The Self Help History Test

Rate yourself. Score two points for every correct answer. No fair cheating. Answers must come from memory.

Above 38 points, excellent.
Between 24 and 37 points, passable.
Below 23 points, dismal, better get to work.

Where was your father born? (town and state) ________________________________

When was he born? (date and year) ________________________________

Where was your mother born? (town and state) ________________________________

When was she born? (date and year) ________________________________

Where and when was your father's father born? (state and year) ________________________________

Where and when was your father's mother born? (state and year) ________________________________

Where and when was your mother's mother born? (state and year) ________________________________

Where and when was your mother's father born? (state and year) ________________________________

What was the chief occupation of your father's father? ________________________________

Of your father's mother? ________________________________

What was the chief occupation of your mother's father? ________________________________

Of your mother's mother? ________________________________

What is the origin of your family name? Has it been changed? ________________________________ Y  N

What is the country of your father's family's origin? ________________________________

What is the country of your mother's family's origin? ________________________________

When did your family first come to this country? ________________________________

Where did they land? (Port of Entry) ________________________________

Where did they settle? (town and state) ________________________________

Are there still relatives in that place? ________________________________

Did your family migrate after arriving in this country? ________________________________

How many states were home before the present one? ________________________________

When was the town or city nearest you founded? ________________________________

Who founded it and for what reason? ________________________________

Were Indians living there? What nation or tribe? Y  N ________________________________

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