

Meriwether Lewis Test

1. Meriwether Lewis was born _____ in Virginia.
 - A. in a hospital
 - B. on the family plantation
 - C. on a small farm
 - D. in a taxi cab
2. His father fought in the _____.
 - A. Civil War
 - B. Spanish-American War
 - C. Crimean War
 - D. Revolutionary War
3. When he was a boy Meriwether enjoyed _____.
 - A. hunting and exploring
 - B. playing video games
 - C. reading books
 - D. playing baseball
4. After moving to Georgia he returned at age 13 _____.
 - A. to hunt
 - B. for schooling
 - C. to take care of his grandmother
 - D. because he had fight with his stepfather
5. He began to manage the plantation when he was _____ years old.
 - A. 13
 - B. 20
 - C. 18
 - D. 21
6. In the Virginia Volunteer Corps he was promoted to the rank of _____.
 - A. corporal
 - B. captain
 - C. general
 - D. admiral
7. His neighbor was _____.
 - A. Thomas Jefferson
 - B. George Washington
 - C. Will Clark
 - D. John Marks
8. The President asked Meriwether to be his _____.
 - A. Secretary of State
 - B. personal cook
 - C. personal secretary
 - D. Secretary of Agriculture
9. The _____ in 1803 consisted of 800,000 square miles of land.
 - A. Spanish grants
 - B. Louisiana Purchase
 - C. purchase of Alaska
 - D. addition of Hawaii
10. In preparation for the expedition Meriwether studied _____.
 - A. botany, fossils, and astronomy
 - B. mathematics, cooking, and sewing
 - C. fossils, Latin, and paddle boating
 - D. astronomy, English, and chemistry

11. Lewis chose _____ as his co-captain on the trip.

- A. Kit Carson
- B. Daniel Boone
- C. Will Clark
- D. Buffalo Bill

12. He used lead containers for the gunpowder _____.

- A. to keep the gunpowder dry
- B. so he could make bullets out of them
- C. because that's all he had
- D. to protect it from radiation

13. Included in the supplies were _____.

- A. baby bottles
- B. animal skins
- C. fresh tomatoes
- D. trinkets for the Indians

14. _____ was the Shoshone Indian woman who helped them.

- A. Pocahontas
- B. Wilma Mankiller
- C. Nanye-hi
- D. Sacagawea

15. The Indian woman's baby caused _____.

- A. the Indians to not be afraid of them
- B. a lot of trouble
- C. the men to get the measles
- D. his mother much pain

16. The two rivers they navigated were the _____ Rivers.

- A. Mississippi and Brazos
- B. Missouri and Columbia
- C. Colorado and Ohio
- D. Rio Grande and St. Lawrence

17. The expedition lasted _____.

- A. six months
- B. three years
- C. a year and a half
- D. one year

18. At the western end of their trip they saw the _____.

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Gulf of Mexico
- C. Bering Strait
- D. Pacific Ocean

19. When they returned, each man received _____.

- A. a wife and cash
- B. cash and land
- C. cash only
- D. a new house on a piece of land

20. Meriwether Lewis died of _____.

- A. a gunshot wound
- B. tetanus
- C. tuberculosis
- D. old age