

César Chávez Test

1. César Chávez was born in _____.
 - A. Mexico
 - B. Canada
 - C. Central America
 - D. the United States
2. César's grandfather was granted land under the _____.
 - A. Homestead Act
 - B. Spanish Land Grant
 - C. British Land Grant
 - D. Arizona Land Act
3. Many people from Mexico come to the United States in order to _____.
 - A. have a vacation
 - B. get away from their families
 - C. find a better life
 - D. break the law
4. Many jobs done by migrants are _____.
 - A. some of the best jobs available
 - B. jobs others do not want to do
 - C. high-paying jobs
 - D. safe and easy jobs
5. César's parents taught him to _____.
 - A. love God and respect others
 - B. be a loner
 - C. get into brawls to get his way
 - D. look for the highest paying job
6. He dropped out of school because he _____.
 - A. wasn't making good grades
 - B. had to help make a living for the family
 - C. didn't like school
 - D. they had nothing else to teach him
7. During the Great Depression the family _____.
 - A. lost the farm in Arizona
 - B. survived just fine
 - C. sold their farm for a lot of money
 - D. was separated
8. When the family left Arizona they went to _____.
 - A. Oregon
 - B. Mexico
 - C. California
 - D. New Mexico
9. His mother sold _____ to get gas money for the trip.
 - A. canned preserves
 - B. crochet work
 - C. knitted sweaters
 - D. leather goods
10. Chávez and his brother made an 18-pound ball out of _____ and sold it.
 - A. rubber
 - B. string
 - C. tin foil
 - D. yarn

11. With the proceeds from the ball they bought _____.

- A. clothing
- B. food for the family
- C. video games
- D. candy

12. During World War 2 César served in the _____.

- A. Army
- B. Marines
- C. Air Force
- D. Navy

13. After the war he went to work in the _____.

- A. oilfield
- B. cotton fields
- C. vineyards
- D. vegetable fields

14. The housing provided for the migrant workers was _____.

- A. substandard
- B. very comfortable
- C. luxurious
- D. convenient

15. Some of the migrant children had trouble at school because _____.

- A. they were lazy
- B. the landowners didn't like them
- C. only Spanish was spoken at home
- D. they didn't have pencils

16. The landowners didn't want the workers to form unions because _____.

- A. they would have to pay more money
- B. unions were against the law
- C. the workers would go back to Mexico
- D. their wives were against it

17. César's priest encouraged him to read about the life of _____.

- A. Socrates
- B. Plato
- C. Martin Luther King
- D. Gandhi

18. Chávez encouraged the workers to _____.

- A. fight the landowners
- B. strike and form picket lines
- C. carry guns
- D. go back to Mexico

19. The Delano Grape Strike lasted _____.

- A. 6 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 5 years
- D. 8 years

20. In 1988 Chávez went on a fast to protest _____.

- A. the use of pesticides in the fields
- B. the price of lettuce
- C. the lack of adequate housing
- D. low wages