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Band of Brothers Webquest Questions

History of War and Teenagers

- 1. What year did the United States officially declare war on Japan, Italy, and Germany?**

- 2. What is the Selective Service Act and what ramifications did it have on men in the United States in 1940?**
 - a.

 - b.

- 3. State two specific arguments the writer of "The Price of Freedom" makes for drafting boys of 18 and 19 years of age to fight.**
 - a.

 - b.

- 4. State one argument the writer of "The Price of Freedom" makes against drafting teenagers to fight in WWII.**

History of Easy Company

- 5. What is unique about Company E2/506th?**

- 6. How long did Easy train before they became part of the 101st Airborne Division?**

- 7. What does "Currahee" mean?**

8. Lists three important accomplishments Easy Company accomplished on the European front of WWII?

a.

b.

c.

9. How many of the original 140 men in Easy Company survived combat? _____

The Men of Easy Company

10. How did Major Richard D. Winters men feel about his leadership in Easy Company?

11. Identify one strength and one weakness of Herbert Sobel?

Writing Easy Company's story and making the television miniseries *Band of Brothers*

12. Why did Stephen Ambrose write the account *Band of Brothers*?

13. Ambrose comments on the willingness of WWII veterans to speak of their war experiences after years of silence. What does he cite as the reason?

14. What encouragement does Ambrose give to young people?

15. What has been the general reception of Spielberg and Hanks film version of *Band of Brothers*?