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The Courage/Cowardice Quiz, KEY

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

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| 1. <u>H</u> At Waterloo, it was cowardly | A. doesn't make a felony a misdemeanor. CO, '23 defendants used chutzpa defense |
| 2. <u>D</u> "Danger is my bread; | B. with which side you're fighting for. SE; 9-11-2001, 19 brave Arabs died |
| 3. <u>G</u> Aerial Achievement Medals | C. surgeon, only woman to receive Medal of Honor, civilian! no petticoats |
| 4. <u>B</u> Courage has nothing to do | D. death is my butter." Woody Allen, satire of bravado, false c., swagger, bluster |
| 5. <u>A</u> An item's sale price | E. is often two-dimensional, i.e. for the camera only |
| 6. <u>J</u> Courage resides | F. pot valor; i.e. inspired by alcohol, fm. British/Dutch trade rivals (ptg. ASSASSIN-VIA=VISH) |
| 7. <u>E</u> Kodak/GoPro courage | G. are awarded to drone operators; 3500+ awarded |
| 8. <u>I</u> President Teddy Roosevelt | H. to duck cannonballs. 1815, Belgium |
| 9. <u>C</u> Dr. Mary Walker, Civil War vet. | I. only person awarded the Medal of Honor and Nobel Peace Prize |
| 10. <u>F</u> Dutch courage | J. in the brain's amygdala, larger my 2 lobes are, the more likely I will risk my life |

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| 1. <u>F</u> A hero's tears | A. from military duty. Deuteronomy 20: 1-8; Orthodox in 2024 refused draft |
| 2. <u>H</u> fecalhemia | B. "He didn't invent it." Hemingway, lines recognize the guilt it forgives |
| 3. <u>J</u> 442 nd Infantry Regiment | C. Eisenhower executed one for desertion. Pvt. Eddie Slovik |
| 4. <u>G</u> Medal of Discretion | D. anonymous generals; "looks defeatist, weak, effeminate," Germans had them |
| 5. <u>A</u> Jewish cowards are exempt | E. a bloodless show of courage among Plains Indians, Sioux |
| 6. <u>D</u> No parachutes for WWI US pilots | F. do not negate his/her courage. SE |
| 7. <u>I</u> Yankee Civil War cowards | G. awarded for the better part of valor. Shakespeare's cautious Falstaff |
| 8. <u>E</u> counting coup | H. medical slang, excrement in blood, cowardice; bone spurs a symptom? Fecalemia |
| 9. <u>C</u> Hitler executed c. 50,000. | I. branded with "C" on forehead. |
| 10. <u>B</u> "My husband is a coward." | J. most decorated combat unit in US history, 21 Medals of H. 3000+ vol. Pearl H. |

MORE:

- "How did you become a hero?" "My boat sank." JFK [often there's no choice.]
- Chutzpa:** asking for a raise after being late every day. Insolence, gall, audacity; yet it *is* a form of courage.
- Bravado:** "Eugene's small fist balled up in his pocket / was just a dry link without a sprocket." SE, a pretense of courage.
- "Bravery *runs* in my family." AR Ammons of cowardice
- "Between cowardice and despair, valor is born." J. Donne
- In the 3-day "war" in Grenada, 1983, 152 Purple Hearts were awarded though only 115 were wounded.
- Why don't most soldiers run away? B/c they don't want to be seen as unworthy by their peers/buddies. All are afraid, but most are afraid of showing it.
- Celebrate cowardice in a children's book in France and get a year in jail. 2009
- "Courage without conscience is a wild beast." Robt. Ingersoll
- Gestapo officer sees photo of anti-war painting *Guernica* in Picasso's Paris apt. "Did you do this?" "No, you did." c. 1942
- 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." [He peed his pants during the fitting at NASA]
- 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.
- Coup de grace**=merciful blow given to wounded beyond human help.