

Mary McLeod Bethune Test

1. Mary's father Samuel had to buy his bride because _____.
 - A. she was underage
 - B. she belonged to another master
 - C. her father didn't want her to marry
 - D. there were no women on the plantation where he was a slave
2. Of all the children in her family Mary was number _____.
 - A. one
 - B. twenty
 - C. fifteen
 - D. twelve
3. Miss Emma Wilson was important in Mary's life because she was _____.
 - A. her first teacher
 - B. sent to care for the slaves
 - C. a teacher at the college
 - D. married to Mary's brother
4. Mary Crissman who provided a scholarship for Mary was a _____.
 - A. teacher
 - B. manufacturer
 - C. singer
 - D. dressmaker
5. When Mary went away to school she lived in a/an _____.
 - A. shack
 - B. mobile home
 - C. mansion
 - D. apartment
6. When she was in college her goal was to _____.
 - A. become a missionary in Africa
 - B. run a boys' school
 - C. become a college professor
 - D. be a wife and mother
7. She did not realize her original goal because _____.
 - A. her husband protested
 - B. her mother died
 - C. she became ill
 - D. there was no place for her in Africa
8. She kept her maiden name as part of her name when she married to _____.
 - A. irritate her husband
 - B. honor her father
 - C. please her mother
 - D. make her name longer
9. She had a dream in which _____ gave her a huge diamond.
 - A. President Roosevelt
 - B. Frederick Douglass
 - C. Booker T. Washington
 - D. Martin Luther King Jr.
10. When she started her first school she had _____.
 - A. very few supplies
 - B. plenty of pencils but no books
 - C. all the supplies she needed
 - D. more students than she could teach

11. In the second year of the girls' school Mary had _____ students.

- A. 5
- B. 30
- C. 200
- D. 100

12. Her aim was to teach the girls reading, writing, math, and _____.

- A. homemaking skills and sewing
- B. calculus
- C. pottery making
- D. quilting

13. When she moved the school to a larger building the first building became a/an _____.

- A. administration building
- B. hospital
- C. grocery store
- D. gas station

14. _____ the sewing machine maker willed the school \$79,000.

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Booker T. Washington
- C. Thomas White
- D. Franklin Roosevelt

15. Flora Curtis who _____ willed the school \$80,000.

- A. taught at the school
- B. had known Mary as a child
- C. was a seamstress
- D. bought vegetable at the farm

16. The working farm was called _____.

- A. The Retreat
- B. Bethune Farm
- C. Golden Acres
- D. Cookman Agriculture

17. At her friends' urging she took a trip to _____.

- A. Canada
- B. Mexico
- C. Europe
- D. China

18. In _____ she saw a black rose for the first time..

- A. Holland
- B. Switzerland
- C. China
- D. Mexico

19. She was appointed to positions in the government by _____.

- A. Eleanor Roosevelt
- B. George Washington Carver
- C. Franklin Roosevelt
- D. Harry Truman

20. She did *not* work with the _____.

- A. NAACP
- B. Red Cross
- C. United Nations
- D. Ku Klux Klan