The Tuskegee Airmen:

The Segregated Skies of World War II

Traveling Exhibit Self Guide | Middle School

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questions appears in the frst column. Write your answers in the second column.

The Tuskegee Airmen and A Segregated Society

Answer all THREE of these questions.

- 1. In what ways did public institutions in the United States support racism?
- Lieutenant Colonel Charles "A-Train" Dryden is quoted as saying "We dared not fail." What do his words mean?
- 3. What was the name of the set of laws that prevented equal rights for African Americans?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ *Choose TWO question from these three. Circle the questions you are going to answer.*

1. World War II is considered the most

Leading the Way and Unsung Heroes

Answer ALL THREE of these questions.

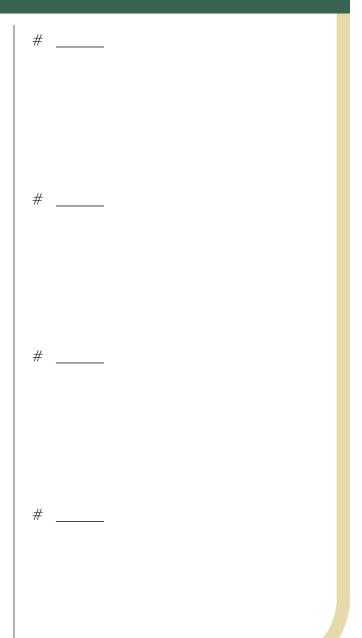
- Who were some of the people involved with the "Tuskegee Experiment"?
- The Tuskegee Air Squadron was made up of more than pilots. What were some of the other jobs people did? How did these people contribute to the squadron's mission?
- 3. What forms of discrimination did the Tuskegee Airmen face?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The Fight to Fly and Red Tails in Combat

Choose FOUR questions from these fve. *Circle the questions you are going to answer.*

- 1. What problems did the Tuskegee Airmen face while stationed in North Africa?
- 2. What happened to the 477th Bombardment Group at Freeman Field?
- 3. In what ways were the experiences of the 477th Bombardment Group different from the experiences of the Tuskegee Airmen?
- 4. How did the Tuskegee Airmen earn their nickname?
- 5. In what ways were the actions of the 332nd Fighter Group signifcant?



Coming Home to Silence and The Legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen

Answer all THREE of these questions.

- 1. What hurdles did the Tuskegee Airmen face after their service ended and they returned to the United States?
- 2. What was the Double V campaign and why was it signifcant?
- 3. How did the Tuskegee Airmen contribute to the emerging Civil Rights movement in the United States?

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