

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY I QUIZ

1. THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IS A DIRECT DECENDENT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_, WHO WERE FOUNDED IN \_\_\_\_\_. (FILL IN THE BLANK).
2. WHERE IS THE BIRTH PLACE OF THE U. S. MARINES?
3. WHAT IS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS?
4. WHO WAS THE FIRST U. S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER?
5. THE NICKNAME LEATHERNECK GOES BACK TO THE LEATHER COLLAR, OR NECKPIECE WHICH WAS A PART OF THE UNIFORM FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_?
6. WHERE WAS THE FIST AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS?
7. IN WHICH BATTLE WAS THE FIRST INSTANCE THAT MARINE FOUGHT ALONG SIDE OF THE ARMY?
8. WHO WAS THE FIRST COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS?
9. IN WHICH YEAR DID CONGRESS ESTABLISH THE RANK OF SERGEANT MAJOR?
10. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE QUATREFOIL?
11. WHO ADOPTED THE MARINE CORPS EMBLEM?
12. IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE MARINE CORPS EMBLEM ADOPTED?
13. WHAT DOES THE EAGLE, GLOBE, AND ANCHOR STAND FOR?
14. WHAT IS THE MARINE CORPS MOTTO AND, WHAT DOES IT TRANSLATE TO IN ENGLISH?
15. WHO PRESENTED LIEUTENANT PRESLEY O'BANNON WITH THE MAMELUKE SWORD?
16. WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO STILL CARRY THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S SWORD?
17. WHAT CAUSED THE BARBARY PIRATES WAR?
18. IN WHICH WAR DID MARINES FIRST EARN A REPUTATION FOR DEADLY MARKSMANSHIP?

19. WHO WAS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS?
20. WHAT DOES THE BLOODSTRIPE SYMBOLIZE?
21. WHAT WAS THE BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR?
22. WHAT HAPPENED AT HARPER'S FERRY?
  
23. WHO WAS THE FIRST MARINE TO BE AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR?

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY I ANSWERS

1. BRITISH ROYAL MARINES, 1664
2. TUN TAVERN, PHILADELPHIA, PA
3. NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 1775
4. CAPT SAMUEL NICHOLAS
5. 1775 TO 1875
6. NEW PROVIDENCE BAHAMAS
7. BATTLE OF TRENTON
8. MAJOR WILLIAM WARD BURROWS
9. 1798
10. CROSS SHAPED BRAID WORN ON TOP OF THE MARINE OFFICER'S COVER TO DISTINGUISH MARINE SHARPSHOOTERS ON BOARD SHIPS FROM FRIEND OF FOE.
11. COMMANDANT JACOB ZEILIN
12. 1868
13. EAGLE-NATION GLOBE-WORLDWIDE SERVICE ANCHOR-NAVEL TRADITIONS
14. SEMPER FIDELIS-ALWAYS FAITHFUL
15. PASHA HEMET OR PRINCE HEMET
16. ONLY U S MAINE NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
17. WHEN PRESIDENT JEFFERSON ORDERED AMERICAN MERCHANT MEN TO CEASE PAYMENT OF RANSOM TO THE PIRATES IN 1801.
18. THE WAR OF 1812
19. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON
20. THE BLOOD THAT WAS SHED BY MARINE OFFICERS AND MARINE NCOS AT THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC IN THE MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR
21. THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA
22. PRIOR THE CIVIL WAR MARINES UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE STORMED THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL AT HARPER'S FERRY TO PUT DOWN AN ATTEMPTED SLAVE REVOLT LED BY THE ABOLITIONIST, JOHN BROWN.
23. CORPORAL JOHN MACKIE

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY II

1. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE US SHIP THAT SANK IN HAVANNA HARBOR IN 1898?
2. HOW MANY MARINES WERE AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN THE BOXER REBELLION?
3. WHO WAS THE MOST NOTED MARINE FOR HIS ACTIONS IN THE BOXER REBELLION?
4. NAME THE SIX COUNTRIES IN WHICH THERE WAS A CONFLICT IN WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE BANANNA WARS?
5. WHO WAS THE FIRST MARINE CORPS AVIATOR?
6. IN WHAT YEAR DID WORLD WAR I BEGIN?
7. UNDER WHICH PRESIDENT DID WORLD WAR I BEGIN?
8. WHO WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WHICH LANDED IN LIVERPOOL WHEN THE UNITED STATES ENTERED WORLD WAR I?
9. WHAT ARE THE TWO MARINE REGIMENTS WHO WERE MOST INSTRUMENTAL IN THE BATTLES OF BELLEAU, SOISSONS, AND BLANC MONT RIDGE IN WORLD WAR I?
10. WHAT DOES "TEUFELHUNDEN" MEAN?
11. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE TREATY THAT ENDED WORLD WAR I?
12. WHO WAS THE VERY FIRST WOMAN IN THE MARINE CORPS?
13. IN WHAT YEAR DID THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AUTHORIZE THE COMMANDANT TO ENLIST WOMEN INTO THE MARINE CORPS?
14. WHEN THE SERIOUS STUDY OF AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT WAS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE BANANNA WARS AND AFTER WORLD WAR I, THE FIRST MANUAL FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WAS MADE. (FILL IN THE BLANK).
15. IN WHICH WAR DID GENERAL JOHN A. LEJEUNE SEE COMBAT FOR HIS VERY FIRST TIME?
16. GENERAL JOHN A. LEJEUNE WAS THE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS. (FILL IN THE BLANK)

17. HOW MANY YEARS DID GENERAL LEJEUNE SERVE AS THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS?
18. IN WHICH WAYS DID GENERAL LEJEUNE FORMALIZE THE MARINE CORPS BALL?
19. WHAT ARE THE OFFICIAL COLORS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND WHAT DO THEY REPRESENT?
20. WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE FRENCH FOURRAGERE?

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY II ANSWERS

1. USS MAINE
2. 33
3. PRIVATE DAN DALY
4. PANAMA, CUBA, NICARAGUA, VERA CRUZ MEXICO, HAITI, DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC
5. LT ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM
6. 1917
7. WOODROW WILSON
8. MAJ GEN JOHN J. (BLACKJACK) PERSHING
9. 5TH AND 6TH MARINE REGIMENTS
10. DEVIL DOGS
11. THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES
12. OPHA MAE JOHNSON
13. 1918
14. LANDING OPERATIONS
15. MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR
16. 13TH
17. 9
18. BIRTHDAY MESSAGE, TROOP FORMATIONS, MARINE CORPS BALL
19. SCARLET-BLOOD THE MARINES HAVE SHED, GOLD- SHOWS THE WORLD  
THE MARINES ARE BOLD
20. 5TH AND 6TH MARINE CORPS REGIMENTS

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY III QUIZ

1. WHERE WAS RADAR USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY?
2. ON WHICH DATE DID THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR HAPPEN?
3. IN WHICH THREE OTHER PLACES DID THE JAPANESE ATTACK AND CAPTURE AFTER THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR?
4. THE TERM \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIBES THE STRATEGY USED BY THE MARINES TO MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS DURING WORLD WAR II. (FILL IN THE BLANK)
5. WHERE WAS THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE MADE BY THE MARINES?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ WAS THE LONGEST MARINE ENGAGEMENT OF WORLD WAR II. (FILL IN THE BLANK)
7. THE MARINE AVIATORS AT HENDERSON FIELD NICKNAMED THEMSELVES \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH WAS THE CODENAME FOR GUADALCANAL.
8. CAPTAIN GEIGER WAS THE \_\_\_\_\_ MARINE TO EARN HIS WINGS. (FILL IN THE BLANK)
9. THE BATTLE OF EDSON'S RIDGE IS ALSO KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_. (FILL IN THE BLANK)
10. WHAT IS THE FAMOUS QUOTE THE ADMIRAL NIMITZ SAID DURING THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA?
11. ON WHICH TWO JAPANESE CITIES WAS THE ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON?
12. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE PLANE THAT WAS USED TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMB?
13. WHAT WAS THE3 BLOODIEST BATTLE OF WORLD WAR II?
14. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE DECLARATION THAT ENDED WORLD WAR II WITH JAPAN?
15. WHERE WERE THE FIRST BLACK MARINES TRAINED AT FOR BOOT CAMP?
16. WHO WAS THE FIRST BLACK MARINE OFFICER TO LEAD MEARINES INTO COMBAT?

17. ON WHAT DATE DID WOMEN OFFICER CANDIDATES BEGIN TRAINING IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME?
18. WHO WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN OFFICER TO RETIRE FROM THE MARINES WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE?
19. WHERE IS THE LOCATION OF THE "MOLLY MARINE"?



## MARINE CORPS HISTORY III ANSWERS

1. ICELAND
2. DECEMBER 7, 1941
3. GUAM, WAKE ISLAND, THE PHILLIPINES
4. ISLAND HOPPING, 63
5. GUADALCANAL
6. GUADALCANAL
7. THE CACTUS AIR FORCE
8. 4TH
9. BLOODY RIDGE
10. UNCOMMON VALOR WAS A COMMON VIRTUE
11. HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI
12. ENOLA GAY
13. TARAWA
14. POTSDAM
15. MONTFORD POINT, NC
16. LT WILLIAM K. JENKINS
17. 13 MARCH 1943
18. ANNIE L. GRIMES
19. THE INTERSECTION OF ELK PLACE AND CANAL STREET IN NEW ORLEANS, LA