

Beat Scavenger Hunt

Names _____

Complete the following: All proofs are worth 2 points each.

1. Make a list of 10 TV shows of the 50s and 60s that you have heard of. Put a check mark next to ones that you have seen. (5 pts.)

Proof you were there: What transportation device is featured right after the words "Miami Vice" appear in the opening credits. _____

2. According to author Levi Asher on "The Beat Generation" subpage of one of the websites listed, the term "The Beat Generation" was invented by _____ in (year) _____. (2 pts.)

Proof you were there: Which website did you find the information on? _____
What graphic appears at the bottom of the article?

3. According to John Cassady, his father Neal attended which DPS high school? _____. His mother Carolyn attended which metro area college? _____, where she lived in _____. Neal's brother Jack worked at the oldest, still existing bar in Denver, which is _____. Extra point: Have you ever been there? yes _____ no _____. If yes, describe what it looks like on the inside. (5 pts. max)

Proof you find the right website: Print a copy of the photo of Cassady and Kerouac that today hangs in the bar listed above. Staple it to this handout.

4. Since his father's death, Zane Kesey has turned his father's website into a one stop shopping spot for all things psychedelic and Kesey. What 3 items would you want to purchase and how much would each cost you? (3 pts)

Proof you were there: Print a picture of what you would purchase and staple to this sheet.

5. Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" has emerged as a hallmark poem of The Beat Generation. Ginsberg dedicated this poem to his friend and fellow Beat _____. Last fall, the movie *Howl*, starring _____ as Ginsberg and based on what event from Ginsberg life? _____. 3 pts.

Proof you were there: Find the poem and copy the first stanza (or to the 1st "who" stanza and then the 4th "who" stanza). Use back side if needed.

6. After completing this hunt, what are your thoughts about the Beats and their influence on America?