

Test Calvin Coolidge

1. Calvin Coolidge grew up in Plymouth Notch which is in the state of _____.
 - A. Maryland
 - B. Pennsylvania
 - C. Vermont
 - D. Connecticut
2. Five years after his mother died his _____.
 - A. father remarried
 - B. sister died
 - C. cousin came to live with them
 - D. father died
3. Coolidge attended _____.
 - A. Amherst College
 - B. Yale
 - C. Harvard
 - D. Princeton
4. He became a lawyer by _____.
 - A. taking a correspondence course
 - B. studying on his own
 - C. attending Yale law school
 - D. studying with a judge
5. His wife Grace was _____.
 - A. a professor at a college
 - B. very similar to Calvin
 - C. the opposite of Calvin
 - D. a hindrance to him
6. The only election he ever lost was a bid for _____.
 - A. President of the United States
 - B. senator of Massachusetts
 - C. councilman of Northampton
 - D. a seat on the board of education
7. Calvin Coolidge never _____.
 - A. served in the military
 - B. served as lieutenant governor
 - C. was vice-president
 - D. allowed pets in the house
8. Coolidge ____ when the police officers went on strike in Boston.
 - A. supported their efforts
 - B. did not support them
 - C. gave them a raise
 - D. had them arrested
9. Calvin Coolidge became vice-president to _____.
 - A. Woodrow Wilson
 - B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - C. Herbert Hoover
 - D. Warren G. Harding
10. In reaction to the Teapot Dome Scandal Coolidge _____.
 - A. said he had nothing to do with it.
 - B. admitted his part in the scandal
 - C. replaced those who had been involved
 - D. had the guilty parties put in prison

11. He was ridiculed by political cartoonists because he ____.

- A. was a quiet and reserved person
- B. talked too much
- C. was not very smart
- D. made a lot of mistakes

12. Coolidge thought the federal government should ____.

- A. provide health care for every citizen
- B. pay tuition costs for all students
- C. let the states pay for many benefits
- D. provide retirement benefits for the elderly

13. Concerning business in America, Coolidge supported ____.

- A. many restrictions
- B. few restraints
- C. government subsidies
- D. heavy taxation on businesses

14. The Immigration Bill of May 1924 ____.

- A. increased the number of immigrants
- B. caused the deportation of many
- C. separated immigrant families
- D. limited immigration

15. Concerning government waste Coolidge thought ____.

- A. careless waste hurt every American
- B. rampant waste was inevitable
- C. a new department should be formed
- D. a recycle program should be implemented

16. The Kellogg-Briand Pact sought to ____.

- A. regulate the food industry
- B. regulate the use of natural resources
- C. stop piracy on the high seas
- D. stop wars

17. Charles Lindbergh, after he ____, was honored by President Coolidge.

- A. completed bombing missions over Germany
- B. won the Nobel peace prize
- C. flew non-stop from New York to Paris
- D. won a speedway race

18. Calvin Coolidge made good use of the media by ____.

- A. creating a Facebook page
- B. making speeches on the radio
- C. buying commercial time on television
- D. placing large ads in the newspaper

19. The Roaring 20's in which he governed was characterized by ____.

- A. rowdy and raucous living
- B. piety on the part of most people
- C. fear and trepidation
- D. enemy threats within the United States

20. Coolidge did not run for a second term as president because he ____.

- A. did not have the support of the people
- B. had been found guilty of wrongdoing
- C. chose not to run
- D. had become very ill