

Patton Movie Questions

1. Explain Patton's opening speech
2. Who is his No. 2 man?
3. Was Patton right to shoot the donkeys who were blocking the bridge?
4. Why was General Eisenhower outraged when Patton slapped the shell-shocked soldier?
(In fact, he slapped two soldiers.)

RESPECT

(Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule; Be tolerant of differences; Use good manners, not bad language; Be considerate of the feelings of others; Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone; Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements)

7. Patton violated each of the subcategories of the Respect Pillar of Character. Perhaps this is one explanation of why he was disliked by so many people. But can you explain why he was admired by so many others despite his actions in almost totally ignoring this Pillar?

8. How did the Allies first attack the Axis Powers outside of Europe? Then what was their next move?

9. What did the Allies do to fake out Hitler and the Germans as to the Allied invasion plan or France?

10. Who does Patton believe would be our next enemy, after the defeat of the Germans?

11. How was Patton able to be such a good military commander? What was his background and course of study?

12. What is his famous saying at the end of the movie?

13. What is your impression of Patton as an overall leader?