

### Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

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1. What was the biggest problem with the rockets?  
*When there's a failure, they blow up, and there are bits and pieces that you can't put back together*
2. What was declared the most disastrous weapon made by anyone?  
*The Chauchat*
3. Why could Americans not fight with the better BARS?  
*They were afraid that it would fall into German hands and they would learn how to make them.*
4. Each boomer carried enough firepower to destroy any what on earth?  
*Country*
5. What was the fate of the Thresher as it reached maximum depth?  
*It lost power and sank deeper and deeper into the crush zone and was crushed by the power of the sea.*
6. What was the popular nickname of the Liberty Ships?  
*Kaiser's coffins*
7. What was the problem with the Liberty Ships?  
*They had a habit of breaking in half and sinking in seconds*
8. Why did they do this?  
*Because the frigid water weakened the steel and made it brittle*
9. How long was the Northeastern region dark in the Northeast Blackout of 1965?  
*Half of a day*
10. When did the Northeastern Blackout occur?  
*November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1965 at the height of rush hour*