

LE II Chapter 3 Lesson 3

Overcoming Challenging Experiences

1. Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of a leader with perseverance?
 - a. Setting realistic, achievable goals.
 - b. Devising a plan to reach the goal.
 - c. Inventing excuses when goals have not been reached.**
 - d. Never quitting before the goal is reached.
2. Which steps did Maj Gen LaRita Aragon take to further her military career?
 - a. She interviewed for every officer position that came open in her unit.
 - b. She volunteered to serve on boards.
 - c. She took on jobs no one else wanted to do.
 - d. All of the above.**
3. Which elements made Thomas Edison's quest for the perfect filament succeed?
 - a. His clear goal: finding the filament that would last longest and burn brightest.
 - b. Willingness to consider that maybe the goal wasn't achievable.
 - c. Willingness to try hundreds of materials.
 - d. Answers "a" and "c."**
4. Which was **not** one of Abraham Lincoln's motives in including opponents in his Cabinet?
 - a. He knew they would provide a "reality check" on his performance.
 - b. He could keep an eye on those who might plot against him.
 - c. He knew he could "get the dirt" on them if they were nearby.**
5. What were some consequences of Lt Col James Doolittle's accomplishment of his mission?
 - a. The Japanese were stunned by his exploits.
 - b. American hopes were lifted at a gloomy point in the war.
 - c. He received the Medal of Honor from President Roosevelt.
 - d. All of the above.**
6. Which was **not** true of Rosa Parks?
 - a. She was the first one arrested for defying the law on segregated buses.**
 - b. She was already well-known within the civil rights community.
 - c. She had been secretary to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
 - d. Her case went all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States.

7. Which wartime president wanted to strike back at Japan after the Pearl Harbor attack?

- a. Harry S. Truman.
- b. Richard M.. Nixon.
- c. Abraham Lincoln.
- d. Franklin D. Roosevelt.**

8. Who was the first woman to pilot a space shuttle?

- a. Rosa Parks.
- b. Col. Eileen Marie Collins.**
- c. Maj General LaRita Aragon.
- d. C/2nd Lt Alyssa Camantigue.

9. Who was the first African-American four-star general in the US military?

- a. Daniel "Chappie" James.**
- b. Benjamin O. Davis.
- c. Colin Powell.
- d. Charles Hall.

10. What son and grandson of senior officers refused release as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam?

- a. John McCain.**
- b. Ulysses Grant.
- c. William Sherman.
- d. Daniel "Chappie" James.

11. Which wartime president shrewdly brought rivals into his Cabinet?

- a. Barack Obama.
- b. George W. Bush.
- c. Abraham Lincoln.**
- d. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

12. "Leaders are born, not made."

- a. True.
- b. False.**

13. Leaders with patience set their minds on a task or an objective and then work until they've achieved it.

- a. True.
- b. False.**

14. People who persevere are tenacious, which means they hold on even after others let go.

a. True.

b. False.

15. Many famous leaders are known for their perseverance and went through times of tremendous personal and professional struggle—even temporary failure.

a. True.

b. False.

16. Patience means you ignore your problems or just hope they will go away.

a. True.

b. False.