

# General Doolittle Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Key \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the choices below.

General James Doolittle was born in the city of Alameda in California on December 14, 1896. He attended the University of California, after which he enlisted in the Army Signal Corps. He spent much of World War I as a flying instructor and eventually earned a Bachelor's Degree and Doctor of Science Degree in Aeronautics. He was famous for breaking many records, including one for crossing from Florida to California in less than a day. This earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also set the 1932 land plane speed record at \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour. Doolittle led the attack of sixteen B-25 bombers in April of 1942 on the cities of Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, and Nagoya in Japan. He received the Medal of Honor for heroism. He retired from active duty in February of 1959 and eventually was presented by President Reagan with the rank of Four Star General. He was the first president of the Air Force Association and Chairman of the Board of Space Technology Labs.

## WORD/PHRASE CHOICES

California  
Aeronautics  
active duty  
December 14, 1896  
bombers

Medal of Honor  
Alameda  
Florida  
Space Technology Labs

flying instructor  
252  
Four Star General  
Signal Corps

heroism  
Japan  
records  
Distinguished Flying  
Cross