



Door County Maritime Museum

Built for Battle Quiz 5: The Mediterranean

1. Why was the Mediterranean an area of intense fighting?
 - a. Allied forces wanted control of the Mediterranean
 - b. Surrounded by ports and air bases
 - c. The Atlantic and Pacific oceans were too big
2. USS PC-496 provided escort to a convoy of troops and supplies destined for where?
 - a. North Carolina
 - b. North Africa
 - c. North America
3. How does Mare Nostrum translate into English?
 - a. Roman
 - b. Our Sea
 - c. Horse nostril
4. In which year did Italy join the Axis powers?
 - a. 1939
 - b. 1941
 - c. 1940
5. How did the USS PC-496 sink?
 - a. Hit by Italian torpedo
 - b. Sunk by a mine
 - c. Struck by an Italian ship
6. How many square miles of water were the Allied and enemy troops fighting over?
 - a. Almost 1,000,000 square miles
 - b. 100 square miles
 - c. 500,000 square miles
 - d. 500 kilometers
7. Who owned the Suez Canal in 1940?
 - a. Italians
 - b. Germans
 - c. Americans
 - d. British
8. What type of ship was the USS PC-496 escorting when it exploded?

9. How many of the USS PC-496 crew died in the explosion off the coast of Tunisia?
 - a. 60
 - b. 5
 - c. 65
 - d. 35
10. Why was the Italian submarine captain court martialed?
 - a. For sinking an allied vessel
 - b. For not blowing it up completely
 - c. For wasting an expensive torpedo