

The Courage/Cowardice Quiz

Instructions: Match each concluding phrase on the right with its most appropriate introduction on the left.

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| 1. ___ At Waterloo, it was cowardly | A. doesn't make a felony a misdemeanor. |
| 2. ___ "Danger is my bread; | B. with which side you're fighting for. |
| 3. ___ Aerial Achievement Medals | C. surgeon, only woman to receive Medal of Honor |
| 4. ___ Courage has nothing to do | D. death is my butter." Woody Allen |
| 5. ___ An item's sale price | E. is often two-dimensional |
| 6. ___ Courage resides | F. pot valor |
| 7. ___ Kodak/GoPro courage | G. are awarded to drone operators |
| 8. ___ President Teddy Roosevelt | H. to duck cannonballs. |
| 9. ___ Dr. Mary Walker, Civil War vet. | I. only person awarded the Medal of Honor and Nobel Peace Prize |
| 10. ___ Dutch courage | J. in the brain's amygdala |

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| 1. ___ A hero's tears | A. from military duty. Deuteronomy 20: 1-8 |
| 2. ___ fecalhemias | B. "He didn't invent it." Hemingway |
| 3. ___ 442 nd Infantry Regiment | C. Eisenhower executed one for desertion. |
| 4. ___ Medal of Discretion | D. anonymous generals |
| 5. ___ Jewish cowards are exempt | E. a bloodless show of courage |
| 6. ___ No parachutes for WWI US pilots | F. do not negate his/her courage. |
| 7. ___ Yankee Civil War cowards | G. awarded for the better part of valor. |
| 8. ___ counting coup | H. medical slang for "excrement in blood" |
| 9. ___ Hitler executed c. 50,000 | I. branded with "C" on forehead. |
| 10. ___ "My husband is a coward." | J. most decorated combat unit in US history |

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1. "How did you become a hero?" "My boat sank." JFK
2. **Chutzpa:** asking for a raise after being late every day. Insolence, gall, audacity; yet it *is* a form of courage.
3. **Bravado:** "Eugene's small fist balled up in his pocket / was just a dry link without a sprocket." SE, a pretense of courage.
4. "Bravery *runs* in my family." A.R. Ammons on cowardice
5. "Between cowardice and despair, valor is born." John Donne
6. In the 3-day "war" in Grenada, 1983, 152 Purple Hearts were awarded though only 115 were wounded.
7. Why don't most soldiers run away? Because they don't want to be seen as unworthy by their peers/buddies. All are afraid, but most are afraid of showing it.
8. A writer who celebrates cowardice in a children's book in France and may get a year in jail. 2009
9. "Courage without conscience is a wild beast." Robert Ingersoll
10. Gestapo officer sees photo of anti-war painting *Guernica* in Picasso's Paris apartment. "Did you do this?" "No, you did." c. 1942
11. Astronaut to Howard Wolowitz in Big Bang, "You know how astronauts need to have the right stuff?" "Yeah." "Well, the stuff you have is wrong."
12. **Counting coup** (Fr. strike, blow) was a tradition among Plains Indians warriors to gain prestige by striking or touching an enemy in battle. It was a way to show bravery and intimidate the enemy without killing them. Braver than killing from a distance. Reward? Eagle feather.
13. **Coup de grace**=merciful lethal blow given to wounded beyond human help.