AVIATION TRIVIA

Q1:
What is the fifth busiest U.S. airport (based on passenger enplanements)?
ATL is the busiest US airport, LAX is second, third ORD, fourth DFW, fifth? **JFK!**

Q2:
What is the oldest continuous airport in operation in the U.S.?
*College Park Airport (KCGS), in the city of College Park, Maryland, US, is the world’s oldest airport in operation, established in 1909 when Wilbur Wright arrived at the field to train two military officers in the US Army.*

Q3:
What year did commercial jet service begin? Two extra points for the airline and the type of plane.
*On May 2, 1952, the British Overseas Aircraft Corporation (BOAC) began the world’s first commercial jet service with the 44-seat Comet 1A, flying paying passengers from London to Johannesburg.*

Q4:
How many engines did the Howard Hughes H-4 Hercules - a.k.a. The Spruce Goose – have?
*Eight*

2 Points Extra Credit – What was its wingspan (feet and inches)?
*320 ft 11 in (97.54 m)*

Q5:
Dulles Airport is named after a former U.S. Secretary of State. What is this person’s full name?
*John Foster Dulles*

Q5:
What was John F. Kennedy International Airport called prior to being named after the former US president?
*Idlewild. The airport was renamed in 1963.*

Q6:
*Every U.S. president from Franklin D. Roosevelt to William “Bill” Clinton has had an airport named after him except one. Name the exception.*
*Richard Nixon.*

Q7:
What are the four forces needed to make an airplane fly?
*Thrust, drag, weight, and lift.*

Q8:
The Memphis Belle is famous for being the first U.S. Army Air Forces heavy bomber in WWII to complete 25 missions over Europe and return to the U.S. What type of aircraft was the Memphis Belle?
*Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress*
Q9:
During take-off, the Boeing 767 sucks in enough air to fill the Goodyear Blimp in ____ seconds:
5 seconds
7 seconds  **(Correct Answer)**
11 seconds
15 seconds

Q10:
O'Hare Airport got it three-letter IATA code ORD due to the former name of the airport. What was its name before being renamed O'Hare International Airport in 1949.
Orchard Field Airport

Q11:
Name the type of aircraft featured below. (Variant not necessary.)

McDonnell Douglas DC-10
Q12: Name this airport:

Long Beach Airport (LGB)

Q13: What is the oldest airline still operating under the same name?  
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. It was established in 1919.
Q14:
The massive four engine, double decker Airbus A380 is the world’s largest passenger plane. How many passenger seats does it have?
*It seats 532 in a standard three class configuration.*

Q15:
Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird is the world’s fastest airplane. What MACH number did it fly at?
*MACH 3.3*

Q16:
Ozark Airlines was purchased by this airline in 1986.

![Ozark Airlines](image)

*TWA*

Q17: This public airport two miles southwest of Latrobe and about 33 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania is named after which professional golfer?
*Arnold Palmer Regional Airport*

Q18: What airline is the world’s largest purchaser of caviar, buying over 10 tons per year?
*Lufthansa*

Q19: What airline still in operation invented business class in 1979?
*Qantas*
Q20:
Name this airport:

Baltimore-Washington International Airport BWI
Q21:
Name this airport:

O’Hare International Airport ORD
Q22:
Name this airport:

Tampa International Airport
Q23:
Name this airport:

Newark Liberty International Airport
Q24:
Name this airport:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport ATL
Q24:
Name this airport:

Palm Beach International PBI