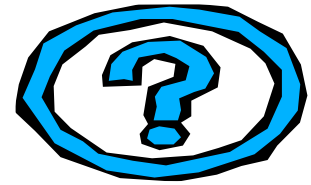


# 1940's Quiz

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1	In which year did the USA enter World War II?	1941
2	In which 1942 Humphrey Bogart film was the song 'As Time Goes By'?	Casablanca
3	Who commanded the Eighth Army from 1942-1944?	Field-Marshal Montgomery
4	Which 'Unsinkable' German battleship was sunk in the Atlantic by British Ships?	Bismark
5	Whose book 'The Power and the Glory' was first published in 1940?	Graham Greene
6	Which non-food commodity was rationed in Britain from June 2nd 1941?	Clothing
7	What type of structures were Moehne and Edar destroyed by the Allies in 1941?	Dams
8	At which great battle were the Germans defeated by the Russians on September 6th 1942?	Battle of Stalinrad
9	On August 6th 1945, the first atom bomb was dropped where?	Hiroshima
10	On board which US ship did General MacArthur accept the surrender of Japan in 1945?	USS Missouri
11	Which British colony did Japan capture on Christmas Day 1942?	Hong Kong
12	What name was given to the young men conscripted to work in Britain's mines to help the war effort?	Bevin Boys
13	Which of Hitler's deputies parachuted into Scotland to negotiate peace terms?	Rudolph Hess
14	Which three-term prime minister of Britain died in 1947, aged 80?	Stanley Baldwin
15	Which two nations fought the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944?	USA & Japan
16	In which country did the Battle of El Alamein take place?	Egypt
17	Where in September 1942 did Australian forces halt a Japanese land advance in the south-west pacific?	New Guinea
18	Which element, later to be used to devastating effect, was discovered in 1940 by G T Seaborg?	Plutonium
19	Which German city was attacked by over 1000 allied bombers on May 30th 1942?	Cologne
20	Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne were the stars of which popular 1940's radio show?	Much binding in the Marsh
21	Which German city was devastated on February 15th 1945 by an attack of 796 Lancaster bombers?	Dresden
22	What World War II attack began with the signal 'Climb Mount Niitaka'?	Pearl Harbour
23	Which historic event took place on June 6th 1944?	D-Day Landings
24	Which major European city was recaptured by the Allies on August 24th-25th 1944?	Paris
25	Which European country declared war on both the Allies and Germany during WWII?	Italy
26	Who betrayed Norway to the Nazi's?	Quisling
27	Which new bridge was opened over the river Thames, in London, in 1945?	Waterloo Bridge
28	Where were Omaha, Juno and Gold beaches?	Normandy
29	Which military alliance was formed in 1949 by Western Nations?	Nato
30	Which country signed a ten year pact in 1940 with the European axis powers of Italy and Germany?	Japan
31	Which country did the allies invade in 'Operation Avalanche'?	Italy
32	Which country defeated Finland after a 3-month war, in March 1940?	Russia
33	Which German composer, whose works include 'Der Rosenkavalier' died aged 85 in 1949?	Richard Strauss
34	Which dramatic action of World War II took place between May 27th & June 4th 1940?	Evacuation of Dunkirk
35	On Which country did Britain declare war on December 8th 1941?	Japan
36	What honour was bestowed upon the island of Malta in 1942 to honour the bravery of its inhabitants?	George Cross
37	Which city was the capital of free China during World War II?	Chungking
38	Which Russian born composer died in Beverley Hills, California aged 69?	Rachmaninov
39	Which classic film starring Orson Welles was released in 1941?	Citizen Kane
40	Which religion did the Japanese 'abolish' in 1945?	Shintoism