Elizabeth Keckly Test

1. Elizabeth Keckly was born _____.

A. a slave in Virginia B. to a free black couple C. in Africa D. in the 1700's

2. She never saw her father again after he _____.

A. deserted the family and went to GeorgiaB. had to move to the WestC. died

D. married another woman

3. When she was four years old she was told she was the "____" to the owner's baby daughter.

A. babysitter

B. sister

C. maid

D. playmate

4. When she was a teenager she was whipped because of her "____".

A. persistent stealing

B. lying

C. laziness

D. stubborn pride

5. Keckly had a son named _____.

A. George

B. Washington

C. Booker

D. Lincoln

6. When she was 17 years old she was able to support seventeen people by

A. picking cotton

B. cooking for the master

C. sewing fine dresses

D. selling things in garage sales

7. The price of freedom for Elizabeth and her son was _____.

A. \$1,000 B. \$500 C. \$5,000 D. \$1,200

8. After several years she had not raised the money for her freedom and she

- A. stole the money
- B. married another slave
- C. forgot about freedom

D. borrowed the money from her mother

9. The money for her freedom was borrowed from _____.

A. Mrs. Le Bourgois, a patron

B. her husband

C. the master

D. the bank

10. She tried unsuccessfully in Baltimore to _____.

A. give dancing lessons

B. teach people how to escape slavery

C. teach sewing classes

D. work as a chef

11. She moved to Washington D.C. where she met _____.

A. important womenB. her new husbandC. other dressmakersD. her son's father

12. Elizabeth became known as a ______ which means a dressmaker.

A. mannequin

B. milliner

C. weaver

D. modiste

13. She became the official dressmaker for _____.

A. Martha WashingtonB. Mrs. LincolnC. Dolly MadisonD. Mamie Eisenhower

14. Her new client bought _____dresses from her the first season.

A. 4 B. 6 C. 9 or 10 D. 15 or 16

15. Once _____ tried to bribe Elizabeth to get access to the Lincoln family.

A. a newspaper reporterB. an actressC. a fund raiserD. a senator

16. She helped care for _____ during a tragic illness.

A. Mrs. LincolnB. Abraham LincolnC. Willie LincolnD. her son George

17. At the time of President Lincoln's death his wife had bills amounting to

A. \$15,000 B. \$70,000 C. 1 million dollars

D. \$500

18. Elizabeth asked Mrs. Lincoln for the Lincoln once wore.

A. bow tie

- B. jacket
- C. socks
- D. right-hand glove

19. Mary Lincoln had to sell her ______ to pay her debts after Lincoln's death.

- A. house
- B. jewelry
- C. dresses
- D. stocks

20. Elizabeth wrote a book which _____.

A. infuriated the Lincoln family

- B. pleased the Lincoln family
- C. made a lot of money
- D. was burned all throughout the nation

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