

Wernher von Braun

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It's not Rocket Science...

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It IS Rocket Science...

Wernher Von Braun Article Research

Using the research provided in the three articles, SELECT the BEST response to each question.

Question 1) Wernher Von Braun was born on March 23, 1912. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

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- a. Article 1; Paragraph 1
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 1
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 1
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 2) Wernher Von Braun's mother (Emmy Von Quistorp) was a strong influence in his life. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 1
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 1
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 1
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 3) According to one of the article (paragraph 2), what did Wernher excel at school?

- a. Social Studies
- b. Languages
- c. Physics and Mathematics
- d. Astronomy

Question 4) According to one of the articles (paragraph 2), what did Wernher fail at school?

- a. Social Studies
- b. Languages
- c. Physics and Mathematics
- d. Astronomy

Question 5) Thirteen years later he attended Kermann Lietz School at Ettersburg castle where he developed an interest in Astronomy. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 1
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 2
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 2
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 6) Wernher enrolled in the Charlottenburg Institute of Technology in Berlin (1929). Here he became an active member of the VfR (Society for Space Travel). About 3 years later, He worked with the German army to develop Rockets for War which was named what?

- a. Ballistic Missiles
- b. Sputnik
- c. Hydrogen Bomb
- d. Atomic Bomb

Question 7) On July 27, 1934 the work he did for the army help Wernher received what from the University of Berlin?

- a. Ph.D. in Engineering
- b. Ph.D. in Rocketry
- c. Ph.D. in Nuclear Chemistry
- d. Ph.D. in Physics

Question 8) Eleven years later Wernher Von Braun, his associates, and their families' evacuated Russia and surrender to the United States when they were captured. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 4
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 4
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 9
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 9) Seven years later Wernher Von Braun completed his own book called "*The Mars Project*" but was unable to interest a publisher. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 6
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 10
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 12
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 10) Six years later (1958) his "rocket team" was able to launch into orbit a U.S. satellite, name?

- a. Vanguard 7
- b. Explorer 1
- c. Sputnik 1
- d. Saturn 5

Question 11) NASA was established the same year. His Saturn program went under development the same year and Wernher Von Braun was appointed director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 6
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 10
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 15
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 12) Accepting a new position they created was a MAJOR problem for Von Braun and with NASA. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 6
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 8
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 10
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 13) Wernher Von Braun passed away on what date?

- a. March 23, 1912
- b. November 4, 1967
- c. December 21, 1968
- d. June 16, 1977

Question 14) When Wernher Von Braun passed away at the age of 65. He was buried at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia. Select the BEST supporting evidence of where this information can be found.

- a. Article 1; Paragraph 6
- b. Article 2; Paragraph 8
- c. Article 3; Paragraph 11
- d. Not found in any Article

Question 15) True or False: There is an engraving on Wernher Von Braun tombstone?

- a. True
- b. False