

# World War Two Quiz for Kids

Are you stimulated by the Second World War? Could you tell the Battle of Britain from the Battle of the Bulge and distinguish between Dunkirk and D-Day? Let battle commence with our ten-question WW2 quiz:

1. The Second World War was fought between two sides. Name the three main countries that formed the Axis powers.
2. On 26th May 1940, the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of Allied troops from the beaches at Dunkirk began. What was this operation codenamed?
3. What famous battle, fought in the air between the RAF and the Luftwaffe, began on 10th July 1940?
4. After the end of the war was declared in Europe in May 1945, US President Harry Truman gave permission for the dropping of atomic bombs on two Japanese cities in August 1945. What are the names of the two cities?
5. D-Day refers to the Allied invasion of Normandy on 6th June 1944. Five main beaches were used for the Allies to land on. What were the beaches codenamed? (One point for each correct answer.)
6. On 7th December 1941, what event prompted America to join the Second World War on the side of the Allies?
7. What vegetable did the British credit their night-time bombing success with in order to cover up their use of radar technology?
8. During the Second World War, what did British soldiers receive a ration of three of whilst American soldiers received 22 of per day?
9. Hitler's army made one last attempt to defeat the allies by trying to stop them using the Belgium port of Antwerp for supplies in a battle starting on 16th December 1944. What did this battle become known as?
10. Following the end of the war in Europe in May 1945, Allied leaders met in occupied Germany to arrange a peace treaty and to decide on the future of Germany. What was this conference called?

## Answers

Was your quiz campaign victorious? Check your answers below to find out how you scored on the WW2 quiz:

1. The Second World War was fought between two sides. Name the three main countries that formed the Axis powers. Germany, Italy and Japan.
2. On 26th May 1940, the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of Allied troops from the beaches at Dunkirk began. What was this operation codenamed? Operation Dynamo
3. What famous battle, fought in the air between the RAF and the Luftwaffe, began on 10th July 1940? The Battle of Britain
4. After the end of the war was declared in Europe in May 1945, US President Harry Truman gave permission for the dropping of atomic bombs on two Japanese cities in August 1945. What are the names of the two cities? Hiroshima (6th August) and Nagasaki (9th August)
5. D-Day refers to the Allied invasion of Normandy on 6th June 1944. Five main beaches were used for the Allies to land on. What were the beaches codenamed? (One point for each correct answer.) Omaha, Utah, Gold, Sword and Juno
6. On 7th December 1941, what event prompted America to join the Second World War on the side of the Allies? The bombing of Pearl Harbour in Hawaii by Japanese forces which damaged or destroyed 18 ships.
7. What vegetable did the British credit their night-time bombing success with in order to cover up their use of radar technology? Carrots!
8. During the Second World War, what did British soldiers receive a ration of three of whilst American soldiers received 22 of per day? Toilet paper
9. Hitler's army made one last attempt to defeat the allies by trying to stop them using the Belgium port of Antwerp for supplies in a battle starting on 16th December 1944. What did this battle become known as? The Battle of the Bulge
10. Following the end of the war in Europe in May 1945, Allied leaders met in occupied Germany to arrange a peace treaty and to decide on the future of Germany. What was this conference called? The Potsdam Conference