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1. The book begins by telling a story about Louie
 - A. Running in a race at the Olympics
 - B. Stranded in a boat at sea
 - C. Stealing the local Baptist Church's Bell
 - D. Stealing and drinking wine from the glasses

2. When Louie was 12, he saw the world famous Graf Zeppelin...
 - A. On display in town
 - B. On the television
 - C. On the town bulletin board
 - D. Flying over his house

3. What kind of immigrants were Louie's parents?
 - A. Italian
 - B. Irish
 - C. German
 - D. Japanese

4. Louie's mother's name was
 - A. Lou
 - B. Lois
 - C. Louise
 - D. Linda

5. Louie's father's name was
 - A. Andrew
 - B. Andy
 - C. Alex
 - D. Anthony

6. When Louie was 2 years old, what did he do when he was supposed to be resting with pneumonia?
 - A. Skipped church and smoked cigarettes with Pete
 - B. Crawled out of the window and ran from the cops
 - C. Beat up another toddler for stealing his toy
 - D. Knocked his sister down a flight of stairs

7. Louie began doing what at age 5 and 8?
 - A. Drinking and Smoking
 - B. Praying
 - C. Gambling
 - D. Working

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8. What was Louie's brother's name?
 - A. Phil
 - B. Pete
 - C. Harry
 - D. Jimmy

9. Louie once did what to the local Baptist church?
 - A. Tied cords from the bell to the tree and woke up all of Torrance
 - B. Stole the Bibles
 - C. Stole the Hymnals
 - D. Stole the Preacher's Robe

10. Louie's partner in crime was
 - A. His sister
 - B. His mother
 - C. His buddy
 - D. His brother

11. Louie got started on the track team after
 - A. Stealing basketballs
 - B. Figuring out his key worked on the school's gym
 - C. Running from the cops and into track practice
 - D. Chasing a girl

12. When Louie started running
 - A. He loved running
 - B. He was the best in the state
 - C. He competed in the 10 mile runs
 - D. He hated running

13. Louie beat every high school runner he faced his junior and senior years.
 - A. True
 - B. False

14. Louie qualified for the Olympics in the
 - A. Mile
 - B. 1,000 Meter
 - C. 3,000 Meter
 - D. 5,000 Meter

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15. What was the problem for the athletes at the Olympic Trials?
 - A. It was too cold
 - B. There were not enough beds
 - C. It was too hot
 - D. There was not enough food
16. Louie did not qualify for the Olympics in Berlin
 - A. True
 - B. False
17. Louie traveled to the 1936 Olympics by
 - A. Plane
 - B. Train
 - C. Automobile
 - D. Ship
18. What problem did the athletes, especially Louie, who was not seasick face on the trip to Berlin?
 - A. They did not eat enough
 - B. They ate too much
 - C. They did not get enough sleep
 - D. They partied too much
19. Which of the following did Louie NOT notice about Berlin?
 - A. It was clean
 - B. There were many military people on the streets
 - C. Military men were training in public
 - D. Jewish businesses were thriving
20. What does Louie do in the 1936 Olympics?
 - A. He runs the fastest last lap in history.
 - B. He finishes second.
 - C. He finishes last
 - D. He runs the fastest first lap in history.
21. President Roosevelt called the bombing of Pearl Harbor...
 - A. A day which will live in memories
 - B. A day which will live in infamy
 - C. A day which will live in solitude
 - D. A day which we will not remember

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22. What piece of equipment was the crew ordered to destroy before any crash landing to avoid it falling into enemy hands?

- A. The Winston Bomb Sight
- B. The Inland Bomb Sight
- C. The Norden Bomb Sight
- D. The Louden Bomb Sight

23. What was the name of the pilot of Louie's crew?

- A. Russel Allen Phillips
- B. Phillip Allen Phillips
- C. Phil Allen Russel
- D. Russel Allen Phil

24. What plane, known as the "flying coffin" was assigned to Louie and his crew?

- A. B-17
- B. B-24
- C. B-36
- D. B-10

25. The plane Louie and his crew flew in his first battle was called?

- A. Superman
- B. Ironman
- C. Batman
- D. Spiderman

26. Out of all the risks the men faced, what did they fear most?

- A. Crashing
- B. Starvation
- C. Japanese Capture
- D. Japanese Zero Planes

27. How did the men in the barracks honor a fallen friend?

- A. They sent his belongings back to his family and prayed for him
- B. They would toss his belongings into the sea, so someday they may find him
- C. They would open his foot locker and have a drink in his honor
- D. They would keep a token from his belongings with them

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28. The name of the plane the crew took on their search mission was
- A. The Green Hornet
 - B. The Yellow Jacket
 - C. The Buzzing Bullet
 - D. The Stinging Bee
29. When the plane crashed on the rescue mission, what happened to Louie as he was being pulled down into the deep ocean?
- A. He cut himself free and he escaped
 - B. He drowned because he was caught in wires
 - C. He was caught in wires, passed out, and when he woke he was free from the wires
 - D. He escaped, freed Phil from the wires that were strangling him, and swam them both to the top
30. Which of the following items was not included in the life raft?
- A. Chocolate Bars
 - B. Fish Hooks
 - C. Flare Gun
 - D. Map
31. What did Mac do on the first night at sea?
- A. Started screaming that they all were going to die
 - B. Dove into the ocean
 - C. Drank all the water
 - D. Ate all the chocolate
32. After the initial shock of hearing her son was missing at sea, Louie's mom believed
- A. Louie was alive
 - B. Louie was dead
 - C. Louie was a POW
 - D. Louie was surviving on a deserted island
33. What did the men do with the first Albatross?
- A. Ate it
 - B. Used for Bait
 - C. Nothing, it smelled
 - D. Let it go because it was bad luck

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34. What poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge created the superstition that killing an albatross was bad luck?
- A. Kubla Kahn
 - B. Christabel
 - C. Rime of the Ancient Mariner
 - D. To Lord Stanhope
35. Louie believed the mind was like a
- A. Steel trap
 - B. Vital Organ
 - C. Muscle
 - D. High Performance Engine
36. Which of the following did the men not discuss to help keep their sanity?
- A. The crash
 - B. Louie's mom's cooking
 - C. Their futures
 - D. Stories from childhood
37. One time, Louie caught a bird and tore into it with his teeth. Unfortunately, the bird was covered in _____ which infested Louie's hair and beard
- A. Fleas
 - B. Parasites
 - C. Lice
 - D. Bacteria
38. Once they were rescued from the raft, Louie and Phil were sent to
- A. Wake
 - B. Kwajalein
 - C. Narau
 - D. Funafuti
39. The Japanese told the men that once they left the island
- A. They would be killed
 - B. Their safety could not be promised
 - C. They would be treated kindly
 - D. They would be taken back to America

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40. What was the second camp Louie and Phil were sent to
- A. Ofuna
 - B. Omori
 - C. Watanabe
 - D. Kwajalein
41. What was the third camp Louie and Phil were sent to (With The Bird).
- A. Ofuna
 - B. Omori
 - C. Watanabe
 - D. Kwajalein
42. What did Louie leave behind on Kwajalein which later led to evidence he was alive?
- A. His bible in a floor board
 - B. His name on the wall
 - C. His picture with a guard
 - D. A letter to his family
43. How did the prisoners communicate with one another on Ofuna?
- A. Letters
 - B. In Spanish
 - C. In sign language
 - D. In Morse Code
44. What is the "Kill All"?
- A. If trouble is near, they kill all the power and run
 - B. If trouble is near, the guards kill all the prisoners
 - C. If trouble is near, the guards will all kill themselves
 - D. If trouble is near, the prisoners will kill the guards
45. Harris was brutally beaten because
- A. He stole food
 - B. He disrespected "The Quack"
 - C. His copied maps were found
 - D. He helped a beaten prisoner
46. Why was Louie relieved to be sent to a POW camp from Ofuna?
- A. POWs were registered and his family would be notified he was alive
 - B. He would be sent home
 - C. He would be liberated first
 - D. He would finally be living like he was before the war

47. What is the name of the American Plane which flew over Tokyo and lifted the prisoners' spirits?
- A. B-24
 - B. B-29
 - C. B-52
 - D. B-36
48. What part of Louie's message let his family know it was really him on the radio?
- A. Take care of his money
 - B. Take care of his car
 - C. Tell his girlfriend she loves him
 - D. Take care of his guns
49. How did the POWs communicate with the planes bringing supplies?
- A. Sent letters to the base camp
 - B. Communicated via radio
 - C. One person walked to the camp
 - D. POWs wrote messages on tops of buildings
50. What is the correct order of the camps Louie is taken to?
- A. Kwajalein, Naoetsu , Omori, Ofuna
 - B. Kwajalein, Omori, Ofuna Naoetsu
 - C. Kwajalein, Ofuna, Naoetsu, Omori
 - D. Kwajalein, Ofuna, Omori, Naoetsu
51. What causes Louie to have a flashback when he first arrives home?
- A. He sees white rice and he loses control
 - B. He listens to a recording of The Postman Call's broadcast
 - C. He sees Phil
 - D. None of the above
52. What causes Louie's second run at the Olympics to fail?
- A. He decides that drinking is more important and running cannot help him.
 - B. They cancel the Olympics due to war.
 - C. He reinjures his ankle
 - D. He gets into a car accident
53. Once Louie realizes he can no longer train for the Olympics, what does he do?
- A. He comes up with a plan to kill the Bird.
 - B. He keeps training.
 - C. He recovers from the car accident, and he has surgery on his ankle.
 - D. He gives up drinking and smoking?

54. What causes Louie to rethink his life and start to change things for the better?
- A. Pete vows to take over and helps Louie again.
 - B. Cynthia's parents have Louie live with them, and he gets 24 hour care for his PTSD.
 - C. He meets with Phil, and they decided to get help together.
 - D. He listens to a sermon (speech) by Billy Graham.
55. At the very end of the novel, what does Louie do?
- A. He meets the Bird.
 - B. He decides to leave the war in the past and never talk about or return to Japan again.
 - C. He goes to Sugamo Prison and tells all of the guards that he forgives them.
 - D. He has the opportunity to meet the Bird, but Louie refuses.
56. Hillenbrand says the B-24 was "like wrestling a bear" and "like flying a house." This technique is called?
- A. personification
 - B. simile
 - C. alliteration
 - D. allusion
57. In the beginning of the novel, Hillenbrand makes references to the Graf Zeppelin, Anne Frank, and the building of the Empire State Building. This literary technique is called
- A. personification
 - B. simile
 - C. hyperbole
 - D. allusion
58. Resilience is defined as...
- A. The ability to bounce back or recoil from something difficult or dangerous
 - B. The mindset to look on the negative side of things.
 - C. The ability to use power over another individual.
 - D. None of the above
59. Propaganda is defined as...
- A. Valid information that is always factual.
 - B. False or misleading information used for persuasion
 - C. The ability to use what is around you to your advantage.
 - D. All of the above
60. Redemption is defined as...
- A. To use someone for your own benefit
 - B. The ability to use what is around you to your advantage.
 - C. To have a positive outlook on life
 - D. The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil

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