

## Major Battles of WWII

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### Question 1 (3 points)

What was the first major battle to set off the war in Europe?

- A. Dunkirk
- B. Pearl Harbor
- C. Invasion of Poland
- D. Battle of Britain

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### Question 2 (3 points)

At the Battle of Dunkirk, what allowed the Germans to take control of the land to the west and all the way to the coast of France?

- A. A blitzkrieg
- B. Finding hidden French bunkers
- C. Breaking the code
- D. German U-Boats cornered the French Navy

### Question 3 (3 points)

How many thousand troops were trapped in Dunkirk by German forces but eventually were evacuated safely in just 4 days?

Extra Content:

Watch video . . . a little more than half way through, find the part about "Dunkirk".

- A. 3,000
- B. 30,000
- C. 300,000
- D. 3,000,000

### Question 4 (2 points)

England won the Battle of Dunkirk.

- True    False

### Question 5 (2 points)

Germans bombed London for nearly a year and defeated the British when they surrendered in 1941.

- True    False

**Question 6 (3 points)**

Watch the clip on the attack of Pearl Harbor to answer the following question. When reporting images picked up on radar what did the US think the images actually were?

Extra Content:

Look at about 30 seconds into the clip.

- A. Seagulls
- B. British Spitfires
- C. Japanese fighter planes
- D. B-17 Bombers

**Question 7 (2 points)**

Even though the Japanese carried out this "sudden and deliberate attack" on Pearl Harbor, the US responded so quickly that most historians consider it a victory of the Americans.

- True  False

**Question 8 (3 points)**

The Battle at Midway was significant (important) because

Extra Content:

There may be more than one correct answer. Select all that apply.

- A. it was the first time the US used the atomic bomb.
- B. it signified the end of the war.
- C. it showed the usefulness of code-breaking.
- D. it was the turning point in the war in the Pacific.

**Question 9 (3 points)**

The Battle of Stalingrad was considered significant because

Extra Content:

There may be more than one correct answer. Select all that apply.

- A. it marked the turning point for war in Eastern Europe.
- B. it marked the first time that Scud Missiles were used.
- C. it marked the last time Hitler would be alive.
- D. it marked the breaking of the pact Hitler and Stalin had made years before as to not attack each other.

**Question 10 (3 points)**

Stalingrad was awarded the "Hero City" for it's pivotal roll in WWII while it's name was then changed to

- A. Moscow.
- B. Volgograd.
- C. St. Petersburg.
- D. Minsk.

**Question 11 (3 points)**

Select a reason why the Soviets were able to defeat the Germans at the Battle of Stalingrad.

Extra Content:

Use the video and slides about Stalingrad to answer this question (slide 58-61).

- A. The Germans ran out of ammunition.
- B. The Germans were not equipped with proper cold weather gear.
- C. The Germans took over 90% of the city but were then surrounded by Russian troops.
- D. The Germans ran out of water.

**Question 12 (3 points)**

The Battle at Normandy is also known as

- A. A-Day.
- B. B-Day.
- C. C-Day.
- D. D-Day.

**Question 13 (3 points)**

Why was the Battle of Normandy considered significant?

Extra Content:

There may be more than one correct answer. Select all that apply.

- A. It demonstrated that amphibious assaults could be successful.
- B. It began the "freeing of Western Europe".
- C. It meant Hitler's "Wolfpack" could do damage in the English Channel.
- D. It gave Dwight D. Eisenhower a chance to lead the Allied troops.

**Question 14 (2 points)**

On the first day of D-Day, 10,000 Allied lost their lives fighting the German war machine.

Extra Content:

Slide 69 . . . watch the video.

- True     False

**Question 15 (5 points)**

Match up the correct Normandy landing sites with country that fought there.

- 1. Utah            A. American
- 2. Omaha        B. British
- 3. Gold            C. Canadian
- 4. Juno            D. French/British
- 5. Sword

**Question 16 (2 points)**

The Battle of the Bulge took place in lands between Belgium and France.

- True     False

**Question 17 (3 points)**

Why was the Battle of the Bulge considered a significant battle of WWII?

- A. It was the last German attack on the Western Front.
- B. It was the largest and costliest battle fought by American forces.
- C. Commander Eisenhower lost his life during this battle.
- D. Tear Gas was introduced which led to the death of thousands of troops.

**Question 18 (3 points)**

At the Battle of the Bulge, eventually the German offensive

Extra Content:

Slide 79. Watch the video.

- A. wears down the Allied troops who are forced to surrender.
- B. runs out of fuel, ammunition and manpower.
- C. draws to a standstill as Christmas season comes.
- D. threatened to kill millions of American troops.

**Question 19 (3 points)**

Why was Hiroshima and Nagasaki considered significant?

- A. It forced Japan to surrender.
- B. It signified the end of WWII.
- C. It showed the world the devastating effects science + war.
- D. It remains the only use of nuclear weapons for warfare in history.

**Question 20 (9 points)**

Match each battle with its description.

Extra Content:

These are found throughout the prez . . . the description is in blue.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Invasion of Poland    | A. Cold Winter                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The Battle of Dunkirk | B. Codes                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The Battle of Britain | C. Who Won?                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Pearl Harbor          | D. Run Away! (a.k.a. the Fall of France) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Battle of Midway      | E. Then What?                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Battle of Stalingrad  | F. Think beginning!                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Battle of Normandy    | G. The End (Europe)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Battle of the Bulge   | H. D-Day                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Hiroshima & Nagasaki  | I. The End (Pacific)                     |