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WORLD WAR WHAT

1. When did the First World War START?

Choice	%
1908	19.48
1912	21.06
1914	54.90
1918	4.57

2. And when did it FINISH?

Choice	%
1912	24.60
1914	10.82
1918	51.69
1920	12.89

3. When was the Second World War?

Choice	%
1832-1840	3.30
1939-1945	90.41
1959-1965	5.38
2001-2004	0.91

4. When is Remembrance Day?

Choice	%
November 11th	61.69
November 7th	20.75
November 13th	8.47
June 5th	7.00
February 14th	2.08

5. Who was Harry Patch?

Choice	%
Face of the "Your Country Needs You" poster	14.61
Commander of the American World War 2 forces	21.31
The oldest surviving person to fight in the trenches of the First World War	59.36
Prime Minister of Britain during World War 1	4.72

6. On whose side did America enter the war?

Choice	%
Allies	71.79
Axis	15.63
Red Socks	6.39
Japan's	6.19

7. Which country launched the first ever atomic weapon?

Choice	%
Britain	4.97
Japan	30.59
Germany	18.67
America	40.89
China	4.87

8. For what is Auschwitz renowned?

Choice	%
As a concentration camp	70.22
A World War Two based theme park	15.02
Hitler's base of operations	11.67
The site of the first nuclear weapons test during WW2	3.09

9. What is the symbol of Remembrance Day?

Choice	%
A Spitfire Aeroplane	4.01
McDonalds Golden Arches	12.73
A Poppy	79.65
Pudsey Bear	2.59
A tick	1.01

10. What was the Blitz?

Choice	%
A fundraising bash to raise funds for war veterans	3.35
The bombing of London by German planes	85.90
A massive clean up operation in Europe after the WW2	7.61
The landing of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima	3.15

11. How did Japan attack Pearl Harbour?

Choice	%
Nuclear attack	25.98
Suicide bombing using planes	55.20
Tank Rush	6.95
Troop invasion	11.87

12. What was the holocaust?

Choice	%
The celebration at the end of war	6.24
The attempted genocide of the Jews	85.39
A computer game recreating the war	4.01
A famous graveyard dedicated to dead soldiers	4.36

13. What is the Somme?

Choice	%
Site of the largest battle of World War One	61.80
A famous painting of a battlefield	20.85
The end of the war	8.63
A river in Germany - the site where Hitler was killed	8.73

14. How many World Wars have there been?

Choice	%
One	2.89
Two	79.91
Three	14.97
Four	1.47
Five	0.76

15. Who was the Prime Minister at the time WW2 started?

Choice	%
Neville Chamberlain	28.16
Winston Churchill	63.77
Margaret Thatcher	5.28
Gordon Brown	1.73
Tony Blair	1.07

16. How many Jews were killed during World War 2?

Choice	%
60,000	16.39
600,000	18.11
6 million	52.16
60 million	13.34

17. Was The Battle of Britain fought...?

Choice	%
In the air	67.78
Under the sea	6.39
In space	3.25
On the ground	22.58

18. In "Saving Private Ryan" - which battle was the opening scene a depiction of?

Choice	%
Somme	11.57
Normandy Landing	53.93
Baghdad invasion	14.71
US troops landing in Vietnam	19.79

19. What was the German Luftwaffe?

Choice	%
A helium airship which crashed	21.61
Hitler's secret army	25.47
Their national Air Force	49.97
A waffle, part of the German ration programme	2.94

20. Who was assassinated which led to the outbreak of World War One?

Choice	%
John F Kennedy	12.63
Archduke Ferdinand of Austria	49.26
John Lennon	15.02
Vladimir Lenin	15.78
Charles de Gaulle	7.31

21. What was the trigger for World War Two?

Choice	%
Hitler insulting Winston Churchill's wife at a national party speech	5.12
Germany's invasion of Poland	82.55
Russia invading Berlin by knocking down their wall	6.95
Germany discovering a secret pact between Russia and France	5.38

22. Who's Winston Churchill?

Choice	%
A nodding dog on television	3.55
Prime Minister of Britain at the end of WW2	90.26
A famous poet, author of Dulce et Decorum Est	4.72
A 1950s pin-up	1.47

23. Do you wish you were taught more about the World Wars at school?

Choice	%
Yes	69.46
No	30.54

24. Do you ever stop and think about the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for us during world conflicts?

Choice	%
Yes	74.33
No	25.67

25. Do you know where your local war memorial is?

Choice	%
Yes	57.53
No	42.47

26. Who was Hitler?

Choice	%
Coach to the German national football team	6.88
Leader of the Nazi party	76.74
Invented gravity in 1650	13.55
The first national German to orbit the earth in space	1.88
Eurovision contestant representing Estonia last year	0.96

27. And who is Joseph Goebbels?

Choice	%
A famous painter, creator of the Mona Lisa	3.45
Chief of Propaganda	60.93
A well-known Jew who wrote a diary in the attic	20.65
Britain's Defence Secretary on the eve of the outbreak of WW2	13.70
BBC 2 Radio presenter to replace Terry Wogan	1.27

28. What is D-Day?

Choice	%
Divorce Day - the first Monday in January where most couples file for divorce	1.88
Death Day - the point in WW1 with the highest death count of soldiers	17.81
Dooms Day - the calculated time the world will come to an end	22.58
Dog Day - take your dog to work day	2.84
Invasion of Normandy	54.90

29. Who or what were the S.S?

Choice	%
The Secret Seven	10.86
Personal bodyguards, the Schutzstaffel	65.45
Super Soldiers, a new breed of armored fighters	22.12
Sing Starz - a successful pop group in 1940's Germany	1.57

30. What was the Home Front?

Choice	%
A US DIY programme - renovating houses and gardens	4.87
TV drama based in Yorkshire	16.84
What happened in Britain while the war was fought	76.66
Football tactics employed by Capello and the England team	1.62