



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## US MILITARY: AIR COMMANDOS

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you think would be the hardest part of becoming an Air Commando? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What training do Air Commandos complete first?
  - A. taking classes
  - B. using weapons
  - C. learning to fly planes
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why do Air Commandos carry lots of gear?
  - A. so they can move faster
  - B. so they are ready for many challenges
  - C. so they don't have to fly planes



5. What does **support** mean in the *Air Commandos* book?

*They helped British troops. They provided air **support**.*

- A. tests
- B. problems
- C. help

6. What does **intense** mean in the *Air Commandos* book?

*Commando training is **intense**. Up to 90 percent of soldiers may drop out before training is done.*

- A. hard
- B. fast
- C. easy



## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: AIR COMMANDOS**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A



## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### US MILITARY: ARMY RANGERS

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 4.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which part of Ranger training sounds the hardest? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. During which war did D-Day take place?
  - A. American Revolutionary War
  - B. World War II
  - C. Korean War
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How many battalions do the Army Rangers have?
  - A. one
  - B. two
  - C. five



5. What does **disbanded** mean in the *Army Rangers* book?

*The Rangers **disbanded** in the mid-1800s. But they restarted to fight in World War II (1939–1945).*

- A. broke apart
- B. got back together
- C. completed a mission

6. What does **intelligence** mean in the *Army Rangers* book?

*Its members focus on **intelligence**. They spy on enemies.*

- A. training hard
- B. ignoring missions
- C. getting information



## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: ARMY RANGERS**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. C



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## US MILITARY: DELTA FORCE

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What part of Delta Force training do you think would be the hardest? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When was Delta Force founded?
  - A. 1977
  - B. 1989
  - C. 2003
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why might Delta Force keep its missions secret?
  - A. so the public doesn't try to join Delta Force
  - B. so enemies don't know the team's plans
  - C. so enemies don't help Delta Force



5. What does **classified** mean in the *Delta Force* book?

*So, the missions are **classified**. The public doesn't know about most of them.*

- A. very famous
- B. kept secret
- C. not true

6. What does **physical** mean in the *Delta Force* book?

*One **physical** test is called "The Long Walk." Soldiers must carry a 45-pound (20-kg) rucksack.*

- A. needing a person's help
- B. knowing a person's feelings
- C. involving a person's body





## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: DELTA FORCE**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. C

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## US MILITARY: FORCE RECON

1. Write a few sentences explaining the two types of missions Force Recon teams do.
2. Which type of test described in Chapter 2 seems hardest to you? Why?
3. How many people are usually part of a Force Recon team?
  - A. six people
  - B. nine people
  - C. 11 people
4. Why might Force Recon teams study the shape of an enemy's shore?
  - A. so they could help that enemy
  - B. so they could plan an attack
  - C. so they could not be sneaky



5. What does **surrendered** mean in the *Force Recon* book?

*The pirates were shocked. Some tried to run. Others **surrendered** without a fight. Force Recon caught them all.*

- A. won a fight
- B. got away
- C. gave up

6. What does **equipment** mean in the *Force Recon* book?

*Each team uses high-tech **equipment**. Marines often carry radios and night vision goggles.*

- A. food and water
- B. gear or tools
- C. types of plants



## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: FORCE RECON**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. B



## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### US MILITARY: NIGHT STALKERS

1. Write a few sentences explaining the types of missions Night Stalkers do.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you were a Night Stalker, would you want to be a pilot, crew member, or support person? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did the Night Stalkers form?
  - A. 1981
  - B. 1991
  - C. 1993
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why would Night Stalkers want to stay off radar?
  - A. Radar could stop helicopters from flying.
  - B. Radar could warn enemies about an attack.
  - C. Radar only works during the day.



5. What does **candidates** mean in the *Night Stalkers* book?

*Soldiers apply to join the Night Stalkers. Only the top **candidates** get picked.*

- A. people who quit something
- B. people who try to get a job
- C. people who are not skilled

6. What does **roles** mean in the *Night Stalkers* book?

*Still others have support **roles**. They help with communication and planning.*

- A. types of helicopters
- B. types of jobs
- C. types of food



## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: NIGHT STALKERS**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. B



## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### US MILITARY: US SPACE FORCE

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What kind of job would you want to do if you were in the Space Force? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How many bases does the Space Force have?
  - A. 6
  - B. 20
  - C. 37
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why might Space Force scientists keep their work secret?
  - A. so that enemies don't know what the Space Force can do
  - B. so that the Space Force can't use their work
  - C. so that their work will never get done





5. What does **network** mean in the *US Space Force* book?

*Soon, the satellite is ready to go. It's now part of a **network**. Many satellites work together.*

- A. a type of rocket
- B. a single object
- C. a connected group

6. What does **damage** mean in the *US Space Force* book?

*Guardians look out for problems. Space debris is one. It can hit and **damage** satellites.*

- A. to fix
- B. to harm
- C. to eat



## **ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US SPACE FORCE**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. B