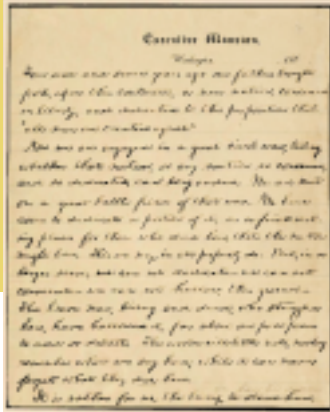


LEGAL QUERIES

1.



On Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered a short speech dedicating a cemetery on the site of a famous Civil War battle. Placing the common soldier at the center of the struggle for equality, Lincoln reminded his listeners of the higher purpose for which blood was shed.

Which Civil War battlefield does the speech memorialize?

- A. Fort Sumter
- B. Gettysburg
- C. Big Bethel
- D. Rock Creek

2.

Popular World War II General Dwight D. Eisenhower ran on the slogan “I Like Ike” and easily defeated Democrat Adlai Stevenson to become president. On November 4 of what year was he elected?



- A. 1950
- B. 1955
- C. 1949
- D. 1952

3.



In November 1775, during a meeting in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress passed a resolution establishing the Continental Marines. This act is considered the birth of the U.S. Marine Corps. What was the first war in which they served?

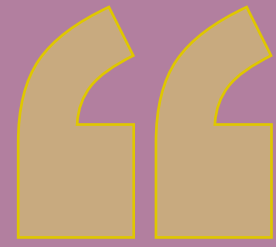
- A. The Spanish–American War
- B. The Civil War
- C. The French Revolution
- D. The Revolutionary War

4.

On November 4, 1970, the Great Wall of China opened to world tourism for the first time. Commercial benefits for the People’s Republic were quickly realized as tourists flocked to see the longest human-made architectural structure known to humankind. The first emperor of China linked up existing walls and built new sections to create the Great Wall in the third century BC as a fortification against China’s enemies. How long is the Wall?



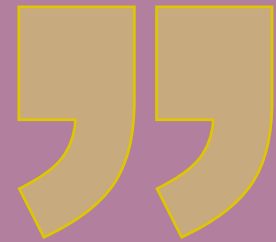
- A. 1,800 miles
- B. 10,000 miles
- C. 900 miles
- D. 1,500 miles



Freedom, morality and the human dignity of the individual consists precisely in this; that he does good not because he is forced to do so, but because he freely conceives it, wants it, and loves it.

—Mikhail Bakunin
(1814-1876)

Russian political theorist



Answers: 1. B. We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. 2. Eisenhower made a commitment to end the war in Korea. After his election, on a secret mission to that country, he visited troops and revived stalled peace talks. 3. D. The Daily Allowance of a Marine when embarked was 1 pound of beef or pork and 1 pound of bread. Flour, raisins, butter, cheese, oatmeal, molasses, tea, sugar, and a pint of the best wine, or half a pint of the best rum or brandy. 4. D. It is the only human-made structure that can be seen from outer space with the naked eye.