

3B VOCABULARY Conflict and warfare

Complete the sentences with the right word.

- 1 Of the 2,200 people on board when the Titanic sank, there were only 700 _____.
- 2 A _____ is a soldier who usually works alone and specializes in shooting from very long distances. The word originates from the British occupation of India in the 1800s.
- 3 Designed to protect the head, _____ were first worn in the 23rd century BC.
- 4 In the Middle Ages, _____ were predominantly used by foot soldiers. These men had to be strong and be very good at throwing.
- 5 A _____ was used to protect a soldier's body until weapons using gunpowder made them obsolete.
- 6 Excalibur is the legendary _____ belonging to King Arthur.
- 7 In 1066, King Harold was killed by an _____ which had been fired from a Norman bow.
- 8 The total number of _____ (people killed or injured) caused directly by the First World War is 37.5 million.
- 9 The United Nations has had peace-keeping _____ in different countries since 1948.
- 10 Since the 1980s, it's believed that 90% of the victims of modern war are _____ (people who don't fight).
- 11 _____ were first used in Europe in the 14th century. Originally, they were stone-filled cylinders that could be fired at the enemy.
- 12 Two of Henry VIII's six wives were _____, two he divorced, one died during childbirth, and the last one survived.
- 13 In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes attempted to _____ the British Houses of Parliament with barrels of gunpowder.
- 14 Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were nurses famous for treating the _____ during the Crimean War.
- 15 Aung San Suu Kyi was _____ in 2010 after having been under house arrest since 1989.
- 16 After the siege of Constantinople in 1204, the Crusaders _____ the city and transferred its riches to Italy.
- 17 Napoleon's army was _____ by the Russians during the Napoleonic Wars. He suffered huge losses mainly because of the cold weather and tactical errors.
- 18 On 8th December 1941, President Roosevelt _____ war on Japan following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the previous day.