

<p>What president, when running for reelection in 1940, promised that he would allow African Americans to become military pilots?</p> <p>Answer: Franklin D. Roosevelt</p>	<p>Where was a new training center opened for the purpose of training African American pilots?</p> <p>Answer: The Tuskegee Institute</p>	<p>Who, in 1941, became the first African American to solo an aircraft as a U.S. Army Air Corps officer?</p> <p>Answer: Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.</p>
<p>In what theatre of the war did the first African American pilots engage in aerial combat?</p> <p>Answer: North Africa</p>	<p>What was the name of the first African American flying unit in the U.S. Military?</p> <p>Answer: 99th Pursuit Squadron, later renamed the 99th Fighter Squadron</p>	<p>Did the Tuskegee Airmen, as a whole, receive more or less than 700 Air Medals?</p> <p>Answer: More (744)</p>
<p>Did the Tuskegee Airmen, as a whole, receive more or less than 10 Purple Hearts?</p> <p>Answer: Less (8)</p>	<p>Did the Tuskegee Airmen, as a whole, receive more or less than 10 Bronze Stars?</p> <p>Answer: More (14)</p>	<p>On March 16, 1940, the Germans bombed Scapa Flow naval base. What country was it located near?</p> <p>Answer: Scotland</p>
<p>In what year did Belgium surrender to Nazi Germany?</p> <p>Answer: 1940</p>	<p>In what month and year did German bombing of England begin?</p> <p>Answer: August 1940</p>	<p>In what month and year was the first Japanese merchant ship sunk by a U.S. submarine?</p> <p>Answer: December 1941 (Within 2 weeks after the bombing of Pearl Harbor)</p>
<p>Name the two aircraft carriers that carried out the first major aircraft carrier offensive of World War II in February 1942, by conducting raids on Japanese bases in the Gilbert Islands and the Marshall Islands?</p> <p>Answer: The USS Yorktown and the USS Enterprise</p>	<p>When the Japanese carried out the first shelling of the U.S. mainland in February 1942, where did they attack?</p> <p>Answer: An oil refinery near Santa Barbara, California</p>	<p>In what month and year did the first U.S. troops reach Australia?</p> <p>Answer: April 1942</p>
<p>On May 30, 1942, the RAF launched the first 1,000 bomber raids on what city in Germany?</p> <p>Answer: Cologne</p>	<p>What announcement did the Red Cross make in August 1942, concerning U.S. POW's?</p> <p>Answer: The Japanese would not allow safe passage of ships containing supplies for U.S. POW's.</p>	<p>In what year did Mexico join the Allies, later sending their Air Force to fight Japan?</p> <p>Answer: 1942</p>