



Door County Maritime Museum

Built for Battle Quiz 9: The Southwest Pacific

1. Why were smaller ships needed?
 - a. Re-arm weaponry
 - b. Support amphibious assaults, patrol river mouths and islands
 - c. Attack islands

2. Which General led an aggressive pursuit on Japan?
 - a. General McElroy
 - b. General MacArthur
 - c. General MacGyver
 - d. General Custard

3. Why was control over the Southwest Pacific Area considered essential?
 - a. Rich natural resources, proximity to Australia
 - b. To prevent the Japanese from attacking atolls
 - c. Aircraft support

4. Which type of Peterson Builders, Inc. boats were USS PGM-1 AND USS PGM-3?
 - a. Motor Gunboats
 - b. Subchasers
 - c. Patrol ships
 - d. Guerilla ships

5. How many Subchasers were converted into Motor Gunboats?
 - a. 644
 - b. 8
 - c. 497

6. Which Door County company built boats that served in the Philippines?

7. What types of action did the USS PGM-3 participate in, in 1943?
 - a. Sinking armed barges
 - b. Sailing the high seas
 - c. Detonating nuclear bombs

8. What advantage did PGM's have?
 - a. Could supply ships with supplies
 - b. Could outgun torpedo boats
 - c. Could navigate shallow inlets

9. What type of campaign took place on the islands of Mindoro and Luzon?

10. The invasion of which country took place after the Battle of Leyte Gulf?
 - a. China
 - b. Philippines
 - c. Italy