

Amelia Earhart Test

1. As a child Amelia was nicknamed _____.
 - A. the aviator
 - B. Muriel
 - C. Mary
 - D. Meelie
2. When Amelia's great-grandmother was little she got to see _____.
 - A. the king
 - B. George Washington
 - C. Theodore Roosevelt
 - D. Abraham Lincoln
3. When Amelia was a child her mother refused to let her ride on _____.
 - A. an elephant
 - B. a Ferris wheel
 - C. a horse
 - D. a camel
4. The first time Amelia felt like she was flying was when _____.
 - A. she took her first airplane ride
 - B. she soloed in a plane
 - C. she rode on a homemade roller coaster
 - D. she went down in an elevator
5. Her mother encouraged her daughters to _____.
 - A. be very feminine
 - B. study hard in school
 - C. behave in a tomboyish manner
 - D. get along with each other
6. She refused to take cake to their neighbor because _____.
 - A. she thought he didn't like cake
 - B. he had mistreated her
 - C. he lived too far away
 - D. he had abused his horse
7. She learned to handle tense situations _____.
 - A. on a train ride to Iowa
 - B. when the engine of her plane stopped
 - C. when she rode the roller coaster
 - D. when a snake bit her
8. She and her cousin made _____.
 - A. trips to Des Moines alone
 - B. trips to the ice cream store
 - C. imaginary trips in the barn
 - D. a trip to Hawaii
9. Amelia dropped out of college to _____.
 - A. become a volunteer nurse
 - B. learn to fly an airplane
 - C. take care of her father
 - D. build cars
10. She _____ to pay for flying lessons.
 - A. worked at the airport
 - B. taught school
 - C. borrowed money from her sister
 - D. worked in a telephone office

11. Amelia could envision a day when _____.

- A. everyone would own a plane
- B. planes would run on schedule
- C. flying lessons would be free
- D. planes would be used in battle

12. The Yellow Peril was _____.

- A. her sister's name
- B. the name of her airplane
- C. the name of her car
- D. the name she called her husband

13. As the first woman to cross the Atlantic she was _____.

- A. the pilot of the plane
- B. the co-pilot of the plane
- C. too late to catch the flight
- D. a passenger in the plane

14. Amelia impressed people with her _____.

- A. sincerity and simplicity
- B. knowledge of flying
- C. wealth
- D. knowledge of weather conditions

15. The Ninety-Nines was _____.

- A. a group of people who hoped to live until 1999
- B. an association of women pilots
- C. a group of women who had flown around the world
- D. a group of people looking for gold

16. Her mother disapproved of her marriage to George because _____.

- A. he didn't want Amelia to fly
- B. he didn't dress well enough
- C. he was older and divorced
- D. he didn't have a job

17. On her first transatlantic flight alone _____.

- A. the landing gear didn't work
- B. the altimeter wasn't working
- C. she forgot her glasses
- D. the deicer quit working

18. She was given \$40,000 to buy a _____.

- A. new car
- B. Piper Cub
- C. Lockheed Electra
- D. home in the country

19. In her attempt to circle the globe in a plane _____ was her co-pilot.

- A. Eleanor Roosevelt
- B. Charles Lindbergh
- C. Orville Wright
- D. Fred Noonan

20. Amelia's plane disappeared before she reached _____.

- A. England
- B. America
- C. Howland Island
- D. New Guinea