

KEY: Conventional Warfare: Test Your Knowledge

Conventional warfare is the use of troops, guns and conventional military measures to engage a conflict. This situation can create terrible consequences for individuals in affected regions. Test your knowledge of conventional warfare with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these is the most devastating war in contemporary history?

- a. The Balkan Wars
- b. World War II
- c. Vietnam War
- d. None of the Above

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Past Incidents*

2. How long did the Persian Gulf War last?

- a. 100 hours
- b. 60 days
- c. 1 year
- d. None of the Above

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Case Study*

3. How many bombs did the US and Russia fire at each other during the cold war?

- a. 2,000
- b. 5
- c. 500
- d. None of the Above (No bombs were fired)

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Past Incidents*

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

4. The name three main factors for war.

economic, political and social

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Overview*

5. About how much money is the United States spending on the war in Iraq each month?

about nearly US \$6 billion each month

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Consequences*

6. What prompted the Second World War?

Adolf Hitler wanting to restore German nationalism

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Past Incidents*

Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions.

7. Should countries attempt to solve wars on their own or seek international assistance? Defend your answer.

One possibility is that countries should seek international assistance through groups like the United Nations when involved in a war. Countries could also seek to resolve wars on their own to decrease dependency on other nations.

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Government Response*

8. If a war breaks out in your country, would you align yourself with a particular faction? Defend your answer.

Aligning yourself with a faction increases your chances of being injured but also can provide greater security.

Website: *Synthetic Disasters > Conventional War > Citizen Response*