

Ansel Adams Test

1. Ansel Adams was born in _____.
 - A. California
 - B. Mexico
 - C. Canada
 - D. New York
2. As a child Ansel's nose was broken _____.
 - A. when he was thrown from a horse
 - B. in an earthquake
 - C. when he ran into a wall
 - D. when he got into a fight
3. When the family suffered financial loss _____.
 - A. they still kept the cook and maid
 - B. his father left home
 - C. they did everything for themselves
 - D. they became homeless
4. Until he was nine years old Ansel _____.
 - A. was sent to public school
 - B. attended a private school
 - C. taught himself
 - D. was homeschooled
5. Ansel's _____ saw something special in the boy.
 - A. mother
 - B. father
 - C. teacher
 - D. grandmother
6. Ansel taught himself how to _____.
 - A. paint pictures
 - B. work algebra
 - C. play the piano
 - D. hunt with a bow and arrow
7. His father bought him a _____.
 - A. set of watercolors
 - B. \$2,000 computer
 - C. \$6,000 piano
 - D. fine bow and arrow
8. When he was thirteen his schooling was _____.
 - A. paid for by his grandmother
 - B. traveling by train and attending the Exposition
 - C. instruction by tutors
 - D. hunting in the woods
9. The next year his parents took him on a trip to _____.
 - A. Yosemite
 - B. Washington D.C.
 - C. the Redwood Forest
 - D. Glacier National Park
10. His parents' gift of _____ was a turning point in his life.
 - A. a vacation
 - B. a Kodak camera
 - C. a music book
 - D. hiking boots

11. Ansel would practice the piano _____.

- A. 30 minutes a day
- B. on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- C. an hour a day
- D. six hours a day

12. He married Virginia and they moved _____.

- A. to New York
- B. into a little house owned by her father
- C. all around the country
- D. in with his parents

13. Adams decided he could make a better living as a _____.

- A. concert pianist
- B. cab driver
- C. photographer
- D. logger

14. By 1935 he was known as one of the best _____ in America.

- A. photographers
- B. concert pianists
- C. woodsmen
- D. artists

15. Wealthy people hired him to _____.

- A. give concerts
- B. photograph their families and dogs
- C. paint pictures for them
- D. photograph their families and homes

16. Ansel Adams specialized in _____.

- A. pictures of families
- B. black and white photographs
- C. color prints
- D. pictures of old houses

17. He worked himself to exhaustion preparing for _____.

- A. a one-man show of his photography
- B. a piano concert
- C. an oil paint exhibition
- D. a trip to Yosemite

18. He served on the board of directors of the _____.

- A. Musician's Guild
- B. Sierra Club
- C. Green Team
- D. Environmental Awareness Club

19. In addition to publishing books he _____.

- A. taught in the elementary schools
- B. taught college courses
- C. held workshops
- D. worked in camera stores

20. President _____ awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Dwight Eisenhower
- C. Lyndon Johnson
- D. Jimmy Carter