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Chapter 1

1. What award did Chuck Norris receive from the Air Force, as stated in Chapter 1?

Chapter 2

1. Sometimes that _____ walk is _____ it at the end.
2. Breathing is most important. _____ will make you _____.
3. Had it not been for his mother's _____ and _____ stability, Chuck felt his family would have established no roots at all.

Chapter 3

1. If the teacher asked Chuck to recite something aloud in front of class what would he do and why?
2. When encouraging Chuck to confront a bully, Jack, the gas station owner, told Chuck "You can't _____ from your _____ forever. It's time to _____ for yourself."

Chapter 4

1. Chuck Norris learned two foundational principles from his mother, _____ and _____. The _____ to succeed in whatever you choose to do in your life and the _____ to stick with it until the goal was reached.
2. According to Chuck Norris, what provided the core of his inner strength?
3. What technique did Chuck Norris develop as a child that, as an adult, he used before each bout as a karate competitor? (Hint – It's one of the Success Skills of MHK).

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Chapter 5

1. True courage is not the _____ of fear, but the _____ of it.
2. Chuck Norris learned _____ by developing the ability to do something that was never _____, not always _____ and about which he was not always _____.
3. Chuck Norris's first marital arts teacher in the military encouraged him to start tang soo do while recovering from a broken collar bone to learn to _____
_____.
4. What fundamental belief did Chuck Norris take away from the Billy Graham crusade after he rededicated his life to Christ?

Chapter 6

1. Do you agree with the Korean teaching method of concentrating on what a student does wrong instead of what a student does right? Why or why not?

Chapter 7

1. The perseverance one learns in martial arts can help you in all areas of your life. Name three areas you can think of in life where perseverance is needed for success.
2. According to Chuck Norris, sometimes you have to do whatever you can while you are searching for something better. During these times, what does a person need to keep in mind?

Chapter 8

1. How many of the three fights in his first karate tournament did Chuck Norris win?
2. How did the Hawaiian fighter beat Chuck in the third fight of the tournament?

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Chapter 9

1. In competition, as in attempting to reach any goal in life, it's necessary to keep a _____ mentality, while keeping your focus on the next step, the immediate goal at hand.
2. Three facets to being a winner are _____, _____, and _____.

Chapter 10

1. In a Grand Championship match, how long is the match and how is it won?
2. In what year did Chuck Norris remain undefeated to be rated the #1 fighter?
3. Who did Chuck Norris fight to win his 2nd consecutive Grand Championship?
4. According to Chuck, although winning the pro title was satisfying, "...the most gratifying part of my martial arts career was _____."
5. "The rewarding part of life is the _____, not the _____."

Chapter 11

1. Who did Chuck Norris form a partnership with in 1967?
2. The movie *Return of the Dragon* made more than eighty millions dollars world wide. How much did it cost to make?

Chapter 12

1. What are the names of Chuck Norris's sons?
2. What was Chuck Norris's favorite talk show interview? What was the interviewer's name?

Chapter 13

1. What was the powerful reminder to Chuck Norris of the fragility of life?

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Chapter 14

1. Chuck Norris was six-time _____.
2. Usually you ____ what you ____, and if your _____ language is _____, you can usually avoid a _____. It's just as easy to make a _____ as it is to make an _____. If you pit _____ against _____, there will always be a collision.
3. What do muggers and other social predators look for in their victims? Explain.
4. How do you carry yourself showing "Power Under Control?"
5. What philosophy did Chuck Norris stress to his students?
- 6.a. How did Chuck Norris critique his fellow students?
- 6.b. How does this relate to what you practice in karate?

Chapter 15

1. Negative thoughts bring _____ results. Positive thoughts encourage _____ results.

Chapter 16

1. What was Chuck Norris's dream that he held close to his heart?
2. When Chuck Norris was asked to be on Phil Donahue's talk show to discuss differences between old and new western movies and movie stars, what actually happened?
3. What was Phil Donahue's motive for bringing Chuck Norris on his show?

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Chapter 18

1. What was Chuck Norris's most humbling experience as a martial artist?
2. The Gracies approach to _____ is one of the _____ in the world, especially useful for _____, which most _____ tend to be.

Chapter 19

1. Chuck Norris taught thousands of young boys and girls, many of whom harbored _____ that caused a _____.
2. As these kids became more _____ in the martial arts, they developed a more _____ and were more _____ in themselves.
3. What program did Chuck Norris begin in inner city schools to work with the youth of America, teaching them martial arts?
4. Why did he start this program?
5. KickStart (Kick drugs out of America) builds _____, _____, and will help the youth resist _____ that is certainly a major concern for our country.

Chapter 20

1. Why did Chuck win at everything he did?
2. What kind of races did he first enter?

Chapter 22

1. What is BIBLE acronym of? _____
2. How many years was *Walker* filmed for? _____
3. Why did Chuck quit the show?

Chapter 26

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1. Chuck Norris and his wife Gena were expecting the birth of twins they had worked hard to conceive and carry. Gena had to remain on strict bed rest for weeks at a time to ensure the health of her babies. Which Success Skills did Gena demonstrate during this time period?
2. Kelley, step-daughter of Chuck Norris, had become distant from him and Chuck Norris did not understand why. After losing an important basketball game, Kelley looked to him for reassurance and encouragement. Which principle of the Black Belt Creed did Chuck Norris follow in his relationship with Kelley?

Chapter 27

1. Chuck Norris comments that before speaking in public, he prepares meticulously, researches topics, writes speech notes, and practices. In what way is this similar to our testing for our Black Belt?
2. Chuck Norris and his wife Gena received a call requesting a meeting from an acquaintance, Dr. Cole, on an inconvenient night. Nevertheless, they took the time to meet with him and gained insight from that meeting. Which Success Attitude of the following four did they display with their actions?
 - a. Unshakable Character and Personal Honesty
 - b. Visualization
 - c. No Excuses
 - d. Positive Self-expectancy and Goal Attainment?

Chapter 28

1. Write 3 creative ways to make memories with your loved ones.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
2. What quality does Chuck Norris admire about the Bush family and why?

3. What does Chuck Norris say about wisdom?

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Chapter 29

1. What type of work does Chuck Norris want his family to do when his kids get older?

2. Why is this type of work important?

3. What does Chuck Norris say about the secret to his success? Explain the difference between the 2 paths.

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