9/11 Quiz

Test Your Knowledge About The World Trade Center



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- 1 How often, prior to 9/11, has fire caused the complete destruction of a high-rise building?
 - A) Every time
 - B) Often
 - C) Occasionally
 - D) Never
- 2 How many World Trade Center towers fell on 9/11?
 - A) None
 - B) 1
 - C) 2
 - D) 3
- 3 The Twin Towers came down...
 - A) Gradually over a few hours
 - B) In under an hour
 - C) In under a minute
 - D) In about 11 seconds
- Numerous multi-ton steel beams were ejected laterally into neighboring buildings 600 feet away. The cause was most likely the result of...
 - A) The aerodynamic quality of the steel sections
 - B) The planes going through the buildings and dragging the beams
 - C) The building coming down
 - D) Powerful explosions
- 5 WTC 7, a 47-story skyscraper, fell symmetrically at near free-fall speed in about 7 seconds. This could only have been possible if...
 - A) The building had no perimeter columns
 - B) The building was hollow
 - C) The building suffered thermal expansion as a result of normal office fires
 - D) All critical perimeter & core columns were removed at the same moment

- 6 The BBC announced the destruction of WTC 7...
 - A) The next day
 - B) A couple hours after it happened
 - C) Live as it happened
 - D) 20 minutes before it happened
- During the year 2000, 67 flights went off-course, each of which was intercepted by NORAD. Out of the 4 planes that went off-course on 9/11, NORAD intercepted...
 - A) All 4 planes
 - B) 3 out of 4
 - C) 2 out of 4
 - D) None of the 4 planes
- 8 Nanothermite was found in the WTC dust. This material can be produced...
 - A) In a cave in Afghanistan
 - B) By anyone looking it up on the internet
 - C) By any seasoned chemist
 - D) Only in highly specialized military laboratories
- Given that jet fuel burns no hotter than 1600°F, how does one explain the pools of molten iron and steel that were witnessed, requiring minimum temperatures of 2800°F?
 - A) It was a very hot day
 - B) The scientists must be wrong about the temperature required to melt steel
 - C) There must be a reason that scientists have yet to discover
 - D) The use of incendiary cutter charges
- The 9/11 Commission tasked with investigating the attacks of September 11th was established...
 - A) 5 days after the tragedy (as was the Rogers Commission investigating the Challenger space shuttle explosion)
 - B) 7 days after the tragedy (as was the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of John F. Kennedy)
 - C) 11 days after the tragedy (as was the Roberts Commission investigating the attacks on Pearl Harbor)
 - D) 442 days after the tragedy, and only under significant pressure from the victims' families

All Answers: "D"

- Never There are numerous examples of high-rise fires that have burned much longer and hotter – but none have ever collapsed due to fire.
- 2 3 Most people don't know about the third tower that fell on 9/11 – Building 7 which was completely destroyed in under 7 seconds at 5:20pm.
- In about 11 seconds This is close to free-fall acceleration and can only be achieved by removing critical core columns with pre-planted explosives.
- Opening Powerful explosions A gravitational collapse could not possibly cause the lateral ejection of multi-ton steel sections.
- 6 All critical perimeter & core columns were removed at the same moment – This can only happen with precisely timed demolition cutter charges.
- 6 20 minutes before it happened This is only one example of foreknowledge of Building 7's collapse.
- None of the 4 planes Training exercises had most of the normally available interceptor planes occupied during the 9/11 hijackings.
- Only in highly specialized military laboratories The discovery of nanothermite in the WTC dust continues to be ignored by officials.
- The use of incendiary cutter charges Several witnesses claim to have seen molten steel at the World Trade Center NIST claims it did not exist.
- 442 days after the tragedy, and only under significant pressure from the victims' families – All attempts were made by officials to not have an investigation.