

Armed Forces Quiz

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1. What are the main divisions of the U.S. Armed Forces?

a. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Secret Service b. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard c. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, police, and firefighters

d. Army, Navy, Navy SEALs, and Air Force

2. What do the Navy SEALs and the Green Berets have in common?

- a. They are both part of the Marine Corps
- b. They both consist of men only
- c. They both specialize in sensitive, covert operations
- d. They both operate mostly in the water

3. Which of the following missions would most likely be run by the Navy?

- a. An air attack on an enemy base
- b. A hostage rescue operation in a landlocked country
- c. Submarine maneuvers in the Arctic Ocean
- d. The ground invasion of a landlocked country

4. What can you infer from the fact that not all armed forces personnel serve in combat?

a. There is room in the armed forces for people of all skills and talents

b. The armed forces as a whole rarely enter combat

c. You have to be a great athlete to enter combat with the armed forces

d. Most armed forces personnel receive very little training

5. What are Reserves?

- a. A group of retired armed forces personnel
- b. A special forces unit of the Army
- c. The Navy's squadron of pilots and airplanes

d. Soldiers who are not on active duty, but can be called up

6. Why is the Marine Corps' slogan "First to Fight?"

a. As a first-response force, they're often sent to fight before the Army or Navy

b. They are the oldest continuously-operating fighting force in the United States

c. Marines are known for being extremely angry and sensitive

d. They joined the fighting in World War II before the U.S. declared war

7. What does the U.S. Coast Guard do?

- a. Transport soldiers and Marines to far-off ports
- b. Provide support for the U.S. Navy
- c. Defend American ports and waterways
- d. Prevent enemies from launching submarine attacks

8. In the sentence, "The primary objective of the Green Berets is to carry out dangerous missions behind enemy lines," what does "primary objective" mean?

- a. Secret mission
- b. Main function
- c. Unknown origin
- d. Constitutional role

9. How does the Coast Guard differ from the other branches of the armed forces?

a. They're the only branch that works a large amount of time on ships

b. They're the only branch overseen by the Department of Homeland Security

c. They're the only branch that contains forces stationed inside the United States

d. They're the only branch that carries out secret missions

10. If your city flooded, which armed forces members would be most likely to come and help out?

- a. The Marines
- b. The Army
- c. The Navy
- d. The National Guard