

Kit Carson Test

1. Kit Carson was apprenticed to a _____ when he was 15 years old.
 - A. saddle maker
 - B. carpenter
 - C. coppersmith
 - D. printer
2. Later as he traveled, he joined a group of _____.
 - A. gold miners
 - B. missionaries
 - C. beaver trappers
 - D. settlers
3. Carson was not very tall and he was _____.
 - A. a timid man
 - B. easily frightened
 - C. very well educated
 - D. a brave man
4. Once he was involved in a duel because _____.
 - A. of a woman
 - B. he stole a man's horse
 - C. he took up for some abused men
 - D. made a snide remark about a man
5. Carson's Indian wife was Waa-nibe which means _____.
 - A. Night Flower
 - B. Singing Grass
 - C. Shooting Star
 - D. Little Fawn
6. He sent his daughter Adeline to St. Louis to _____.
 - A. live with his mother
 - B. stay with her Indian relatives
 - C. receive an education
 - D. study music
7. His third wife was Josefa who was _____ woman.
 - A. an older Spanish
 - B. a 30-year-old Russian
 - C. a 25-year-old Hispanic
 - D. a 15-year-old Hispanic
8. He joined John Fremont as a guide to _____.
 - A. map the Oregon Trail
 - B. go to Texas
 - C. travel down the Mississippi River
 - D. build the Erie Canal
9. Carson was chosen to carry dispatches to _____.
 - A. St. Louis
 - B. Denver
 - C. Washington
 - D. New Mexico
10. Kit Carson's adventures were told in _____.
 - A. color movies and comic strips
 - B. twenty-five cent novels and silent movies
 - C. comic strips and leather-bound books
 - D. video games and comic strips

11. People had confidence in Kit Carson because _____.

- A. of what they read about him
- B. they heard about him on the evening news
- C. he sent reporters out to tell people about him
- D. he made the headlines in the newspapers

12. Sometimes settlers were killed when the Indians _____.

- A. accidentally killed them while hunting
- B. needed provisions and food
- C. wanted to steal their children
- D. wanted white wives

13. When Carson was asked to help General Carleton he _____.

- A. followed orders to the letter
- B. left and went home
- C. got someone to help him
- D. refused to kill all the Indian men of an Apache tribe

14. When Carson was removing the Navajos off the land he was helped by their enemies, the _____ tribe.

- A. Ute
- B. Apache
- C. Comanche
- D. Hopi

15. Carson adopted a “scorched earth” policy which means he _____.

- A. left everything just as it was
- B. destroyed their homes, crops, and cattle
- C. only burned the cornfields
- D. spared the livestock

16. The Bosque Redondo was _____.

- A. an Indian vacation spot
- B. an Army outpost
- C. an Indian Reservation
- D. a large ranch in Arizona

17. The relocation of the Navajos is remembered as “_____”.

- A. The Long Walk
- B. The Road to Redondo
- C. The Kit Carson Trail
- D. The Navajo Relocation

18. Of the 9,000 Navajos who started on the trail 350 died and _____ escaped.

- A. 500
- B. 30
- C. 1,000
- D. 2,000

19. As the _____ Kit Carson was respected by the Indians.

- A. Brigadier General
- B. Indian Agent
- C. Government Agent
- D. One Who Relocates

20. After he left the army Kit Carson began _____.

- A. trapping beavers
- B. prospecting for gold
- C. ranching in Colorado
- D. studying to be a doctor

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