



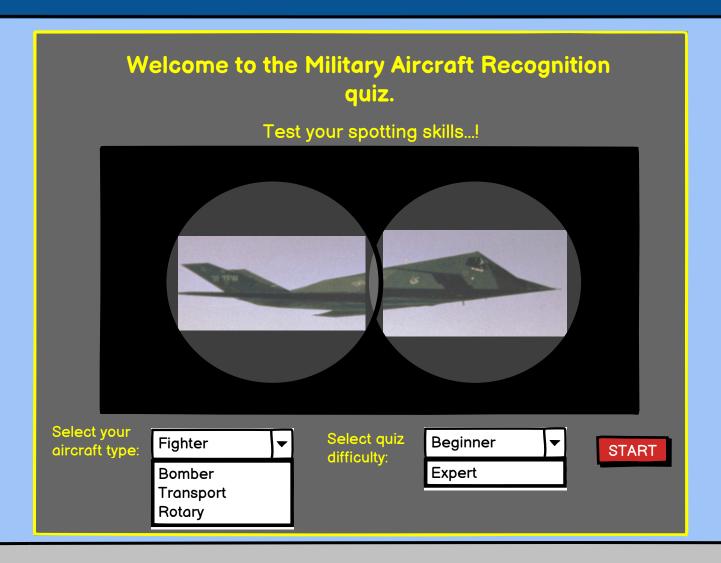


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What is aircraft recognition?

Since the beginnings of military aviation, it has been necessary to identify aircraft as friend or foe. Personnel on the ground and pilots need to categorise aircraft in order to react in defence or attack and to reduce the risk of friendly-fire incidents. Due to this aircraft recognition is a critical trained skill even in today's environment with sophisticated aircraft tracking and sensors.

How do you develop aircraft recognition skills?

Firstly, you need to distinguish between aircraft types (e.g. jet, propeller, helicopter) and then between specific characteristics such as wings, engine, fuselage and tail (WEFT). For example, there are high, mid or low wings which might be straight, swept, elliptical or delta shaped. To get started check out this link: https://www.aircraftrecognitionguide.com/what-to-look-for

How do I learn more?

Please see the list below for a list of some of the websites and publications related to aircraft recognition:

- http://aircraftrecognition.com/wp/
- https://www.aircraftrecognitionguide.com/
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aircraft\_recognition
- https://www.spotterguide.net/
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plane-Spotters-Guide-Tony-Holmes/dp/1780960514











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F-35 Lightning II



F-22 Raptor

F/A-18 Hornet

Chengdu J-10

MiG-29 FULCRUM

MiG-31 FOXHOUND

MiG-35 FULCRUM

Su-27 FLANKER

Su-30 FLANKER

Su-34 FULLBACK

Su-35 FLANKER

F-16 Fighting Falcon

F-15 Eagle

A-10 Thunderbolt II

**Eurofighter Typhoon** 

Dassault Rafale

Dassault Mirage

Shenyang J-16

Shenyang J-11

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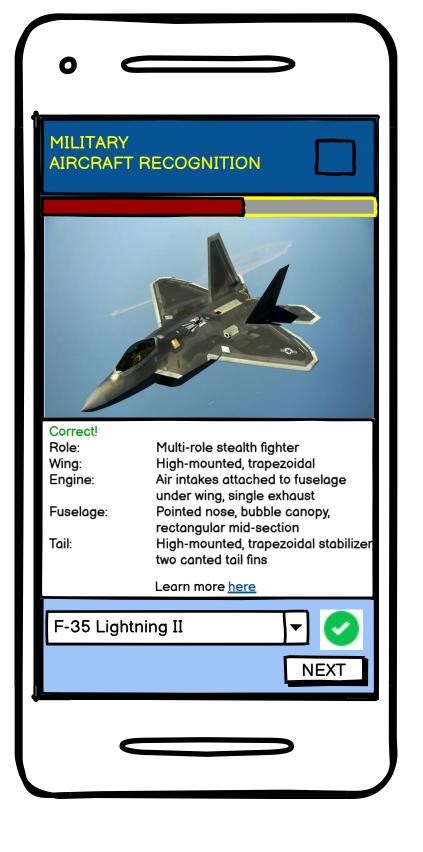


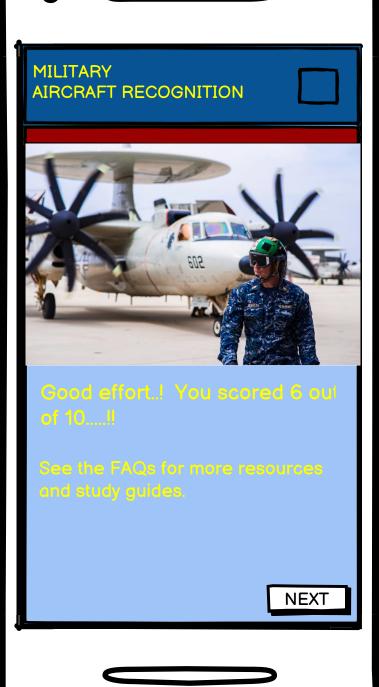


















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