

Henrietta Lacks Test

1. In 1951 Henrietta Lacks was diagnosed with _____.
 - A. high blood pressure
 - B. cancer
 - C. heart disease
 - D. kidney disease
2. She was _____ years old when she died.
 - A. forty
 - B. twenty-five
 - C. thirty-one
 - D. seventy
3. After her death her five children were _____.
 - A. treated cruelly by Ethel
 - B. cared for only by their father Day
 - C. sent to four different homes
 - D. sent to an orphan's home
4. A sample of her tissue was given to _____.
 - A. her husband
 - B. all the doctors in the hospital
 - C. the mortician
 - D. George Gey at Johns Hopkins
5. Her cells were named _____.
 - A. HeLa cells
 - B. melanoma
 - C. bacteria
 - D. pharmaceuticals
6. Henrietta's cells were different because they _____.
 - A. could be stained
 - B. were huge in size
 - C. did not die
 - D. would not live very long
7. The HeLa cells were used to develop a _____ vaccine.
 - A. mumps
 - B. measles
 - C. shingles
 - D. polio
8. Henrietta was mistakenly referred to as _____.
 - A. Henry Lacks
 - B. Hortense Lake
 - C. Helen Lane
 - D. Henrietta Lean
9. Because of all the false names _____.
 - A. her family knew nothing of the research
 - B. doctors became confused about treatment
 - C. research was impossible
 - D. the cells began to die
10. The first factory to produce HeLa cells was in _____.
 - A. Washington D.C.
 - B. Baltimore, Maryland
 - C. Chicago, Illinois
 - D. Tuskegee, Alabama

11. At first the cells were sold for _____ a vial.

- A. \$50
- B. \$10
- C. \$100
- D. \$10,000

12. The cells were used to grow _____ to treat blindness.

- A. corneas
- B. eyeballs
- C. nerves
- D. irises

13. Three Jewish doctors refused to _____.

- A. work on the Sabbath
- B. grow HeLa cells
- C. inject cancer cells into people
- D. give polio vaccine

14. When the HeLa cells contaminated other cultures _____.

- A. they stopped using the cells
- B. years of research became worthless
- C. the cells had to be sterilized
- D. the family had to be told

15. The family learned about the use of Henrietta's cells _____ years after she died.

- A. twenty-one
- B. two
- C. thirty-one
- D. ten

16. Those who profited the most financially from the use of Henrietta's cells were/was _____.

- A. members of her family
- B. doctors
- C. Johns Hopkins Hospital
- D. pharmaceutical companies

17. Henrietta's family _____.

- A. received millions of dollars from her cells
- B. could not afford health insurance
- C. sued the hospital
- D. all developed cancer also

18. A man named Cofield told the family he would help them _____.

- A. sue the researchers
- B. copyright Henrietta's name
- C. obtain hospitalization insurance
- D. get their mother's cells back

19. It took Rebecca Skloot _____ to write a book about Henrietta.

- A. ten years
- B. six months
- C. twenty years
- D. one year

20. Roland Pattilla honors Henrietta Lacks every year by _____.

- A. putting flowers on her grave
- B. making a new vaccine
- C. holding a HeLa conference in her honor
- D. calling all the family members