

## 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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%**
5. What kind of plane did George H.W. Bush fly? - **The Avenger**
6. How many planes did George H.W. Bush nickname after Barbara? - **Three**
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**
9. What year did George H.W. Bush start school at Yale? – **1945**
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**
12. What did George H.W. Bush study at Yale? - **Economics**
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**
16. When did he become the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations? - **February 26, 1971**
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**
25. What did the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 do? – **Prohibit discrimination based on disability**

### 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**