

Sands of Iwo Jima

Discussion Notes

1. What is Sergeant Stryker's leadership billet?
2. What was Sergeant Stryker's rank before getting demoted?
3. What sport did Sergeant Stryker & PFC Thomas enjoy before the war?
4. How would you describe Sergeant Stryker's leadership style?
5. What was the name of the battle Sergeant Stryker fought before taking over his new squad?
6. What was the name of the first island battle Sergeant Stryker's squad fought?
7. The two primary objectives of Marine Corps leadership are to:
 - Accomplish the mission
 - Welfare of our troops

List some examples of missions Sergeant Stryker was tasked with?

Give some examples of Sergeant Stryker taking care of the welfare of his troops?

8. Do you believe Sergeant Styker is a good leader to this point in the movie? (why)

9. What does Private First Class Thomas's Fire Team Run out of in a fire fight?
10. What courageous act does Private First Class Thomas do for his Fire Team?
11. What was more important to Private First Class Thomas then getting the ammo for his Fire Team?
12. What was the cost for Private First Class Thomas's lack of dependability?
13. How do you feel Private First Class Thomas coped with his actions, and how does it change his actions?
14. What are the three commands to throw a grenade?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
15. What is the name of the island the Marines land on after Tarawa?
16. What type of sand is on the island?
17. What is the name of the mountain that the Marines ordered to secure?
18. What is raised on this Mountain?
19. Write how you feel the following characters changed through the movie.

Sergeant Stryker-

Private First Class Thomas-

Private First Class Conway-