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Pacific Area Reenactor

General Safety Test

[Note: all answers can be found in the Pacific Area Civil War Reenactor Safety Rules.]

- 1.) Rowdiness, public drunkenness, or abusive language are only allowed:
 - A.) after the public or spectators have left
 - B.) only where the public cannot witness it
 - C.) during an “event for “authenticity” purposes
 - D.) at no time are any of the above allowed

- 2.) Smoking or open flames are prohibited:
 - A.) when handling black powder in any form
 - B.) when in the artillery powder magazine safety zone
 - C.) after battles until all weapons and cartridges have been secured
 - D.) all of the above

- 3.) You can pick up or handle another person’s weapon (or artillery implement):
 - A.) while rifling through the “dead” at the end of a battle
 - B.) only with the owner’s permission, or if you think it is lost
 - C.) anytime, after all, re-enactors are friendly
 - D.) when cleaning up your company street

- 4.) Spectators can handle weapons:
 - A.) whenever they would like to learn more about them
 - B.) to help convince them to join your unit
 - C.) only in controlled demonstration scenarios
 - D.) as long as they ask for permission first

- 5.) Loaded weapons, ammunition, powder, or caps:
 - A.) will never be put in the hands of spectators
 - B.) do not need to be guarded
 - C.) may be out of sight, possession, or control during battles only
 - D.) are not to be visible at any time

- 6.) In order to clear or fire a weapon (outside of the battlefield):
 - A.) you must be 5 yards from spectators/general camp
 - B.) you must yell “clearing!” to alert those nearby
 - C.) you must have authorization and supervision of the unit leadership
 - D.) you must be 5 yards from any picket line

- 7.) The front safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is:
 - A.) 10 yards
 - B.) 20 yards
 - C.) 30 yards
 - D.) 40 yards

- 8.) The side and rear safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is
- A.) 10 yards
 - B.) 20 yards
 - C.) 30 yards
 - D.) 40 yards
- 9.) When at a reenactment or event,
- A.) you may call out for a “medic” when acting as a wounded soldier
 - B.) you must yell for a “medic” to have stretcher bearers take you off the field
 - C.) you may only call “medic!” in case of an actual medical emergency
 - D.) you must never use the word ‘medic’ under any circumstances
- 10.) Hand to hand combat scenarios are allowed:
- A.) if opposing combatants come within 5 yards of each other
 - B.) if rubber bayonets are used
 - C.) as long as combatants are at least 10 yards from spectators
 - D.) only with the approval of the army commanders and only if planned and choreographed with the participants in advance.
- 11.) The only participants allowed to call for a “cease fire” are:
- A.) any officer of either army
 - B.) the commanding officers of each army
 - C.) any NCO or officer who sees a safety violation
 - D.) any participant who sees a safety violation
- 12.) Ramrods or bayonets can be used on the battlefield:
- A.) if an approved scenario using them is scripted and has been practiced
 - B.) trick question: they cannot be used on the battlefield at any time
 - C.) if you are close to spectators and want to demonstrate real loading
 - D.) only if you are outside of the safety zone
- 13.) All weapons must be field cleaned:
- A.) at the end of each battle
 - B.) before leaving the battlefield
 - C.) at the end of the day
 - D.) before company or battalion drill
- 14.) How many grains of FFF black powder (no substitutes!) should be used?
- A.) 80-90 grains for 54 to 58cal, 100 grains for 69cal, and 150 for 10ga shotguns
 - B.) at least 80 grains for a rifle and 140 grains for shotgun
 - C.) 50 grains in any rifle and 100 grains in any shotgun, no more, no less
 - D.) 70 grains for 54 to 58cal, 90.grains for 69cal, and 130 for 10ga shotguns
(note: the correct answer is the MAXIMUM amount of grains allowed)
- 15.) If you see a cannon with implements held vertically on top of the wheels or hub:
- A.) it means that the crew is challenging you, go capture them!
 - B.) stay clear and prepare for a boom - it’s loaded!
 - C.) the cannon has run out of ammunition
 - D.) the crew is preparing to load the piece

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

You need at least 80% correct to pass. Pass _____ Fail _____

**Pacific Area Reenactor
Artillery Safety Test**

- I. The minimum Battlefield Side Safety Zone between a loaded artillery piece and any other non-crew person is:
 - A.) 5 yards
 - B.) 10 yards
 - C.) 15 yards
 - D.) 20 yards

2. The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone between an open pass box or limber and any other non-crew member is:
 - A.) 5 yards
 - B.) 10 yards
 - C.) 15 yards
 - D.) 20 yards

3. The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone to the front of a loaded artillery piece is:
 - A.) 5 yards
 - B.) 10 yards
 - C.) 15 yards
 - D.) 20 yards

4. Implements placed vertically on the hubs or wheels of artillery piece wheels indicate that:
 - A.) The gun is loaded,
 - B.) The gun is empty
 - C.) The gun has misfired

5. Implements placed over the artillery piece in an "X" indicate:
 - A.) The gun is loaded,
 - B.) The gun is empty
 - C.) The gun has misfired

6. The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone in front of an artillery piece that has misfired is:
 - A.) 5 yards
 - B.) 10 yards
 - C.) 15 yards
 - D.) 20 yards

7. Immediately prior to the command "Fire", the Chief of the Piece will call:
 - A.) "Ready" and/or "Clear Front"
 - B.) "On Your Mark"
 - C.) No preparatory command is given

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Pacific Area Reenactor Infantry Safety Test

1. Weapons shall be clean and in good repair _____ to use. Sec 3.1
2. All weapons will be _____ at the _____ of the day. Sec3.2
3. Only _____ grade Black Powder or equivalent will be used (absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed). Sec 3.4
4. At no time will _____ be drawn on the field. Sec 3.5
5. Long arm cartridges must be made of _____, and tied with string if desired, but no staples, tape, or glue or other methods of securing the cartridge will be used. They will be made prior to battle and will contain no more than _____ grains of black powder for 54 to 58 cal weapons, _____ grains for 69 cal weapons or _____ grains for 10 gauge shotguns. These loads are the _____ allowed and should not be regarded as a _____ load for the weapon size. Sec 3.6
6. When loading, only the _____ will be placed in the barrel, no _____. Exception is when cigarette paper or equivalent is used for breech-loading carbines. Sec 3.8
7. Ramrods are allowed on the battlefield when securely attached to the long arm, and are not used in loading unless in controlled firing demonstrations. Paper cartridge wrappers will not be loaded in muzzle-loading long arms due to _____. Sec 3.11
8. Long arms are loaded on the battlefield only with _____. Sec3.12
9. Revolvers and other pistols of .36 cal. shall be with no more than _____ grains of powder. Pistols of .44 cal. shall be loaded with no more than _____ grains of FFF powder only. These loads are the maximum allowed and should be not regarded as a suggested load for the weapon size. Sec. 4.1
10. Only dry material of the following can be utilized as wadding for pistols and revolvers: Cream of Wheat, or with "crumbling" floral foam and "shooting grease." but not both. All other wadding is _____ Sec 4.3
11. Pistols are reloaded on the battlefield with _____ or _____ only Sec 4.4

12. Reenactors using revolvers [may / may not] carry extra cylinders provided the cylinders are carried in a _____ pouch designed specifically for this function. Sec 4.6

13. Minimum distance for aimed pistol fire is _____ yards. Sec 4.7

14. All pistols are carried in a _____ when loaded to avoid accidental discharge. Sec 4.8

15. Pistols shall either be _____ at the end of a battle or have the _____ removed and the pistol secured. Sec 4.13

16. Bayonets will be fixed only at the order of the _____ (except for public demonstrations). Metal bayonets [will / will never] be drawn on the battlefield. Sec 5.2

17. _____ shall not be drawn on the field and will be tied or otherwise secured in their sheaths. Sec 5.5

18. With the exception of Officers and designated NCOs, bladed weapons shall be neither _____ nor _____ on the battlefield and must be secured in the _____ or _____ Sec 5.6

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