

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