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Question 1

5 out of 5 points



As depicted in the film *Born on the 4th of July*, which statement is TRUE?

Selected ☒ a.

Answer: When Ron Kovic and his chums talked in the “malt shop” following the military recruiters’ presentation, Ron and Timmy thought the war in Viet Nam wouldn’t last too long and they wanted to have their chance to be part of history.

Answers: ☒ a.

When Ron Kovic and his chums talked in the “malt shop” following the military recruiters’ presentation, Ron and Timmy thought the war in Viet Nam wouldn’t last too long and they wanted to have their chance to be part of history.

b.

In the opening scene of the film, people in Massapequa, Long Island were attending a parade to celebrate Memorial Day.

c.

When Ron Kovic and Donna met in the A&P supermarket, they agreed that they would attend the high school prom as a couple.

d.

Mrs. Kovic got angry with Ron because she found a marijuana cigarette in his room.

Question 2

5 out of 5 points



Which of the following statements is FALSE?

Selected ☒ c.

Answer: After World War II, the U.S. told France that if it wanted to be in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), it had to immediately disband its colonial presence in Southeast Asia.

Answers: a.

Principal elements of the U.S. strategy in Viet Nam, as voiced by Gen. William Westmoreland, included: pacifying the countryside, training the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN), and conducting a war of attrition (killing more of “them” than they kill of “us”).

b.

Walter Cronkite was a CBS newsman who travelled to Viet Nam after the Tet offensive and determined that the only way for the U.S. to extricate itself from the war would be negotiating with North Viet Nam and the Viet Cong (VC).

☒ c.

After World War II, the U.S. told France that if it wanted to be in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), it had to immediately disband its colonial presence in Southeast Asia.

d.

American military intervention in Viet Nam stemmed from two U.S. international philosophies: “Containment” and the “Domino Theory.”

Question 3

5 out of 5 points



This question relates to the 1968 presidential election. Match the political figure with the appropriate descriptor. Use a name ONLY ONCE.

Question	Correct Match	Selected Match
Incumbent vice president and Democratic Party presidential candidate who was defeated due to his inability to separate himself from the Johnson administration’s Viet Nam policy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Hubert H. Humphrey	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Hubert H. Humphrey
U.S. Senator (D-NY) whose presidential primary race centered on an anti-Viet Nam War and called for a peaceful settlement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. Robert F. Kennedy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. Robert F. Kennedy
Incumbent president who was beset by growing anti-war sentiment and chose not to seek his party’s nomination for reelection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Lyndon B. Johnson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Lyndon B. Johnson
U.S. Senator (D-MN) who campaigned on a peace platform and received surprisingly strong support in a number of state primaries	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D.

Eugene McCarthy	Eugene McCarthy
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Republican candidate who promised the American people that his strategy in Viet Nam was to ensure "Peace with honor"

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All Answer Choices

- A. Lyndon B. Johnson
- B. Robert F. Kennedy
- C. Hubert H. Humphrey
- D. Eugene McCarthy
- E. Richard M. Nixon

Question 4

5 out of 5 points



According to Report from Engine Company 82, which of the following statement(s) is/are FALSE?

- I. When Smith encountered Tina deVega on the sidewalk, he saw that the young high school girl who used to visit the firehouse with her brother had grown up to become a drug addict sharing a cockroach-ridden apartment in the South Bronx.
- II. An example of the violence that was part of living or working in the South Bronx was when an unidentified suspect hurled a garbage can off a roof just missing one of the firemen.
- III. Smith talks about a Puerto Rican named Pete who owns and operates a bodega across the street from the firehouse. Smith characterizes Pete as a typical Puerto Rican: lazy, with no ambition to succeed in the United States.
- IV. While the firemen are doing their daily committee work (wash the floors, clean the tables, change the linen, make the beds, shine the poles, wash the windows, clean the toilets, and sweep the cellar), Fireman Billy-o compares the work of firemen to a bank guard. Billy-o argues that the bank guard would never sweep a floor because it's not his job.
- V. Smith is particularly proud of the time the Fire Department's Community Relations Bureau sponsored a block party for neighborhood children and every one of the firemen in "The Big House" expressed support and showed up to help with the event.

Selected Answer: ☒ f. Only III, V are FALSE.

Answers:

- a. Only IV is FALSE.
- b. All I, II, III, IV, V are FALSE.
- c. Only III, IV, V are FALSE.
- d. Only II, IV are FALSE.
- e. Only IV, V are FALSE.
- ☒ f. Only III, V are FALSE.
- g. Only I, II, V are FALSE.
- h. Only I is FALSE.
- i. Only II is FALSE.
- j. Only I, III are FALSE.
- k. Only V is FALSE.
- l. Only I, II are FALSE.
- m. Only III is FALSE.
- n. Only II, V are FALSE.
- o. Only I, II, III, IV are FALSE.
- p. Only II, III are FALSE.

Question 5

5 out of 5 points

Which statement about the film *Born on the 4th of July* is FALSE?Selected ☒ b.

Answer: When Ron Kovic and his chums talked in the “malt shop” following military recruiters’ presentation, the young men expressed concern that Russian spies were infiltrating America’s high schools and colleges and turning young people into Communist-sympathizers.

Answers: a.

On prom night, Ron showed up at the prom dripping wet and had the chance to dance with Donna.

☒ b.

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c.

When Kovic told the officer that he might have shot a member of his own unit, the officer refused to accept that and told Kovic to stop saying it or he'd be sorry.

d.

When Ron Kovic and his chums talked in the “malt shop” following the military recruiters’ presentation, Ron Kovic said he was going into the Marines right after graduation, but Steve thought going to college was a better idea.

Question 6

5 out of 5 points



According to *Report from Engine Co. 82* by Dennis Smith which statement is FALSE?

Selected ☒ a.

Answer: At a fire at 1335 Intervale Avenue, Fireman Benny Carroll discovered seven people on the stair landing between the top (5th) floor and the roof. They did not escape to the roof because Lieutenant Collins had ordered the residents of the building to exit in an orderly fashion only via the fire escapes.

Answers: ☒ a.

At a fire at 1335 Intervale Avenue, Fireman Benny Carroll discovered seven people on the stair landing between the top (5th) floor and the roof. They did not escape to the roof because Lieutenant Collins had ordered the residents of the building to exit in an orderly fashion only via the fire escapes.

b.

South Bronx residents confronted with non-fire emergencies routinely pulled the fire alarm because they knew the Fire Department would get there before the police.

c.

When Engine Co. 82 encountered a drug overdose victim, the firemen administered first aid (including putting ice in the victim's crotch area), until the ambulance arrived.

d.

Smith talks about a Puerto Rican named Pete who owns and operates a bodega across the street from the firehouse. Smith characterizes Pete as a hard worker who is determined to succeed in the United States.

e.

When Smith speaks about conditions in the South Bronx, he notes that the 41st Precinct House around the corner from his firehouse records more homicides per square mile than anywhere in the United States.

Question 7

0 out of 5 points

Which statement is FALSE about the American War in Viet Nam?



Selected ☒ a.

Answer: The battle of Ia Drang (1965) was significant because it was one of the earliest battles that pitted U.S. combat units against regular North Vietnamese forces.

Answers: ☐ a.

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☒ b.

Almost all of the South Vietnamese population supported the Saigon government, seeing it as fair, honest, and committed to the common citizen.

☐ c.

U.S. military leaders conducting the war in Viet Nam believed that success would hinge, at least in part, on the principle of WHAM: Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Vietnamese people.

☐ d.

Although the 1968 Tet offensive was a serious military setback for the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, they won a psychological victory because it eroded U.S. public support for the war.

Question 8

5 out of 5 points



“Vietnamization” was the

Selected ☒ a.

Answer: Nixon administration’s plan to shift the burden of military operations from U.S. armed forces to the armed forces of the Republic of Viet Nam

Answers: ☒ a.

Nixon administration’s plan to shift the burden of military operations from U.S. armed forces to the armed forces of the Republic of Viet Nam

☐ b.

U.S. strategy of maintaining the intensity of military operations at a low enough level that the Chinese and the Soviets did not commit ground forces to reinforce the North Vietnamese Army

☐ c.

U.S. Defense Department’s intensive, pre-deployment training program designed to educate American soldiers in the history, customs, and traditions of the Vietnamese people

☐ d.

Viet Cong’s strategy to wrest government control from the American-backed Saigon regime and place it in the hands of the National Front for the Liberation of Viet Nam

Question 9

5 out of 5 points



Early in the film *Born on the 4th of July*, Ron Kovic and his family were sitting in the living room watching the newly elected U.S. president make his inaugural address. The president said, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and the success of liberty." The president making that speech was Richard Nixon.

Selected Answer: ☒ FalseAnswers: ☐ True
☒ False**Question 10**

5 out of 5 points



According to *Report from Engine Co. 82* by Dennis Smith which statement is FALSE?

Selected ☒ a.

Answer: Among the Irish-Catholic poor in New York, young men who pursued careers as firemen or policemen were considered underachievers.

Answers: ☒ a.

Among the Irish-Catholic poor in New York, young men who pursued careers as firemen or policemen were considered underachievers.

b.

Before predominantly blacks and Puerto Ricans populated the South Bronx, the region was home to other ethnic groups like the Irish and Jews.

c.

Smith related what it was like to be poor when he was young. He said he dreamed of having a Schwinn bicycle and would sometimes beg for a ride on Bobby Walsh's bike.

d.

An example of the violence that was part of living or working in the South Bronx was when local residents beat up a hot-rodder after his car struck a young boy.

e.

When Smith spoke about class distinctions in American society, he contended that aristocrats do not really care about the poor and the ignorant or about the vermin-infested hovels where they had to live.

f.

After a local girl named Cynthia interviewed Smith for a school assignment, he felt good because he knew that Cynthia – and other South Bronx kids like her – represented a brighter future.

Question 11

5 out of 5 points



According to *Report from Engine Co. 82* by Dennis Smith which statement is TRUE?

Selected ☒ b.

Answer: An example of the violence that was part of living or working in the South Bronx was when unknown assailants killed the laundromat owner for his bag of change.

Answers: ☐ a.

When Smith returned to the South Bronx in the 1990s, he observed that neighborhood buildings had been refurbished and were occupied by a new class of urban professionals.

☒ b.

An example of the violence that was part of living or working in the South Bronx was when unknown assailants killed the laundromat owner for his bag of change.

☐ c.

Smith recounted an accident when Ladder 31 rear-ended Engine 85 on Southern Boulevard. The Engine 85 driver (Fireman Matt Tunney) jammed on the brakes because there was a heroin addict passed out in the center of the road.

☐ d.

When Smith encountered Tina deVega on the sidewalk, he saw that the young high school girl who used to visit the firehouse with her brother had grown up to become an honors student at City College of New York (CCNY).

☐ e.

At a fire at Stebbins Avenue and Freeman Street, a deranged man with a knife slashed the face of the fireman called the “super-probie,” so two firemen from Ladder 31 threw the knife-wielding man out a second-story window.

Question 12

5 out of 5 points



Which statement is FALSE?

Selected ☒ a.

Answer: When historians refer to the “Boat People” after the April 1975 North Vietnamese victory over South Viet Nam, they are referring to wealthy and influential Communists who seized South Vietnamese pleasure boats for their own use and cruised the Mekong River for relaxation.

Answers: ☒ a.

When historians refer to the “Boat People” after the April 1975 North Vietnamese victory over South Viet Nam, they are referring to wealthy and influential Communists who seized South Vietnamese pleasure boats for their own use and cruised the Mekong River for relaxation.

☐ b.

In Lyndon B. Johnson’s 1965 speech on Viet Nam we find these words: “Over many years, we have made a national pledge to help South Viet-Nam defend its independence. And I intend to keep that promise.”

c.

The 1970 incursion into Cambodia involving U.S. and ARVN forces occurred during the administration of Richard M. Nixon.

d.

One of the factors that impeded U.S. efforts in Viet Nam was Americans' failure to understand the culture and history of Viet Nam and its people.

e.

A lesson the U.S. learned from its experience in Viet Nam was that America's economic and military power has its limits and do not necessarily guarantee success.

Question 13

5 out of 5 points



Which statement about the film *Born on the 4th of July* is FALSE?

Selected ☒ f.

Answer: After the senior-class boys at Massapequa High School heard the military recruiters' presentation, they all agreed to enlist in the Marines right after graduation.

Answers:

a.

Ron Kovic and other U.S. Viet Nam veterans showed up at the 1972 National Republican Convention in Miami Beach, Florida to protest America's continued involvement in the Viet Nam War.

b.

As the Kovic family was eating dinner, Ron shouted "love it or leave it" at his younger brother Tommy because he was angry that Tommy believed the war had been a mistake.

c.

When Ron and fellow Viet Nam veteran Timmy talked in Ron's back yard after the 1969 July 4th celebration, they talked about guys they knew who were killed in Viet Nam.

d.

When Ron and Steve met at the burger joint to discuss Ron's future, Steve said Ron had fallen for a bunch of lies about the Communist threat and that people didn't really care about the war.

e.

When Ron Kovic was the guest of honor at the 4th of July celebration in 1969, the announcer read the names of six Massapequa's young men killed in Viet Nam.

☒ f.

After the senior-class boys at Massapequa High School heard the military recruiters' presentation, they all agreed to enlist in the Marines right after graduation.

g.

One day Ron Kovic took the train to visit Donna at Syracuse University. They talked for a while that evening, and the next day Ron stayed on the campus and witnessed a raucous antiwar demonstration that ended with a violent confrontation between demonstrators and police.

Question 14


0 out of 5 points



Select the answer that correctly connects the authors to their respective quotes taken from President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1965 speech and Senator Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 speech.

1. "Over many years, we have made a national pledge to help South Viet-Nam defend its independence. And I intend to keep that promise."
2. "Unable to defeat our enemy or break his will – at least without a huge, long and ever more costly effort – we must actively seek a peaceful settlement."
3. "We will not be defeated. We will not grow tired. We will not withdraw, either openly or under the cloak of a meaningless agreement."
4. "We have an ally in name only. We support a government without supporters. Without the efforts of American arms that government would not last a day."
5. "... a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner; ... in fact, it is probably beyond our grasp."

Selected Answer:  c. 1. Kennedy; 2. Kennedy; 3. Johnson; 4. Kennedy; 5. Johnson


- Answers:
-  a. 1. Johnson; 2. Kennedy; 3. Johnson; 4. Kennedy; 5. Kennedy
 - b. 1. Johnson; 2. Johnson; 3. Kennedy; 4. Johnson; 5. Kennedy
 - c. 1. Kennedy; 2. Kennedy; 3. Johnson; 4. Kennedy; 5. Johnson
 - d. 1. Kennedy; 2. Kennedy; 3. Johnson; 4. Johnson; 5. Kennedy
 - e. 1. Kennedy; 2. Johnson; 3. Kennedy; 4. Johnson; 5. Kennedy

Question 15

5 out of 5 points



According to *Report from Engine Co. 82* by Dennis Smith which statement is FALSE?

Selected Answer:  b.
 Answer: Smith and the other firemen in "The Big House" frequently complained because the staff of the catering service that prepared their meals got paid more than firemen.

Answers: a.
 Smith believed that some of the problems confronting blacks and Puerto Ricans were similar to those encountered by earlier generations of South Bronx residents, for example, the Irish.

☒ b.

Smith and the other firemen in “The Big House” frequently complained because the staff of the catering service that prepared their meals got paid more than firemen.

c.

Smith related what it was like to be poor when he was young. He recounted an incident in which the new welfare investigator assigned to his family’s case was going to recommend additional money so the family could buy coats for the coming winter.

d.

When expressing his opinions about class distinctions in American society, Smith argues that “aristocrats” should spend more time worrying about New York’s poor than about holding benefit events to get Black Panthers out of jail.

e.

When the firemen were watching a TV news program reporting that over one hundred anti-war demonstrators had been arrested, Fireman Jim said that he would have been angry if demonstrators protested the Korean War the way they were protesting this one (Viet Nam War).

Question 16

5 out of 5 points



During an environment of growing anti-war sentiment in the United States, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. came to condemn the war because it detracted from government-sponsored economic and educational opportunities for minorities.

Selected Answer: ☒ True

Answers: ☒ True
☐ False

Question 17

3 out of 5 points



Match the president to his actions or policy in Viet Nam. Use a name ONLY ONCE.

Question

Correct Match

Selected Match

This Republican president affirmed the “domino” theory and committed 2,000 U.S. military advisors to train the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN).

☒ D.
Dwight D.
Eisenhower

☒ D.
Dwight D.
Eisenhower

This Democratic president ignored Ho Chi Minh’s telegram requesting U.S. support of Viet Nam’s independence from French Indochina.

☒ A.
Harry S.
Truman

☒ E.
Richard M.
Nixon

In an effort to support the Saigon government in South Viet

☒ B.

☒ B.

Nam, this Democratic president increased the number of military advisors training the ARVN to 16,000.	John F. Kennedy	John F. Kennedy
Under authority of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, this Democratic president deployed U.S. ground combat forces to the war and bombed military installations in North Viet Nam.	✓ C. Lyndon B. Johnson	✓ C. Lyndon B. Johnson
When in 1970 Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN) and U.S. forces launched an “incursion” into Cambodia, critics of this Republican president accused him of expanding the war instead of winding it down.	✓ E. Richard M. Nixon	✗ A. Harry S. Truman

All Answer Choices

- A. Harry S. Truman
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Lyndon B. Johnson
- D. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- E. Richard M. Nixon

Question 18

5 out of 5 points



According to *Report from Engine Co. 82* by Dennis Smith, which statement is FALSE?

Selected ✓ a.

Answer: Because Smith grew up in an upper middle-class suburb of New York City, he generally believed that people in the South Bronx had more than ample opportunity to get ahead.

Answers: ✓ a.

Because Smith grew up in an upper middle-class suburb of New York City, he generally believed that people in the South Bronx had more than ample opportunity to get ahead.

b.

Once when Engine Co. 82 responded to alarm-box #2508 at Hoe Avenue and Aldus Street, a guy threw a brick at the fire engine and it hit Fireman Nick Riso in the chest.

c.

Smith describes his town of Washingtonville as a bastion of Goldwater Republicans.

d.

When a deranged man with a knife slashed the face of the fireman nicknamed “super-probie,” a policeman from the 41st Precinct shot the knife-wielding man.

e.

Once when Engine Co. 82 responded to alarm-box #2787 at Southern Boulevard and 172nd Street, Fireman Mike Carr fell off the apparatus and was killed.

Question 19

0 out of 5 points



As depicted in the film *Born on the 4th of July*, which statement is TRUE?

Selected ☒ e.

Answer: In the first firefight in the film, the Marines killed a number of North Vietnamese soldiers in the village, but they were careful not to injure any civilians.

Answers: a.

As Ron walks past the bedrooms of his siblings, his brother Tommy is playing a guitar and singing the song *Blowin' in the Wind* which was written by Bob Dylan.

b.

On prom night, when Ron was talking with his parents in their living room, Ron's mother thought that 13,000 miles was a long way to go to fight a war, while Ron's father said that communism had to be stopped and Ron was making the right decision to enlist in the military.

☒ c.

In an example of "friendly fire" in the film *Born on the 4th of July*, Ron Kovic shot the recently reassigned young Marine (Wilson) when he mistook Wilson for an enemy soldier.

d.

The uniformed recruiters who talked to the seniors at Massapequa High School were representatives of the U.S. Army Rangers.

e.

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Question 20

5 out of 5 points



My Lai gained international attention in 1969 because:

Selected ☒ b.

Answer: It was a village in South Viet Nam where American soldiers killed hundreds of innocent civilians.

Answers: a.

It was the code name for the first Viet Cong/North Vietnamese Army (VC/NVA) offensive following their heavy losses in the Tet offensive of early 1968.



b.

It was a village in South Viet Nam where American soldiers killed hundreds of innocent civilians.

c.

It was the North Vietnamese naval base from which torpedo boats attacked U.S. warships.

d.

Her anti-American propaganda broadcasts from Hanoi were being picked up and re-broadcast by American radio stations opposed to the war.

e. He was Ho Chi Minh's handpicked representative to the Paris peace talks.

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