

## Ernest Hemingway Test

- When he was growing up Ernest had \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 sisters and 1 younger brother
  - 2 sisters and 2 brothers
  - 1 older brother and 3 sisters
  - 2 brothers
- Hemingway became interested in the military because of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - his father's interest in it
  - his minister
  - a general
  - his grandfathers
- Hemingway was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
  - very careful
  - daring reckless
  - conservative
  - happy
- He wrote "My First Sea Voyage" when he was in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - college
  - grammar school
  - the navy
  - high school
- He was disqualified for the army because he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - drank too much
  - drove an ambulance
  - had poor eyesight
  - didn't want to serve
- At the *Kansas City Star* he was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a reporter
  - the editor
  - a printer
  - a sales person
- In World War 1 he was awarded the Silver Cross of Merit by the \_\_\_\_\_ government.
  - French
  - American
  - Japanese
  - Italian
- His book *A Farewell to Arms* was about his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - childhood
  - first marriage
  - war experiences
  - sons
- Hemingway and his first wife lived in \_\_\_\_\_ to further his writing career.
  - Spain
  - Cuba
  - the Caribbean
  - Paris
- In Spain he enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - seeing the botanical gardens
  - attending the bullfights
  - sightseeing
  - sailing

11. He named his first son Nicanor to honor \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a matador
- B. his father
- C. his paternal grandfather
- D. his favorite uncle

12. In Spain he participated in a dangerous event, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bullfighting
- B. sword fighting
- C. dueling
- D. the running of the bulls

13. A famous novelist \_\_\_\_\_ helped Hemingway publish his book.

- A. John Steinbeck
- B. Pearl Buck
- C. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- D. Mark Twain

14. Hemingway liked to be called “\_\_\_\_\_”.

- A. Ernest
- B. Papa Hemingway
- C. Dad
- D. Sir

15. At the end of World War 2 he and his wife Mary settled \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. on a farm in Cuba
- B. in Spain
- C. in Iowa
- D. on a ranch in Texas

16. *The Old Man and the Sea* was awarded the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Silver Cross and Pulitzer Prize
- B. Pulitzer Prize and Nobel Prize for Literature
- C. Caldecott and Pulitzer Prize
- D. Book of the Month and Caldecott

17. He left Cuba when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the hurricanes came
- B. he ran out of money
- C. Fidel Castro started leading an armed rebellion
- D. Mary tired of living there

18. His long article about bullfighting became a book called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. *The Sun Also Rises*
- B. *The Old Man and the Sea*
- C. *The Big Two-Hearted River*
- D. *Dangerous Summer*

19. Once on a flight he was in a plane crash caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a flock of birds
- B. ice on the plane's wings
- C. a thunderstorm
- D. enemy fire

20. After his death his wife \_\_\_\_\_ founded the Ernest Hemingway Foundation.

- A. Hadley
- B. Pauline
- C. Martha
- D. Mary