



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: GREEN BERETS

1. Write a sentence that explains the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you like to wear night-vision goggles? Why or why not?
3. What is the last test soldiers must pass to become Green Berets?
 - A. a strength test
 - B. a HALO jump
 - C. a practice mission
4. How would finding out enemy plans help Green Berets stop attacks?
 - A. They can act before enemies do.
 - B. They can warn the enemies.
 - C. They can join the enemies.



5. What does **rescue** mean in the *Green Berets* book?

For some missions, Green Berets rescue people who have been captured.

- A. run
- B. save
- C. lose

6. What does **risky** mean in the *Green Berets* book?

Driving in enemy land is risky. There may be bombs on the roads.

- A. full of danger
- B. full of peace
- C. not possible



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: GREEN BERETS

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: NAVY SEALS

1. Write a paragraph that explains the type of work Navy SEALs do.
2. Do you think fighting on land or in water would be harder? Why?
3. What does SEAL stand for?
 - A. Sea, Air, and Land
 - B. Sea, Earth, and Lakes
 - C. Soldiers Even After Loss
4. Why would Navy SEALs keep watch from hilltops or airplanes?
 - A. Being high up helps them stay warm.
 - B. Being high up helps them see danger or enemies.
 - C. Being high up helps enemies see them.



5. What does **swift** mean in the *Navy SEALs* book?

*Then the **swift** SEALs leave as quickly and quietly as they came.*

- A. slow-moving
- B. fast-moving
- C. too small to see

6. What does **tough** mean in the *Navy SEALs* book?

*SEALs train for **tough** conditions. They stay in ice-cold water for eight minutes.*

- A. warm and soft
- B. fun and easy
- C. hard or painful



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: NAVY SEALS

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: US AIR FORCE

1. Write a sentence that explains the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. Which type of job in the USAF would you be most interested in having? Why?
3. When did the USAF become an independent branch of the military?
 - A. in the mid-1800s
 - B. in 1947
 - C. in 2019
4. Why does training for pararescue jumpers include learning to use weapons?
 - A. All PJ missions involve only fighting.
 - B. A PJ mission may involve stealing weapons.
 - C. A PJ may need to get past enemies during a mission.



5. What does **combat** mean in the *US Air Force* book?

People have fought by land or sea for centuries. Air combat is much newer.

- A. sailing
- B. fighting
- C. flying

6. What does **options** mean in the *US Air Force* book?

The USAF has more than 200 job options. Some people design or repair airplanes. Others fly them.

- A. things people can choose
- B. things people can't see
- C. things people don't know



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US AIR FORCE

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: US ARMY

1. Write a sentence describing one mission an Army soldier might do.
2. There are many jobs within the US Army. Which job would you most like to have? Why?
3. When was the Army formed?
 - A. 1775
 - B. 1778
 - C. 2021
4. Why would the Army need many types of vehicles?
 - A. Its soldiers can't carry gear.
 - B. Its soldiers don't travel very far.
 - C. Its missions take place in many different places.



5. What does **defended** mean in the *US Army* book?

*Since then, the Army has **defended** the United States. Army soldiers have fought in many wars.*

- A. fought to keep something safe
- B. ran away from something
- C. tried to get rid of something

6. What does **vehicles** mean in the *US Army* book?

*Army soldiers also use many types of **vehicles**. Some fly in helicopters or airplanes.*

- A. types of plants
- B. machines that carry people and things
- C. machines that make food



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US ARMY

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: US COAST GUARD

1. Write a sentence describing one job that Coast Guard members do.
2. Would you rather work on a helicopter or a boat? Why?
3. When were women able to join the Coast Guard as guard members?
 - A. 1939
 - B. 1941
 - C. 1974
4. Why do Coast Guard members need to be strong swimmers?
 - A. so they don't need to use boats
 - B. so they can save people in the water
 - C. so they can go to waterparks



5. What does **rescuers** mean in the *US Coast Guard* book?

*A rescue team swims out to the sinking ship. The **rescuers** pull people out of the water.*

- A. people who are in danger
- B. people who save others
- C. people who hurt others

6. What does **responds** mean in the *US Coast Guard* book?

*The captain sends out a distress signal. The Coast Guard **responds**. It sends a boat to help.*

- A. does nothing
- B. fights against something
- C. answers something



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US COAST GUARD

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: US MARINE CORPS

1. Write a paragraph explaining one way that marines protect the United States.
2. Do you think you could pass boot camp to become a US Marine? Why or why not?
3. During which war did Navajo Marines create a code?
 - A. the Revolutionary War
 - B. World War I
 - C. World War II
4. Which group of marines is the largest?
 - A. a squad
 - B. a platoon
 - C. a company



5. What does **shelter** mean in the *US Marine Corps* book?

*Enemy soldiers start shooting. The marines take **shelter** behind a wall.*

- A. cover
- B. pictures
- C. weapons

6. What does **gear** mean in the *US Marine Corps* book?

*Each US Marine carries \$14,000 worth of **gear**. This can include a rifle, radio, and first aid kit.*

- A. food and water
- B. tools and supplies
- C. books



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US MARINE CORPS

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

US MILITARY: US NATIONAL GUARD

1. Write a few a sentence describing one job a National Guard member might do.
2. Would you consider joining the National Guard? Why or why not?
3. When was the National Guard founded?
 - A. 1636
 - B. 1916
 - C. 1947
4. Why do National Guard members have training throughout the year?
 - A. so they can serve full-time
 - B. so they don't have to travel
 - C. so their skills stay ready all the time



5. What does **respond** mean in the *US National Guard* book?

*Guard members often **respond** to emergencies. They evacuate people from unsafe areas.*

- A. to stay quiet
- B. to take action
- C. to run away

6. What does **conflicts** mean in the *US National Guard* book?

*Guard members may be deployed during **conflicts**, too. Some fight in wars.*

- A. times of peace
- B. times of fighting or trouble
- C. times when people stay home



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US NATIONAL GUARD

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



5. What does **mission** mean in the *US Navy* book?

The sailors on the submarine are on a secret mission. They are tracking an enemy ship.

- A. important job or goal
- B. vacation
- C. field trip

6. What does **target** mean in the *US Navy* book?

The submarine fires a torpedo. It hits the target. The enemy's ship sinks.

- A. something people cannot see
- B. something people try to shoot
- C. something high in the air



ANSWER KEY FOR US MILITARY: US NAVY

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