

## Symbols of American Pride Assessment

### “What We Stand For”

*Commandants: This assessment may be used at the end of the entire C8C Section, or you can pull out the questions from each lesson, which are identified by the lesson number.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Fill in the blanks for the following questions using words from this box:

German	The White House	Nineteen	Twenty-One	French	World War II
Eagle	Model T	Pacific	British	Tidal Basin	Fifty
Obelisk	Lincoln	Kennedy	Two	Fifty	
Flag	One Hundred	Obelisk	Atlantic	European	Three
Model A	Mustang	Korean Veterans		Vietnam Veterans	

- C1. The Washington Monument is a stone \_\_\_\_\_.
- C2. The statue of Lincoln seated at the Lincoln Memorial is \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.
- C2. The Jefferson Memorial is across the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ from the White House.
- C3. On January 6, 2021, pro-Trump crowds stormed \_\_\_\_\_.
- C4. The president and his family live in \_\_\_\_\_.
- C5. The Statue of Liberty was donated to the US by the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- C6. The crack in the Liberty Bell is \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.
- C7. The presidents carved into Mount Rushmore are Washington, Jefferson, T. Roosevelt, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C8. The symbol that represents freedom on the US Seal is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C9. June 14<sup>th</sup> is a national day to celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_'s history and meaning.
- C10. There are \_\_\_\_\_ versions of the Medal of Honor.
- C11. The most famous grave of a president at Arlington National Cemetery is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C11. The number \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes significance at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- C12. The stars on the Freedom Wall at the World War II Memorial represent \_\_\_\_\_ deaths each.

C13. The Marine Corps Memorial is a scene from Iwo Jima in the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater of Operations during World War II.

C14. The memorial that has statues of soldiers in ponchos in a combat patrol formation is the \_\_\_\_\_.

C15. Though not the only famous memorial with a memorial wall, "The Wall" is the famous nickname for the \_\_\_\_\_ memorial.

C16. The American accomplishment that led to mass production in assembly lines in factories was the Ford \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the symbol with the most specific location offered:

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| 1. _____ The White House                   | A. The National Mall (use multiple times)      |
| 2. _____ The World War II Memorial         | B. Washington DC                               |
| 3. _____ The US Capitol                    | C. Arlington County                            |
| 4. _____ The Liberty Bell                  | D. Across the Tidal Basin from the White House |
| 5. _____ Mount Rushmore                    | E. Philadelphia                                |
| 6. _____ The Lincoln Memorial              | F. New York                                    |
| 7. _____ The Marine Corps War Memorial     | G. South Dakota                                |
| 8. _____ The Statue of Liberty             | H. Across the Potomac from the National Mall   |
| 9. _____ The Vietnam Veterans' Memorial    |  |
| 10. _____ The Jefferson Memorial           |  |
| 11. _____ The Korean War Veterans Memorial |  |
| 12. _____ The Washington Monument          |  |
| 13. _____ The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  |  |

Select True (T) or False (F) for the following statements:

- C1. T / F The Washington Monument is the tallest masonry building in the world.
- C2. T / F The Jefferson Memorial is a symbol of Freedom.
- C3. T / F The walls of the Capitol Rotunda have inlaid designs and are bare of art.
- C4. T / F When you visit the White House, you get to tour parts of the family residence.
- C5. T / F The Statue of Liberty is 151 feet tall.
- C6. T / F The Liberty Bell was cast (made) in 1776 for the Continental Congress.
- C7. T / F Mount Rushmore is on land sacred to the Sioux tribe of Native Americans.
- C8. T / F The woman on the California State Seal is Delora, goddess of gold.
- C9. T / F Memorial Day celebrates the service of all veterans of the US Military.
- C10. T / F No one has ever been awarded more than one Medal of Honor.
- C11. T / F Arlington House, around which has been built Arlington National Cemetery, once belonged to George Washington.
- C12. T / F The World War II Memorial includes a pillar dedicated to each state and territory of the US.
- C13. T / F The Marine Corps War Memorial is based on a famous photo.
- C14. T / F The Korean War Veterans' Memorial is a triangle pointing into a circle.
- C15. T / F The Vietnam Veterans' Women's Memorial is an accurate depiction of Army nurses during the Vietnam War.
- C16. T / F An American "first" was manned flight in an airplane, by the Wright Brothers in 1903.

Select the best answer for the following questions. Numbers indicate lesson pulled from.

C1. How tall is the Washington Monument?

- a. 1000 feet
- b. 555 feet
- c. 250 feet
- d. 100 feet

C1. Which is TRUE about the Washington Monument?

- a. Its walls are amazingly thin for such a tall building
- b. It was conceived by George Washington himself
- c. There are two shades of stone, where the builders had to get stone from a different quarry
- d. On the summer solstice, the shadow reaches the Lincoln Memorial

C2. In the Lincoln Memorial, the statue of Lincoln seated is how high?

- a. 10 feet
- b. 14 feet
- c. 19 feet
- d. 23 feet

C2. Which is NOT true about the Jefferson Memorial?

- a. The memorial is a dome with columns and a statue of Thomas Jefferson
- b. The pediment has a scene from Jefferson's presidency
- c. There is a direct view of the Jefferson Memorial from the White House
- d. The Jefferson Memorial was dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt

C3. Which feature is NOT a part of the US Capitol?

- a. The president's residence
- b. The rotunda
- c. The dome
- d. The houses of Congress

C3. Each state has two official statues displayed in the Capitol. California's contributions are:

- a. A gold rush miner and Jerry Brown
- b. Willie Mays and Richard Nixon
- c. Mickey Mouse and Sacagawea
- d. Ronald Reagan and Father Junipero Serra

C4. Who burned down the White House in 1814?

- a. Trump supporters
- b. Biden supporters
- c. The British
- d. The Germans

C4. How many floors/levels are there in the White House?

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 8

C5. Liberty Island, in New York Harbor, is right next to what other landmark?

- a. Ellis Island
- b. Independence Island
- c. Rikers Island
- d. Long Beach

C5. The Statue of Liberty is made of:

- a. Steel
- b. Marble
- c. Bronze
- d. Copper

C6. The Roman numerals on the Liberty Bell, MDCCLIII, translate to:

- a. 1776
- b. 1753
- c. 1808
- d. 1863

C6. You can visit the Liberty Bell in

- a. The Philadelphia State House
- b. Liberty Island
- c. Independence National Historical Park
- d. Arlington National Cemetery

C7. Mount Rushmore was created as

- a. An insult to the Sioux nation
- b. A tourist attraction
- c. The start of carving all the presidents' features into mountains in the US
- d. A way to mine for gold in the Black Hills

C7. The presidents selected to be on Mount Rushmore represent America's birth, growth, development, and preservation. Which does Abraham Lincoln represent?

- a. Birth
- b. Growth
- c. Development
- d. Preservation

C8. The olive branch on the US Seal represents

- a. Freedom
- b. War
- c. Peace
- d. Strength

C8. The river on the California Seal is

- a. The American River
- b. The Sacramento River
- c. The Los Angeles River
- d. The San Joaquin River

C9. President's Day is officially known by the US government as

- a. Washington's Birthday
- b. Lincoln's Birthday
- c. Jefferson's Birthday
- d. Nixon's Birthday

C9. Which date is Constitution Day?

- a. June 14<sup>th</sup>
- b. The first Monday in September
- c. September 17<sup>th</sup>
- d. November 11<sup>th</sup>

C10. Which of the following father & son both were awarded the Medal of Honor?

- a. George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush
- b. John Adams and John Quincy Adams
- c. Theodore Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.
- d. Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt

C10. What was the profession of the only woman to be awarded the Medal of Honor?

- a. Infantry officer
- b. Doctor
- c. Lawyer
- d. Nurse

C11. The first graves created in Arlington National Cemetery were from

- a. The Revolutionary War
- b. The War of 1812
- c. The Civil War
- d. World War I

C11. How long does the average soldier take to earn the Tomb Guard Badge?

- a. Three days
- b. Two weeks
- c. Two to four months
- d. Six to twelve months

C12. The ceremonial entrance to the World War II Memorial has

- a. 24 bronze bas-relief panels telling the story of America's experience in WWII
- b. 56 granite columns or pillars representing the states and territories
- c. Two victory pavilions
- d. The Freedom Wall with stars representing the fallen

C12. Who was Kilroy?

- a. Leader of the American armies in World War II
- b. A soldier in Patton's corps
- c. Graffiti left by American troops during World War II
- d. A spy behind German lines

C13. The US Marine Corps War Memorial

- a. Is dedicated to all Marines who have given their lives in defense of the US since 1775
- b. Is based on a flag raised over Guadalcanal during World War II
- c. Was a staged propaganda event, not a spontaneous declaration of victory
- d. Shows six Marines planting the US flag

C13. The photo from which the US Marine Corps War Memorial was made won

- a. An Oscar
- b. The Nobel Peace Prize
- c. The Pulitzer Prize
- d. The Medal of Honor

C14. Which fact is NOT TRUE about the statues in the Korean War Veterans Memorial?

- a. They're made of stainless steel
- b. They're 19 feet tall
- c. There are 19 statues
- d. They represent Army Soldiers, Marines, a Navy Sailor, and an Airman

C14. The tip of the Korean War Veterans Memorial has

- a. Trees and benches surrounding a fountain
- b. Pillars representing the US States and UN Countries involved in the war
- c. A wall with the names of all the servicemembers lost during the war
- d. A victory pavilion honoring US, UN, and Korean armies

C15. Who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial?

- a. Frank Lloyd Wright
- b. Maya Lin
- c. Jimmy Carter
- d. Minoru Yamasaki

C15. Which is NOT a part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial?

- a. The Wall
- b. The POW Remembrance Pavillion
- c. The Three Soldiers Statues
- d. The Women's Memorial statues of nurses

C16. A technological innovation by an American that changed warfare was

- a. The rocket engine
- b. The battleship
- c. The modern submarine
- d. The rifle

C16. Before the Trans-Atlantic Cable was laid, how long did it take to get a message from the US to England?

- a. Two weeks
- b. Ten days
- c. Two days
- d. A few minutes