John F. Kennedy Test

1. John F. Kennedy’s younger brothers were _____.
   A. Joseph and Robert Kennedy
   B. Robert F. and Ted Kennedy
   C. Sam and Ted Kennedy
   D. Richard and Sam Kennedy

2. Kennedy was voted by his high school classmates as _____.
   A. most handsome
   B. best all-around
   C. most likely to succeed
   D. best athlete

3. Kennedy graduated from
   A. Princeton
   B. William and Mary
   C. Peabody
   D. Harvard

4. During World War 2 Kennedy served in the _____.
   A. Army
   B. Navy
   C. Marines
   D. Air Force

5. Kennedy was awarded the Purple Heart for _____.
   A. serving in the Navy
   B. being hit by a Japanese ship
   C. being wounded in battle
   D. helping his men

6. When Kennedy was elected President of the United States his attorney general was _____.
   A. his brother Robert
   B. Lyndon Johnson
   C. Robert McNamara
   D. Dean Rusk

7. John F. Kennedy’s popular wife was known as _____.
   A. “Bouvier”
   B. “Jackie”
   C. “Her Royal Highness”
   D. “John’s Better Half”

8. In 1960 Kennedy defeated ____ for the presidency.
   A. Lyndon Johnson
   B. Jimmy Carter
   C. Dwight Eisenhower
   D. Richard Nixon

9. Kennedy became the youngest president ever elected at age _____.
   A. twenty-five
   B. thirty-four
   C. forty-three
   D. fifty

10. He said “Ask not what your country can do for you – ask ____”
    A. for more for your family
    B. what your country can do for you
    C. what you can do for your country
    D. what you can do for others
11. Kennedy’s program was called _____.
   A. The New Deal  
   B. Prosperity for All  
   C. The Work Program  
   D. The New Frontier

12. When Kennedy took office the minimum wage was _____.
   A. $1 an hour  
   B. $3.15 an hour  
   C. $6.40 an hour  
   D. $8 an hour

13. Thousands of young people served in other countries in the _____ program.
   A. Young Workers  
   B. Americans Help  
   C. Peace Corp  
   D. New Deal

14. The _____ supported Kennedy’s efforts to gain equal rights.
   A. March of Dimes  
   B. Freedom March  
   C. Freedom Marathon  
   D. U.S. Army

15. In 1961 there was an attempt to overthrow _____, Cuban dictator.
   A. Adolph Hitler  
   B. Manuel Noriega  
   C. Hosni Mubarak  
   D. Fidel Castro

16. During the Kennedy administration the communists built a wall _____.
   A. in Berlin  
   B. in China  
   C. in Panama  
   D. in Cuba

17. During this time _____ was the first American astronaut sent into orbit.
   A. Neil Armstrong  
   B. Alan Shepherd  
   C. John Glenn  
   D. James Lovell

18. John F. Kennedy was assassinated while visiting in the city of _____.
   A. Detroit, Michigan  
   B. Washington D.C.  
   C. Burbank, California  
   D. Dallas, Texas

19. _____ was the man who killed Kennedy.
   A. Jack Ruby  
   B. John Wilkes Booth  
   C. Lee Harvey Oswald  
   D. James Earl Ray

20. A feature of the Kennedy burial place is _____.
   A. an eternal flame  
   B. fresh flowers every day  
   C. a huge headstone  
   D. a picture of Kennedy on the tomb