

Frederick Douglass Test

1. Frederick Douglass was born _____ in Maryland.
 - A. a free person
 - B. a slave
 - C. a member of the master's family
 - D. to a white mother
2. Douglass was with his mother _____ .
 - A. until he was 12 years old
 - B. until he was grown
 - C. only 4 or 5 times in his life
 - D. until he was 4 or 5 years old
3. Slaves received a _____ allowance of food.
 - A. daily
 - B. yearly
 - C. monthly
 - D. bimonthly
4. If a slave's shirt wore out he would _____ .
 - A. have to do without
 - B. ask the master for a new one
 - C. borrow from his brother
 - D. ask his mother to make another one
5. The slave's bed was _____ .
 - A. a mattress filled with feathers
 - B. a pad filled with corn husks
 - C. some braided ropes
 - D. a coarse blanket
6. Colonel Lloyd's garden was _____ .
 - A. open to everyone
 - B. only for the slaves
 - C. off-limits to the slaves
 - D. for his children's meals only
7. The garden fence had _____ .
 - A. flowers growing on it
 - B. sticky tar on it
 - C. pickets close together
 - D. barbed wire at the top
8. If an overseer killed a slave _____ .
 - A. there were no consequences
 - B. he was put on trial for his life
 - C. he had to pay a fine
 - D. he had to apologize to the family
9. The slave children were fed _____ .
 - A. on wooden plates
 - B. in a trough
 - C. at the dining table
 - D. after the adults ate
10. When Frederick was seven or eight years old he _____ .
 - A. continued to live with his mother
 - B. worked hard in the fields
 - C. cared for the Auld's young son
 - D. went to public school
11. Mrs. Auld stopped teaching Frederick how to read because _____ .
 - A. he became such a good reader
 - B. it was against the law to teach him
 - C. they hired a tutor for him
 - D. he was put in a private school

12. Frederick's ideas about slavery were formed by _____.

- A. Mrs. Auld
- B. talking to the other slaves
- C. talking to the master
- D. reading a book

13. _____ is a person who is in favor of abolishing something.

- A. An abolitionist
- B. An absolutist
- C. An answer man
- D. An anarchist

14. Mr. Covey stopped whipping Frederick when he _____.

- A. cried after the whipping
- B. told him how much it hurt
- C. got his friends to help him
- D. fought back

15. Douglass began a _____ to teach other slaves to read.

- A. public school
- B. Sunday school
- C. Sabbath school
- D. slave school

16. Once he ended up in prison because he _____.

- A. killed a man
- B. tried to run away
- C. stole some food
- D. refused to work

17. When he was apprenticed to a ship builder Douglass _____.

- A. saved his money to buy his freedom
- B. gave the money to the other slaves
- C. had to give the money to the master
- D. hid the money in his mattress

18. His English friends _____.

- A. sent him back to his master
- B. raised money to purchase his freedom
- C. persuaded him to stay in England
- D. taught him how to read

19. He published an abolitionist newspaper called _____.

- A. Freedom Press
- B. The Underground Railroad
- C. The North Star
- D. The Abolitionist

20. Frederick Douglass _____.

- A. served in several government posts
- B. became a great actor
- C. became President of the United States
- D. was appointed to the Supreme Court

