

WAR MOVIES TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Sam Shepard played the role of MG William F. Garrison, commander of Task Force Ranger, in this 2001 war film.

- a. We Were Soldiers
- b. The Hunt for Eagle One
- c. Behind Enemy Lines
- d. Black Hawk Down

2> Released in 1937, the World War I film "La Grande Illusion" is set in which environment?

- a. War Factory
- b. Hospital
- c. Military Airbase
- d. POW Camp

3> Starring Jim Caviezel and Sean Penn, which conflict is the setting for the movie, "The Thin Red Line"?

- a. American Civil War
- b. World War I
- c. World War II
- d. Napoleonic Wars

4> Based on a book by Cornelius Ryan, which film depicts the World War II D-Day landings at Normandy?

- a. Battle of the Bulge
- b. The Story of G.I. Joe
- c. The Longest Day
- d. To Hell and Back

5> Ben Affleck plays the role of Capt. Rafe McCawley in which war film that was released in 2001?

- a. Wings
- b. Pearl Harbor
- c. Twelve O'Clock High
- d. Red Tails

6> Making its debut in 1970, which of the following war films won seven Oscars including Best Picture?

- a. Apocalypse Now
- b. Patton
- c. Das Boot
- d. Glory

7> A commando team is dispatched deep inside the Burmese jungle to blow up a strategic bridge in this Best Picture Oscar winning film.

- a. A Bridge Too Far
- b. The Devil's Brigade
- c. The Bridge at Remagen
- d. The Bridge on the River Kwai

8> In which 1967 war film do we see Lee Marvin lead a small band of the Army's worst convicts on a suicide mission?

- a. The Guns of Navarone
- b. The Dirty Dozen
- c. Attack

d. The Wild Bunch

9> Which of the following war films was set during the American Civil War?

- a. Lone Survivor
- b. Bataan
- c. A War
- d. Dog Jack

10> Not only did he star in the 1976 film "The Outlaw Josey Wales", he also directed it. Who?

- a. Morgan Freeman
- b. Robert Redford
- c. Clint Eastwood
- d. Gene Hackman

11> Which of the following actors starred in the 2008 American-German war film, "Valkyrie"?

- a. Sylvester Stallone
- b. Tom Cruise
- c. Tom Hanks
- d. Brad Pitt

12> Narrated by his secretary Traudl Junge, this war film describes the last ten days of Adolf Hitler's rule over Nazi Germany in 1945.

- a. Downfall
- b. The Monuments Men
- c. Flags of Our Fathers
- d. Enemy at the Gates

13> Which of the following war films was not set during the Vietnam War?

- a. Tigerland
- b. MASH
- c. Hamburger Hill
- d. Casualties of War

14> Released in 2008, this war film tells the story of a bomb-disposal army unit stationed in Baghdad.

- a. The Situation
- b. Zero Dark Thirty
- c. Three Kings
- d. The Hurt Locker

15> This 1977 British-German war film was based on the 1956 novel "The Willing Flesh" by Willi Heinrich.

- a. Breakthrough
- b. Immortal Sergeant
- c. Cross of Iron
- d. A Midnight Clear

16> Based on a book by Paul Brickhill, which war film depicts a mass escape from a German POW camp named Stalag Luft III.

- a. The Great Escape
- b. Danger Within
- c. The McKenzie Break
- d. The Colditz Story

17> Directed by Brian G. Hutton, this 1968 war film stars Richard Burton as Maj. John Smith and Clint Eastwood as Lt. Morris Schaffer.

- a. Flags of Our Fathers
- b. Where Eagles Dare

- c. Kelly's Heroes
- d. Heartbreak Ridge

18> Seen through the eyes of a U.S marine sniper, this 2005 war film takes place during the gulf war.

- a. Shooter
- b. Sniper - Reloaded
- c. Enemy at the Gates
- d. Jarhead

19> Which of the following 2014 World War II films portrays US tank crews in Nazi Germany during the final days of World War II?

- a. Inglourious Basterds
- b. American Soldiers
- c. Fury
- d. Green Zone

20> Set during the Vietnam War, what 1968 film stars John Wayne as Colonel Mike Kirby?

- a. They Were Expendable
- b. The Sands of Iwo Jima
- c. In Harm's Way
- d. The Green Berets

Answers:

1> Black Hawk Down - Most of the pilots in the film had participated in the Battle of Mogadishu on October 3–4, 1993.

2> POW Camp - La Grande Illusion is considered by many as one the greatest war films ever made.

- 3> World War II - The Thin Red Line is based on a novel by James Jones.
- 4> The Longest Day - Released in 1962, The Longest Day won two Oscars - Best Cinematography and Best Special Effects.
- 5> Pearl Harbor - Pearl Harbor tells the story of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December of 1941.
- 6> Patton - Based on Patton's life during World War II, the script was written by Francis Ford Coppola and Edmund H. North.
- 7> The Bridge on the River Kwai - Released in 1957, the Bridge on the River Kwai won seven academy awards.
- 8> The Dirty Dozen - Lee Marvin plays the role of Maj. John Reisman.
- 9> Dog Jack - Dog Jack was based on a true story of the mascot of the 102nd Pennsylvania Regiment.
- 10> Clint Eastwood - Set during the American Civil War, Clint Eastwood played the role of Josey Wales.
- 11> Tom Cruise - Valkyrie is about the July 20th 1944 plot by German army officers to assassinate Adolf Hitler.
- 12> Downfall - Released in 2004, Bruno Ganz plays the role of Adolf Hitler.
- 13> MASH - Based on a novel by Richard Hooker, MASH received the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay.
- 14> The Hurt Locker - The Hurt Locker won six Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director for Kathryn Bigelow.
- 15> Cross of Iron - James Coburn plays the role of Sgt. Rolf Steiner.
- 16> The Great Escape - Released in 1963, the characters in the film were based on real men from the camp.
- 17> Where Eagles Dare - Eastwood received a salary of \$800,000 and Burton received \$1,200,000.
- 18> Jarhead - The title for the film comes from a slang term often used to refer to United States Marines.
- 19> Fury - Brad Pitt plays the role of US Army SSGT Don 'Wardaddy' Collier in the film.
- 20> The Green Berets - The Green Berets was released at the height of American participation in the Vietnam War.

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