

LOYALTY: How Do You RATE

The following 10 questions are intended to determine your loyalty to your school. This test was inspired by the loyalty tests that Japanese Americans were forced to take during their internment during World War II. Of course, unlike the loyalty test Japanese Americans were compelled to take, this quiz will not result in any consequences — positive or negative. The results that you see at the end of this quiz are fake and serve only to draw comparisons between this test and the Japanese American loyalty test. When you calculate your score at the end of this quiz and read about the consequences of your score, think about what it would be like if the consequences were real and you and your friends were forced to take this test without knowing why. If the consequences of this test were real, would you answer differently?

DIRECTIONS: Circle the answer to each question below. When you are done, calculate your score using the Loyalty Scoresheet.

1. On average, how many hours of television do you watch a day?

- ☐ **A** Less than one hour (+3 points)
- ☐ **B** One to three hours (no points)
- ☐ **C** Four to six hours (-2 points)
- ☐ **D** More than six hours (-3 points)

2. On average, how many hours of homework do you do a day?

- ☐ **A** None (-3 points)
- ☐ **B** Less than one hour (-1 point)
- ☐ **C** One to three hours (+1 point)
- ☐ **D** Four hours or more (+3 points)

3. What was your Grade Point Average for the previously completed semester?

- ☐ **A** 3.0 and above (+3 points)
- ☐ **B** 2.0 - 3.0 (0 points)
- ☐ **C** 2.0 and below (-3 points)

4. What is your favorite part of the school day?

- ☐ **A** Morning classes (+3 points)
- ☐ **B** Lunch period (-1 point)
- ☐ **C** Afternoon classes (+2 points)
- ☐ **D** When I get to go home (-2 points)

5. In how many clubs or sports are you involved at school?

- ☐ **A** None (-3 points)
- ☐ **B** One (no points)
- ☐ **C** Two to three (+1 point)
- ☐ **D** Four or more (+3 points)

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6. Do you have any older brothers or sisters who attend or have attended your school?

- ☐ **A** Yes (+2 points)
- ☐ **B** No (no points)
- ☐ **C** No, but I have a younger sibling who attends or will attend. (+1 point)

7. While you've attended your current school, have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend who attended a different school?

- ☐ **A** Yes (-3 points)
- ☐ **B** No (+1 point)
- ☐ **C** No, but I have a crush on someone from another school. (-1 point)

8. Do you know the words to your school's fight song?

- ☐ **A** Yes, all or most of the words (+3 points)
- ☐ **B** Some of the words (no points)
- ☐ **C** No, none of the words (-3 points)

9. What is your opinion of your school's team colors?

- ☐ **A** They are excellent. (+2 points)
- ☐ **B** They are okay, I guess. (no points)
- ☐ **C** I don't really like them. (-1 point)
- ☐ **D** I can't stand them. (-2 points)

10. Do you ever wish that you attended a different school?

- ☐ **A** Often (-3 points)
- ☐ **B** Sometimes (-2 points)
- ☐ **C** Rarely (-1 point)
- ☐ **D** Never (+2 points)

NEXT: CALCULATE YOUR SCORE

Add up your score using the scoring system below.

- 1. **A** (+3 points); **B** (no points); **C** (-2 points); **D** (-3 points)
- 2. **A** (-3 points); **B** (-1 point); **C** (+1 point); **D** (+3 points)
- 3. **A** (+3 points); **B** (0 points); **C** (-3 points)
- 4. **A** (+3 points); **B** (-1 point); **C** (+2 points); **D** (-2 points)
- 5. **A** (-3 points); **B** (no points); **C** (+1 point); **D** (+3 points)
- 6. **A** (+2 points); **B** (no points); **C** (+1 point)
- 7. **A** (-3 points); **B** (+1 point); **C** (-1 point)
- 8. **A** (+3 points); **B** (no points); **C** (-3 points)
- 9. **A** (+2 points); **B** (no points); **C** (-1 point); **D** (-2 points)
- 10. **A** (-3 points); **B** (-2 points); **C** (-1 point); **D** (+2 points)

FINAL SCORE

Write your score here.

go to the next page to
see where you stand

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WHERE DO YOU STAND WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL LOYALTY? You

ou will fall into one of five categories.

School Leader With Privileges (scores of +16 to +25)

If your score falls into this category, you are an excellent and loyal student. As a result of your hard work and your dedication to your school, you will be rewarded with a leadership post at your school as well as with certain privileges that go along with being a school leader. These privileges include being allowed to sit in a special section at athletic events and all school functions, being first in line for food, not needing a hall pass and so on.

Status Quo (scores of +1 to +15)

If your score falls into this category, you are contributing to the well-being of your school, and demonstrating some loyalty in the process. You will be able to go about your business at school as a "regular" student. In other words, your day-to-day experience at school is unlikely to change much.

Probation (scores of 0 to -5)

If your score falls into this category, you need to work on your dedication to your school a little bit. Teachers and administrators will be paying close attention to you to make sure you are moving in the right direction. You will remain on probation until you demonstrate greater dedication to your school. Should teachers and/or administrators observe you moving in the wrong direction, however, they can impose detention on you.

Detention (scores of -6 to -15)

If your score falls into this category, you have a history of little or no dedication, or loyalty to your school. You will serve a period of detention until you're able to show that you have a greater dedication and loyalty. (At that time you will be placed on probation.) While serving detention, you will have to write a report on the importance of loyalty and, upon completing that, an essay on what your school means to you.

Reeducation School (scores of -16 to -25)

If your score falls into this category, you have demonstrated an extremely negative attitude and even negative behavior toward your school. Teachers and administrators worry that your current state of disloyalty cannot be handled in-house. As a result, you will be sent to a re-education school with other disloyal students. While there, you will undergo a rigorous schedule and will be allowed few (if any) liberties.

FINAL CONSEQUENCES

Japanese Americans did not know what their results from this test would mean. Did they face death, deportation or incarceration? The questions on the actual loyalty test and the scoring system used by the United States government determined the fate of Japanese-American citizens. Read the **LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE** (page 4) and the **SCORING THE LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE** (page 7) and compare them to the test you've taken.

Think about what it would be like if the consequences were real– would you answer differently? How would you feel about taking this test if you didn't know its purpose?

LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Note: This questionnaire has been modified from the original for this activity.)

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN

1. Name _____ Alias _____

2. Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

3. Present address _____

4. Last two addresses at which you lived three months or more _____

5. Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____

6. Are you a registered voter? _____ Year first registered _____ Where _____ Party _____

7. Marital status _____ Citizenship of wife _____ Race of wife _____

8. Father's name _____ Birthplace _____ Occupation _____

9. Mother's name _____ Birthplace _____ Occupation _____

For items 10 and 11, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters.

For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.

10. Relatives in the United States *(if in military service indicate whether a selectee or volunteer)*

11. Relatives in any country other than the United States _____

12. Education

Name of school _____ Place _____ Years of attendance _____

Include kindergarten, grade school, foreign language or religious school, high school, junior college, college, university, military training, such as ROTC or martial arts class, other schooling.

13. Foreign travel *(give dates, where, how, for whom, with whom and reasons for travel)* _____

14. Employment *(give employers' names, kind of businesses, addresses and dates for last 10 years)* _____

15. Religion _____ Membership in religious groups _____
16. Membership in organizations (clubs, societies, associations, etc.). *(Give name, kind of organization, and dates of membership)* _____

17. Knowledge of foreign languages: List each language and rate your reading, writing and speaking as good, fair or poor _____

18. Sports and hobbies _____

19. List five references, other than relatives or former employees, giving address, occupation and number of years known _____

20. Have you ever been convicted by a court of a criminal offense *(other than a minor traffic violation)*?
Offense _____ When _____ Which court _____ Sentence _____
21. Give details on any foreign investments.
Accounts in foreign banks: Amount \$ _____ Bank _____ Date account opened _____
Investments in foreign companies: Amount \$ _____ Company _____ Date acquired _____
Do you have a safe-deposit box in a foreign country? _____ What country? _____
Date acquired _____ Contents _____
22. List contributions you have made to any society, organization or club:
Organization _____
Place _____ Amount _____ Date _____
23. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read.

24. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered in another country with the purpose of establishing a claim to the citizenship in that country? _____ If so, have you applied for cancellation of such registration? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

25. Have you ever applied for repatriation to another country? _____

26. Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States on combat duty, wherever ordered? _____

27. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and faithfully defend the United States from attack by foreign or domestic forces, and forswear any form of allegiance or obedience to any foreign government, power or organization? _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Note: Any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies or conceals a material fact or makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

SCORING THE LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Note: the scoring has been modified from the original for the purpose of this exercise, but it reflects the scoring system used by the U.S. government.)

1. –
2. If place of birth is U.S., score 1. If place of birth is other than U.S., no score.
3. –
4. If most recent addresses were outside U.S., subtract 1.
5. –
6. If registered voter, score 1. If member of a political party other than Democrat or Republican, subtract 2.
7. If married, score 1. If married to a U.S. citizen, score an additional point. If spouse is White, score an additional point.
8. If father's birthplace is U.S., score 1.
9. If mother's birthplace is U.S., score 1.
10. If you have relatives in the U.S. military, score 1. If any relatives are incarcerated, subtract 1.
11. If you have a spouse, children, parents, or siblings living permanently in another country, subtract 3.
12. If you have received military training in another country, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0. Subtract 1 point for each year you attended school in another country. If your entire education was in U.S. schools, score 3. If you attended more than three years of foreign language or religious school, subtract 1.
13. If you have traveled three or more times, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0. If you have traveled to a single country outside the U.S. twice, subtract 2. Subtract 1 for each year you have lived outside the U.S. If you have traveled outside the U.S. to conduct business for any foreign country, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0.
14. If you have been employed by any foreign government agency or if you were an instructor in a foreign school or a foreign language or religious school in the U.S., subtract 3. If you were employed by a foreign-owned firm or by a foreign language newspaper in the U.S., subtract 2. If you were employed by a steamship line, an airline that flies outside the U.S. or by the merchant marine, subtract 2.

15. If you are Shintoist, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0. If you are Christian, score 2. If you are a religion other than Christian, subtract 1.
16. If you are a member of any club or civic organization that has a specific ethnic identification, subtract 3. If you are a member of the Boy Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, any American fraternal order or national clubs (e.g., Masons, Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks, Lions), score 2.
17. If you are fluent in a language other than English, subtract 2. If you know another language, but are not fluent, subtract only 1. If English is your first language, score 1.
18. –
19. –
20. If you have been convicted of a crime, subtract 1.
21. If you have more than \$10,000 invested in a foreign country or business, your application will be put on hold until we receive more information.
22. –
23. –
24. If your birth was registered in another country and you have canceled or applied to cancel that registration, score 3.
25. If you have applied for repatriation to another country, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0.
26. If you answered with an unqualified "yes", score 3. If you answered "yes, if drafted," score 2. If you answered "no" because of loyalty to or fear of having to fight relatives in another country or if you refused to answer because of claimed discrimination or doubts about rights, your application will be put on hold until we receive more information.
27. If you answered with an unqualified "yes," score 3. If "no" or if you qualified your answer in any way, your score for the entire questionnaire is 0.