***Flyboys: A True Story of Courage* , Chapter 12: *Carrier War***

Directions: You should be able to define the key vocabulary and answer the following questions after reading the material for Chapter 12.

# Vocabulary/Identifications for Chapter 12

There is no vocabulary for chapter 12

1. Read the chapter opening quote by Rowdy Dow. Do you think that same sentiment exists

today? Explain your response.

2. What advantages did the Flyboys enjoy while on the Carriers? Do these seem justified?

3. While Americans were rightfully afraid to be taken prisoner by the Japanese due to the stories of torture and abuse they have heard, were there instances of Americans mistreating Japanese soldiers or airmen? How was this justified by the American flyboys?

4. “The air war out there was totally impersonal.” What does this statement, found on page 179, mean. What impact did that distance have on the fighting men?

***Flyboys: A True Story of Courage,* Chapter 13: *No Mans Land***

Directions: You should be able to define the key vocabulary and answer the following questions after reading the material for Chapter 13.

Vocabulary needed for Chapter 13 (some may be in the glossary; others will have to be sought out):

Punchbowl The Unidentified Airman USS *Finback* Special Mediciene

Gen. Kuribayashi, Gen. Tachibana & Maj. Motoba (keep a running list of this trio’s attributes)

1. How were Iwo and Chichi different for the Japanese soldiers stationed on each island and how did Iwo rely on Chichi?
2. Why were Iwo and Chichi different from other islands that Americans had set foot upon like Tarawa and Guadalcanal?
3. How does Bradley use July 4th to illustrate the events of Dick’s life since his enlistment?
4. How is *kaishaku* connected to *seppuku* and *bushido*?
5. Detail the events surrounding George H.W. Bush’s association with Chichi Jima? How do you think this may have had an effect on his life and his future in politics?
6. What was life like for the common Japanese soldier on Chichi Jima?

***Flyboys: A True Story of Courage,* Chapter 14: *No Surrender***

Directions: You should be able to define the key vocabulary and answer the following questions after reading the material for Chapter 14.

Vocabulary needed for Chapter 14 (some may be in the glossary; others will have to be sought out):

Mr. Suribachi Curtis LeMay (keep tabs on this guy) Napalm Cave Kamikaze

1. Why do you think Bradley is now giving day-by-day updates starting with February 16th?
2. Why was King the “most heartbroken man alive?” How does this compare with President Bush’s feelings?
3. Describe Iwo Jima. Why was is so important to the American war effort?
4. What was the best guess for why the Suribachi defenders wouldn’t, or couldn’t, fight back?