

The Rules of War

Part A.

Fill out the following questionnaire by placing a check mark under *yes* or *no* for each statement.

Yes	No	According to the rules of war, soldiers are permitted to
_____	_____	1. beat prisoners of war and civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	2. withhold food and water from prisoners of war
_____	_____	3. destroy the property of civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	4. torture prisoners of war and civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	5. sexually assault civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	6. steal the property of civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	7. kill prisoners of war because of military necessity
_____	_____	8. kill civilian noncombatants who are in a combat zone
_____	_____	9. mutilate prisoners of war or civilian noncombatants
_____	_____	10. order a subordinate to murder, mutilate, or torture a prisoner of war or civilian noncombatant
_____	_____	11. burn the homes of civilian noncombatants as long as they are in the combat zone
_____	_____	12. make noncombatants into hostages
_____	_____	13. conduct summary executions of civilians suspected of sympathizing with the enemy
_____	_____	14. kill prisoners of war or noncombatants on the grounds of self-preservation, even in the case of airborne or commando operations
_____	_____	15. disobey an illegal order from their immediate superior