

Helen Keller Test

1. Helen Keller became seriously ill when she was _____ old.
 - A. 3 years
 - B. 19 years
 - C. 6 months
 - D. 19 months
2. A high fever caused Helen to become _____.
 - A. deaf and dumb
 - B. deaf and blind
 - C. blind and crippled
 - D. deaf and autistic
3. To find her way around Helen would _____.
 - A. crawl on the floor
 - B. cry to be carried
 - C. hold onto her mother's skirt
 - D. hold her sister's hand
4. She could recognize people by _____.
 - A. feeling of their clothes or faces
 - B. asking them who they were
 - C. watching them
 - D. having a tantrum
5. Helen had 60 different _____ to communicate with her family.
 - A. words
 - B. signs
 - C. people
 - D. sounds
6. If she wanted bread she would _____.
 - A. climb on the cabinet and get it
 - B. ask her mother for it
 - C. pretend to be cutting a loaf
 - D. point to her mouth
7. Helen showed her frustration by _____.
 - A. talking to her mother about it
 - B. pinching her sister
 - C. running away from home
 - D. throwing temper tantrums
8. The teacher they found for her was _____.
 - A. Anne Sullivan
 - B. Alexander Graham Bell
 - C. their minister
 - D. Miss Nelson
9. Her teacher understood her because _____.
 - A. she had studied psychology
 - B. she had been blind herself
 - C. she loved children
 - D. she needed a job
10. Helen's teacher would spell words _____.
 - A. on the chalkboard
 - B. on a tape recorder
 - C. in a notebook
 - D. in Helen's hand

11. Helen's first understanding of language took place _____.

- A. out in the field
- B. at the water pump
- C. at the dining table
- D. while she slept

12. The first word Helen understood was _____.

- A. corn
- B. food
- C. bed
- D. water

13. Her teacher stayed with her for _____.

- A. 60 days
- B. 50 years
- C. one year
- D. 6 months

14. _____ is a system of raised dots representing letters.

- A. Braille
- B. cuneiform
- C. pointillism
- D. Morse code

15. When she was in college Helen's teacher _____.

- A. took her to the door and left her in class
- B. said the words of the lecture aloud to Helen
- C. tapped out the words into Helen's hand
- D. wrote down the professor's words for Helen

16. To understand spoken words Helen _____.

- A. used a hearing aid
- B. asked her teacher to say them
- C. read the raised dots
- D. touched a person's lips

17. Helen's autobiography is called "_____".

- A. The Life of the Blind
- B. A Life of Darkness
- C. The Story of My Life
- D. Life With My Teacher

18. With the proceeds of her book she _____.

- A. bought a house
- B. went to Mexico
- C. bought groceries for the family
- D. bought a car for herself

19. Helen met many _____.

- A. people who ignored her
- B. important people
- C. soldiers on the battlefield
- D. people who were deaf and blind

20. The most important person in Helen Keller's life was _____.

- A. her sister
- B. her minister
- C. Anne Sullivan
- D. the Queen