

# Assessment

## Eddie Rickenbacker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with word choices from the **WORD BANK** below. There are more choices than blanks, so be careful.

1. Eddie was the most successful \_\_\_\_\_ during \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Before entering the military, Eddie was a highly successful \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Rickenbacker was the driver for \_\_\_\_\_ because he was so knowledgeable about \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Rickenbacker transferred to the U.S. Army \_\_\_\_\_ which was the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Eddie had \_\_\_\_\_ victories over enemy aircraft.
6. He was awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ for attacking a formation of 5 German planes.

### WORD BANK

Air Force  
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World War I

Purple Heart

Race car driver

Distinguished Service  
Cross

Air Corps

Ace pilot

Congressional Medal  
of Honor

Mechanics

General Pershing

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