

John Muir Test

1. John Muir along with President _____ saved millions of acres of forest.
 - A. Franklin Roosevelt
 - B. Calvin Coolidge
 - C. Theodore Roosevelt
 - D. Herbert Hoover

2. His grandfather had taught him the alphabet by the time he was _____.
 - A. 6 months old
 - B. 2 years old
 - C. 5 years old
 - D. 3 years old

3. He began practicing mountain climbing by climbing _____.
 - A. tall mountains
 - B. up on the roof of the house
 - C. small hills
 - D. up on the haystack

4. His father made him memorize _____.
 - A. all the names of his ancestors
 - B. poetry
 - C. scripture
 - D. math equations

5. In school he especially liked to read about _____.
 - A. birds and forests
 - B. ships and the ocean
 - C. making things of wood
 - D. history and wars

6. His father took three of the children with him when he sailed to _____.
 - A. Ireland
 - B. England
 - C. France
 - D. America

7. When they got to the new land they had to _____.
 - A. find a house to rent
 - B. move in with their neighbors
 - C. clear the land and build a house
 - D. fight the Indians

8. The boys could explore when father _____.
 - A. bought them a pony
 - B. bought train tickets for them
 - C. told them to stay near the house
 - D. bought three horses

9. In order to teach them to swim Father told them to _____.
 - A. stay in the shallow water
 - B. observe how frogs swam
 - C. find a teacher to teach them
 - D. watch him and do as he did

10. Many of their neighbors died of _____.
 - A. measles and mumps
 - B. chicken pox and colds
 - C. tuberculosis and plague
 - D. accidents and skin disease

11. To harvest their crops they used _____.
A. scythes
B. the McCormick reaper
C. a John Deere Harvester
D. a plow
12. John and his siblings _____.
A. worked hard in the fields
B. had an easy life
C. didn't want to help their parents
D. had a few chores around the house
13. When they got the land cleared _____.
A. they could rest at last
B. the weeds took over the field
C. Father bought more land
D. the children started to school
14. John nearly died of poisonous gas when he was _____.
A. applying insecticide to a field
B. digging a water well
C. playing in the sewer
D. mixing two chemicals
15. He woke up early in the morning and used that time to _____.
A. study history books
B. prepare breakfast for the family
C. listen to records
D. invent things
16. When he left home his father _____.
A. gave him \$15 and some advice
B. gave him \$100 for his travels
C. didn't give him any money
D. told him that he shouldn't leave
17. At the State Fair he _____.
A. rode the Ferris wheel
B. won a prize and a diploma for his invention
C. was ridiculed for his invention
D. lost his invention to a thief
18. After he lost and regained his sight he determined to _____.
A. never use a file again
B. help blind people learn Braille
C. spend his life looking at nature
D. invent more things
19. He once made a thousand-mile trek to _____.
A. Texas
B. California
C. Oregon
D. Florida
20. He started and was president of the _____.
A. Sierra Club
B. Ecology Club
C. Environmental Protection Agency
D. Greenpeace