8th – 12th Grades, Scavenger Hunt Answers

World War II
1. Who was the president during World War II? - Franklin Delano Roosevelt
2. When did George H.W. Bush receive his Naval Aviator Certificate that appointed him ensign? - 3 days before his birthday/June 9, 1943
3. What was the name of George H.W. Bush's aircraft carrier? - USS San Jacinto
4. What percent of the men preparing for combat aboard the San Jac had never been to sea? - 80%
7. What was the name of the submarine that rescued George H.W. Bush? - USS Finback

Marriage & Yale
8. How old were George & Barbara when they got married? – 20 & 19
10. What baseball position did George H.W. Bush play while at Yale? – First Base
11. Who was George H.W. Bush’s baseball idol? - Lou Gehrig
13. What industry did George H.W. Bush go into after graduating? - The oil industry in Odessa, TX

Political Life
14. What county was George H.W. Bush chairman of? - Harris County
15. When did George H.W. Bush win the congressional race for the new 7th district in Texas? - November 8, 1966
17. What war was happening while he was Ambassador? - The Cold War
18. What was the analytical practice George H.W. Bush instituted while he was Director at the CIA and is still used today? - Team A - Team B Competitive Analysis

White House
19. Who was the U.S. President while George H.W. Bush was vice president? - Ronald Reagan
20. How many miles did the Bushes travel during his vice presidential years? - About 1.3 million miles
21. What is the name of the Vice President's official residence? - Number One Observatory Circle
22. What year was George H.W. Bush elected president? - 1988
23. Who was vice president when President George H.W. Bush was in office? - J. Danforth Quayle
24. How many people did the Bushes entertain annually at the White House? - About 40,000

Gifts of State
26. Which country gifted President George H.W. Bush the wool sombrero? - Mexico
27. Who presented the statue “Chatting Monkeys” to President George H.W. Bush? - President of the Republic of Zimbabwe Robert Gabriel Mugabe
28. Which country gave the painting of the brightly colored pigeons to the Bushes? - Haiti
29. Who did President Bush gift the “Tennis Tutor” to? - Boris Yeltsin of Russia
30. Who gave Mrs. Bush the porcelain tea set? - The wife of the Chancellor of Germany/ Mrs. Hannelore Kohl
31. Which gift in the room do you think would cost more than 6 million dollars today? - The Gold Fort from Saudi Arabia

Gulf War
32. What country did Iraq invade? - Kuwait
33. Who was the leader of Iraq? - Saddam Hussein
34. How many countries contributed forces or supplies to the coalition? - 39 countries
35. What was the operation to liberate Kuwait called? - Operation Desert Storm
36. What was “The Last Great Tank Battle” of the 20th Century? - The Battle of 73 Easting

Bonus
37. What is the nickname of the Presidential Limousine? – The beast
38. What is the presidential retreat called? - Camp David
39. What is the name of George H.W. Bush’s boat? - The Fidelity