

Market House Museum's Famous War Quotes Quiz

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1. What WWII British Statesman said, in regard to the German offensive directed at the British soldiers and civilians, “You give us your worst, and we’ll give you our best?” (meaning their best effort to vanquish the Germans, of course!) A. Henry Asquith B. Lord Kitchener c. Winston Churchill.



2. During WWII, a US Naval Lieutenant named Howell Maurice Forgy made a comment that rang true to the feelings on Sunday, Dec 7, 1941, better known as Pearl Harbor Day. What was his quote? A. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition! B. Pour it to ‘em, boys! C. Don’t talk now, save it for later after we whip these guys!



3. During the Civil War, a well respected Southern general made the famous statement, “It is well that war is so terrible, else we would grow too fond of it.” He referred to the brotherhood and gallantry of the army, rather than participation in the battles. Who was this general? A John Hood B. Joe Johnston C. Robert E Lee.



4. The famous General of the Battle of New Orleans, Andrew Jackson, made a funny comment that only made sense in the heat of the moment. Speaking of the cannons directed at the British, he yelled, A. Elevate them guns a little lower! B. Send them some shells to powder their backsides C. Don’t fire till you see the hairs on their heads.



5. A well-remembered General, recalled by Truman, came back to what became an inglorious end to his career. First, however, he addressed the Congress and gave a speech. In his speech, he gave a quote. What was it? A. In War, there is no substitute for victory B. War hath no fury like a non combatant C. Fighting is like champagne, it can go to your head.



6. What US Army Officer was quoted as saying, “The Military doesn’t start wars, the politicians start wars.” A. William Westmorland B. General Sherman C. General Robert E Lee.



7. "Four Score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." This famous quote by Abraham Lincoln went by a certain identification. What was its title? A. Articles of the Federation B. Farewell to the Troops C. The Gettysburg Address.



8. One of America's Presidents was known for trying to keep the United States out of WWI. Since he had previously worked as a passive, non-violent college professor earlier in his life, no one was surprised when America did not enter WWI till the last year of the war. A quote he made was "The world must be safe for democracy." Who was this President? A. Woodrow Wilson B. William H. Taft C. William McKinley.



9. One of the nation's founding fathers, who had once been an ambassador to France, was Benjamin Franklin. He published many pamphlets and newspapers while in the Americas. One of his famous quotes is seen here. Which one is it? A. There never was a good war or a bad peace B. We have won the war: now we have to win the peace, and it may be more difficult C. Let him who desires peace, prepare for war.



10. A popular book contains the following quotation. Which book is it? "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." A. War and Peace B. The Bible C. The Skin of Our Teeth.



11. A quote was once made by the father of Civil War General Robert E Lee, about a leading politician of the 1790's. The quote was "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Who was the politician this man described? A. Samuel Adams B. George Washington C. James Madison.



12. This famous English bard wrote many plays....and in Henry VI, What does Shakespeare say? A. Wake up, ye sleeping giant and rouse thyself B. Peace! Impudent and shameless, proud setter up and puller down of kings! C. War will ne'er do well.

Answers: 1-C; 2-A; 3-C; 4-A; 5-A; 6-A; 7-C; 8-A; 9-A; 10-B; 11-B; 12-C.