



Area Development Consultants Forum

Workforce Jeopardy Questions

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100 Points

What year is considered to be the beginning of the Baby Boomer generation?

Answer: 1946

200 Points

What year is considered to be the end of the Boomer Generation?

Answer: 1964

400 Points

How many Americans are considered to be Boomers?

Answer: 76 Million

800 Points

Based upon a traditional retirement age of 65, in what year will the first wave of Boomers start retiring?

Answer: 2010

100 Points

What Year is generally considered to be the beginning of the Gen X Generation?

Answer: 1965

200 Points

What year is generally considered to be the end of the Gen X Generation?

Answer: 1981

400 Points

What are the other terms used to describe Gen X'ers?

Answer: Baby Busters, MTV Generation, Regan Generation

800 Points

What is the media stereotype of Gen X'ers?

Answer: Cynical, Frustrated, un-motivated slackers who wear grunge clothing, listen to Alternative music and still live at home because they can't get jobs.

100 Points

What year is generally considered to be the beginning of the Gen Y generation?

Answer: 1982-1983

200 Points

What year is generally considered to be the end of Gen Y generation?

Answer: 2001

400 Points

What are other terms used to describe Gen Y'ers?

Answer: Millenials, Echo-boomers

800 Points

How many Americans are considered to be Gen Y'ers?

Answer: 70-75 Million, Twice the size of Gen X'ers

The Birth Dearth

Topic #4

100 Points

In the Mid 1950's, What was the average number of children per woman in the U.S.?

Answer: 3.7 children

200 Points

What is the Average number of children per woman in the U.S. today?

Answer: 2.0

400 Points

What percentage of Boomers will have no children?

Answer: 20%

800 Points

What Industrial Nations have lower birthrates than the United States?

Answer: Italy 1.2, Germany 1.3, Japan 1.4

The Age Wave

Topic #5

100 Points

In 1900, what was the average life expectancy in the U.S.?

Answer: 47

200 Points

What is the average life expectancy in the U.S. today?

Answer: 77

400 Points

In 1900, What percentage of the US population was over 65?

Answer: 4%

800 Points

What is the percentage of the US population today over 65?

Answer: 14% and rising