

Alexander the Great Test

1. The father of Alexander the Great was _____.
 - A. Olympias
 - B. Aristotle
 - C. Philip
 - D. Macedonia
2. Alexander's mother told him he was _____.
 - A. the son of a Greek god
 - B. destined to be a prince
 - C. going to be a lawyer
 - D. going to be killed by his brother
3. Alexander thought he was _____.
 - A. an ugly person
 - B. a great artist
 - C. going to be disinherited by his father
 - D. divine
4. At age 12 he got a fine horse because he _____.
 - A. was his father's favorite son
 - B. offered a wager and rode the horse
 - C. cried and threw a fit
 - D. saved his money and bought it
5. The name of Alexander's horse was _____.
 - A. Diablo
 - B. Bucephalus
 - C. Champion
 - D. Thunder
6. Alexander was the pupil of _____.
 - A. Confucius
 - B. Spinoza
 - C. Aristotle
 - C. Gandhi
7. Alexander was from _____.
 - A. Spain
 - B. Germany
 - C. Palestine
 - D. Macedonia
8. Alexander built a city and named it after his _____.
 - A. horse
 - B. father
 - C. mother
 - D. dog
9. Alexander was a great _____.
 - A. poet
 - B. chef
 - C. general
 - D. doctor
10. When he conquered the Persians he _____.
 - A. burned the bodies of his enemy
 - B. looted their cities
 - C. honored his enemies who died in battle
 - D. freed all the citizens

11. His army became great because _____.

- A. he paid high wages
- B. he brought the conquered soldiers into the ranks
- C. he was a tough general
- D. he shot deserters

12. He did not allow his soldiers to _____.

- A. drink strong drinks
- B. take vacations
- C. mistreat the people they conquered
- D. put down their rifles

13. If his soldiers did not have food Alexander _____.

- A. ate by himself in his tent
- B. ordered some food for them
- C. told them to be brave
- D. went without food himself

14. When the soldiers in his army walked, Alexander _____.

- A. insisted they carry him
- B. walked also
- C. rode in the jeep
- D. rode his horse

15. Alexander once captured a city on an island by _____.

- A. building a bridge to the island
- B. confiscating boats to go to the island
- C. bringing in the Navy
- D. flying to the island

16. _____ is a piece of land jutting out into the water.

- A. An island
- B. An archipelago
- C. A peninsula
- D. A mesa

17. It took Alexander _____ to capture the city on an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

- A. 2 years
- B. 30 days
- C. 1 month
- D. 7 months

18. During his lifetime Alexander _____.

- A. was not very successful
- B. lost many battles
- C. conquered the world
- D. conquered half of the available lands

19. He built a city in Egypt and called it _____.

- A. Alexandria
- B. Cairo
- C. Thebes
- D. Memphis

20. Alexander died at the age of _____.

- A. 50
- B. 45
- C. 33
- D. 27