

Greatest Generation

1. What was the name of Tom Brokaw's business manager from whom he received counsel and expertise?
 - a) Kate Medina
 - b) Frank Gannon
 - c) Ken Starr
 - d) Charles Anderson

2. Tom Brokaw's wife, Meredith, saw her father only once in her first five years. He served in the Army as:
 - a) Doctor
 - b) Infantryman
 - c) Medic
 - d) Lieutenant Colonel

3. Sappers on Omaha Beach in Normandy were:
 - a) Trees used to collect maple syrup
 - b) Targets of derision among the ranks
 - c) Soldiers used as human markers
 - d) Insects indigenous to Omaha Beach

4. The US population in 1920 was:
 - a) More than 100 million
 - b) Less than 100 million
 - c) More than 150 million
 - d) Unknown because of government oversight

5. Tom Broderick, of a South Chicago working-class family, enlisted in what branch of the armed services, only to leave it and join the 82nd Airborne division?
 - a) Marines
 - b) Navy
 - c) Air Force
 - d) Merchant Marine

6. Tom Broderick formed what group?
 - a) Fighting Paratroopers of the 82nd
 - b) Blinded Veteran Association
 - c) Veterans of the 161st Tank Battalion
 - d) Handicapped Veterans Association

7. After returning from the war, Dr. Chuck Van Gorden and Dr. John Rodda opened their practice in:
 - a) New York
 - b) North Carolina
 - c) South Carolina
 - d) Arkansas

8. Dr. William McDermott, who later went on to a distinguished medical career at Massachusetts General Hospital, Yale, Harvard and NE Deaconess Hospital, was involved in the liberation of which notorious concentration camp:
 - a) Auschwitz
 - b) Buchenwald
 - c) Dachau
 - d) Ebensee

9. After his assignment to the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, Wesley Ko trained in many places. In which of the following places did he not train?
 - a) Ireland and England
 - b) North Africa
 - c) The Phillipines
 - d) Italy

10. Lloyd Kilmer was captured by the Germans and sent to what prison camp?
 - a) Stalag Luft One
 - b) Moosburg Stalag 7a
 - c) Stalag 17
 - d) Dresden Stalag

11. RH Johnson Boulevard became known as what through Lloyd Kilmer's efforts?
 - a) Boulevard of Freedom
 - b) Boulevard of Veterans
 - c) Boulevard of Memories
 - d) Boulevard of Flags

12. Gordon Larsen quit high school and joined what branch of the service?
 - a) 90th Infantry
 - b) 3rd Marine
 - c) 82nd Airborne
 - d) 761st Tank

13. Out of the large contingent from Kerry Corner who went to war, how many did not come back?
 - a) about a dozen
 - b) about a half dozen
 - c) more than a dozen
 - d) more than fifty

14. Charles Briscoe was a sheet metal worker and worked on the development of what airplane for Stearman aircraft, a division of Boeing?
 - a) The B-29
 - b) The B-24
 - c) The B-17

- d) The B-37
15. What Aircraft was used to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
- a) The B-37
 - b) The B-17
 - c) The B-24
 - d) The B-29
16. What was the name of the aircraft that was used to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
- a) The Buddy B
 - b) The Maggie May
 - c) Tomorrow's Promise
 - d) The Enola Gay
17. Dorothy Haener did which of the following?
- a) Founding member of AFL-CIO
 - b) Author of The Feminine Mystique
 - c) Founding member of NOW
 - d) Married Walter Haener
18. Bob Bush won what award?
- a) Distinguished Service Cross
 - b) Silver Star
 - c) Purple Heart
 - d) Congressional Medal of Honor
19. Captain Joe Foss shot down how many enemy planes?
- a) 34
 - b) 26
 - c) 110
 - d) 32
20. When Leonard "Bud" Lomell returned from overseas as a decorated US Army Ranger, what state did he practice law in?
- a) New York
 - b) New Jersey
 - c) Connecticut
 - d) Delaware