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Scavenger Hunt

There are many exciting and interesting facts in the “Kids Thank A Veteran” website. Here is a scavenger hunt to see if you can locate important facts about veterans. Remember, all of the facts can be found right on this website. Happy hunting!

1. **What is a veteran?**
 - a. any person who has served in the military
 - b. a person who has served in the active military and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable
 - c. anyone who wants to be a soldier

2. **What are the branches of military service in the United States?**
 - a. Army, Navy, Air Force
 - b. Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force
 - c. Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines
 - d. Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, Reserves

3. **Who was the “Person of the Year” in Time Magazine for 2003?**
 - a. President Bush
 - b. The American soldier
 - c. Tom Cruise
 - d. Fidel Castro

4. **The symbol of our Nation is**
 - a. the American flag
 - b. the eagle
 - c. the President
 - d. the Capitol Building

5. **Which of these groups helps veterans?**
 - a. the Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - b. the American Legion
 - c. the Disabled American Veterans
 - d. a and c
 - e. a,b and c

6. **Who is buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery?**
 - a. a World War II soldier
 - b. a soldier from World War I and World War II
 - c. a soldier from World War I, World War II and the Korean War
 - d. a soldier from World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War

- 7. During a military funeral, what song is played?**
- "God Bless America" National Anthem
 - "Taps"
 - our National Anthem
 - the Army march
- 8. How many living veterans are there today?**
- less than 10,000
 - over 100 million
 - over 25 million
- 9. During the Revolutionary War, what did women do in order to serve in our military?**
- dressed as men
 - signed up
 - none of them wanted to serve
- 10. Who was a very famous woman soldier in the Revolutionary War?**
- Clara Maass
 - Molly Pitcher
 - Colonel Eileen Collins
 - Helen Fairchild
- 11. If you would like to train for military service in college you can join the**
- Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)
 - Military Training Institute (MTI)
 - Army Soldiers Training Program (ASTP)
- 12. The American flag should be flown**
- on Armed Forces Day
 - on Memorial Day
 - on Flag Day
 - on Valentines Day
 - on Veterans Day
 - on Easter
 - on a, b, e and f
 - on a, b, c, and e
- 13. Our American flag**
- should not be used as wearing apparel
 - should always be the highest flag on the flag pole
 - should be replaced when it is torn
 - should never be placed on the ground
 - a,b,c and d

f. b,c and d

14. Our American flag has

- a. 48 stars
- b. 13 red and 13 white stripes
- c. 7 red stripes and 6 white stripes
- d. 50 stars
- e. b and d
- f. c and d

15. The Medal of Honor is

- a. given to all soldiers who are wounded in battle
- b. rarely given to soldiers
- c. given to soldiers who have been in the military for more than 25 years

16. A POW/MIA flag stands for

- a. Power of War/Men in Action
- b. Prisoners of War/Men in Action
- c. Prisoners of War/Missing in Action
- d. Power of War/Men in Army

Answers

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. e
- 6. c
- 7. b
- 8. c
- 9. a
- 10. b
- 11. a
- 12. h
- 13. e
- 14. f
- 15. b
- 16. c

How did you do?

0—1 wrong = great job!

2—3 = good job

4—5 = ok

6—7 = it would be good for you to read more about our veterans

more than 8 = too bad!