

Laura Ingalls Wilder Test

1. Laura Ingalls parents were _____.
 - A. Almanzo and Caroline
 - B. Charles and Caroline
 - C. Almanzo and Rose
 - D. Frederick and Carrie
2. Laura's Pa built a house of logs with a _____ floor.
 - A. cedar
 - B. tile
 - C. stone
 - D. dirt
3. Transportation in those days was mostly by _____.
 - A. ship
 - B. covered wagon
 - C. automobile
 - D. airplane
4. When a rich woman wanted to adopt Laura, Ma _____.
 - A. told her to leave the house
 - B. asked her how much they would pay
 - C. refused her offer
 - D. thanked her and sent Laura away
5. In Dakota Territory they stayed through the winter because _____.
 - A. Pa had been hired to protect the property
 - B. they didn't have the money to go home
 - C. they liked the cold climate
 - D. it was time for Carrie to be born
6. During that winter when immigrants came to the house _____.
 - A. Pa told them to leave
 - B. they gave them money to travel
 - C. they let them sleep on the floor and fed them
 - D. they put them to work
7. Laura's first teaching job was teaching _____.
 - A. at a college
 - B. her sister Carrie and her friends
 - C. five students at a settlement
 - D. in Walnut Grove
8. Almanzo and his brother saved the people from starvation by _____.
 - A. bringing wheat seed to the people
 - B. going to the store for canned goods
 - C. buying some cows for them to milk
 - D. starting a restaurant
9. When Laura was teaching at the settlement Almanzo _____.
 - A. missed her greatly
 - B. married her
 - C. brought her home each weekend
 - D. went with Pa to bring her home
10. Baby Rose had to stay with Ma and Pa when Laura and Almanzo _____.
 - A. had a disagreement
 - B. became ill with diphtheria
 - C. ran out of money
 - D. were working in the field

11. Fire destroyed their home when _____.

- A. their neighbor's wheat field caught on fire
- B. the barn burned
- C. Frederick was playing with matches
- D. Rose accidentally started a fire

12. When they moved to Rocky Ridge Farm they _____.

- A. grew cotton for clothing
- B. set out 400 apple trees
- C. quickly built a fine new house
- D. invited all their family to visit

13. Laura raised poultry which means she took care of _____.

- A. cows
- B. rabbits
- C. chickens
- D. horses

14. Laura's first experience as an author was writing _____.

- A. articles for a farm magazine
- B. children's books
- C. for a newspaper in San Francisco
- D. letters for her neighbors

15. Before Pa died Laura went back to see her family by riding _____.

- A. in a covered wagon
- B. in a taxi
- C. a stagecoach
- D. on trains

16. Rose their daughter helped her parents by _____.

- A. writing to them every day
- B. buying a house and car for them
- C. staying in San Francisco
- D. building a hospital

17. The book "Little House in the Big Woods" was first titled _____.

- A. "Little House on the Prairie"
- B. "The First Four Years"
- C. "Pioneer Girl"
- D. "By the Shores of Silver Lake"

18. The Wilders needed a large mailbox because _____.

- A. Laura received a lot of mail from children
- B. they got a lot of junk mail
- C. they subscribed to many magazines
- D. they ordered many things online

19. Laura called her husband _____.

- A. "Almanzo the Great"
- B. "The Man of the Place"
- C. "Papa"
- D. "Sweetheart"

20. Laura Ingalls Wilder's book which was published after her death was called _____.

- A. "On the Banks of Plum Creek"
- B. "Farmer Boy"
- C. "Little Town on the Prairie"
- D. "The First Four Years"