Harriet Tubman Test

1. Harriet Tubman was born _____.
   A. in a hospital
   B. in Africa
   C. to slave parents
   D. to a wealthy family

2. When she was twelve years old she _____.
   A. suffered injury by an overseer
   B. was given her freedom
   C. went to live with her grandmother
   D. went to school

3. As a result of the encounter with the overseer she _____.
   A. was always obedient
   B. she ran away from home
   C. she slept a lot
   D. she worked harder than ever

4. Harriet’s husband John was _____
   A. another slave on the plantation
   B. a free African American
   C. a white man
   D. a slave from Ohio

5. Harriet ran away because she _____.
   A. wanted to see the world
   B. was afraid of being beaten
   C. had to work so hard
   D. was afraid she would be sold

6. Slaves escaped slavery through the _____.
   A. Bus Connection
   B. Slavery Route
   C. Underground Railroad
   D. Big Dipper

7. The Underground Railroad was _____.
   A. a subway in New York
   B. a railroad with many tunnels
   C. a series of safe houses for slaves
   D. the name of a railway terminal

8. Slaves found freedom in _____.
   A. Mexico
   B. Cuba
   C. Alaska
   D. Canada

9. The term “underground” as used here means _____.
   A. covert
   B. under the earth
   C. hideous
   D. dirty

10. In Harriet’s time a “station” was a _____.
    A. place to catch the train
    B. place to get on the bus
    C. safe house
    D. place of worship

11. “Stationmasters” were _____.
    A. workers at the train depot
    B. ticket takers at the bus depot
    C. people who helped with the games
    D. owners of the safe houses
12. Another word for the North Star is _____.
   A. Polaris
   B. Sirius
   C. Betelgeuse
   D. Venus

13. The Big Dipper in the sky looked like _____ to them.
   A. a lot of bright stars
   B. a drinking gourd
   C. a sinister omen
   D. a cooking pot

14. In forty years _____ slaves fled north to escape slavery.
   A. 2,000
   B. 300
   C. 1 million
   D. 100,000

15. After she escaped slavery Harriet _____.
   A. never went back to the South
   B. helped her family to escape
   C. rescued her husband John
   D. died the next year

16. When she went to get her husband she found that _____.
   A. he had married another woman
   B. he had died
   C. he had gone to Mexico instead
   D. he wouldn’t let her have their children

17. Harriet became a “conductor” which means she _____.
   A. held seminars to help slaves escape
   B. had a symphony orchestra
   C. helped slaves escape to Canada
   D. ran the train

18. People called her “_____” because she helped to free the people.
   A. The Freedom Rider
   B. Harriet the Brave
   C. Harriet the Spy
   D. Moses

19. Harriet Tubman freed about _____ people from slavery.
   A. 100,000
   B. 2 million
   C. 300
   D. 5

20. During the Civil War she _____.
   A. worked for the Confederacy
   B. worked for the Union Army
   C. became a senator
   D. rested in Canada