

## Rapier Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is a rapier?

- A type of sword
- A type of knife
- A type of arrow

2. When was the rapier designed?

- Around 1400
- Around 1500
- Around 1600

3. Where were rapiers mainly used?

- Europe
- America
- Africa

4. What is the approximate weight of a rapier?

- 1.5 kg
- 1 kg
- 2 kg

5. What is the average length of a rapier?

- 150 cm
- 63 cm

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6. What is the main function of the hilt?

- To protect the hand wielding the sword
- To decrease the weight of the blade
- To provide balance

7. What is the Ricasso?

- The rear portion of the blade, usually unsharpened
- The strong part of the blade
- The weak part of the blade

8. Who wrote "De lo Schermo ovvero Scienza d'Armi"?

- Nicoletto Giganti
- Achille Marozzo
- Salvatore Fabris

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- 3.5 centimeters
- 1.5 centimeters

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