

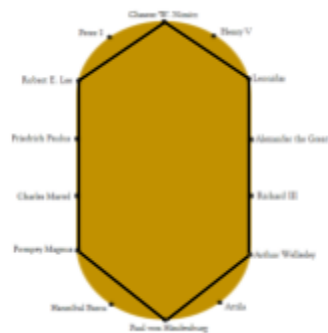
Harkness Warriors Solution

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Answer: CRINGEWORTHY

The puzzle has the pretense of a series of Harkness conversations about historical battles with historical commanders, with a Harkness table attached. It makes sense to try to identify each of the battles. Furthermore, by mapping each of the conversations, it becomes apparent that each conversation traced on the Harkness table becomes a letter:





These letters spell out WORTHY, which might seem like a worthy try as the answer. However, you should also notice that there is so much information unused and the answer of “WORTHY” is incorrect. By doing some research about the battles, or by being good at history trivia, you should notice that in each discussion of the battle, one of the main commanders of that battle appears in the conversation. By identifying the order of speakers and by indexing that number into the battle name, you get the second part of the answer, CRINGE. Putting that together, you get WORTHYCRINGE, which you realize is senseless and thus submit **CRINGEWORTHY** as the final answer.

Battle of Agincourt	W	Henry V	5th Speaker	C
Battle of Waterloo	O	Arthur Wellesley	5th Speaker	R
Battle of Midway	R	Chester W. Nimitz	2nd Speaker	I
Battle of Tannenberg	T	Paul von Hindenburg	4th Speaker	N
Battle of Gettysburg	H	Robert E. Lee	1st Speaker	G
Battle of Thermopylae	Y	Leonidas	3rd Speaker	E