

Sequoyah Test

1. Sequoyah's mother was _____.
 - A. Cynthia Ann Parker
 - B. Pocahontas
 - C. Sacagawea
 - D. Wut-teh
2. When he worked as a _____ he signed his name George Guess.
 - A. silversmith
 - B. grocer
 - C. miner
 - D. nurseryman
3. A _____ makes such things as spurs, horse bridles, hoes, and knives.
 - A. merchant
 - B. blacksmith
 - C. farmer
 - D. outfitter
4. When he changed his ways Sequoyah urged people to _____.
 - A. save money
 - B. eat only vegetables
 - C. stop drinking
 - D. go to bed early
5. Sequoyah and his wife had trouble because he spent a lot of time _____.
 - A. thinking and meditating
 - B. in saloons
 - C. staying out late at night
 - D. going to school
6. He called _____ "speaking leaves".
 - A. falling autumn leaves
 - B. trees in a storm
 - C. pages with English writing on them
 - D. tea leaves left in the cup
7. Sequoyah's first effort to write words was in the form of _____.
 - A. very large English letters
 - B. computer generated letters
 - C. signs written in the sand
 - D. pictures
8. Sequoyah's syllabary consists of _____.
 - A. pictures only
 - B. English letters and symbols
 - C. German letters and pictures
 - D. pictures and symbols
9. His final invention consisted of _____.
 - A. a symbol for each syllable of sound
 - B. a symbol for each letter
 - C. a picture for each sound
 - D. an English letter for each sound
10. Sequoyah spent _____ years working on his system.
 - A. 3
 - B. 5
 - C. 12
 - D. 30

11. When he showed his tribesmen his invention they _____.

- A. wanted to learn more about it
- B. thought he was crazy
- C. chased him out of the village
- D. sent him away to get a patent

12. Sequoyah's _____ helped him to convince his tribesmen that he could really communicate with symbols.

- A. wife
- B. sister
- C. son
- D. daughter

13. His invention was a valuable tool for conveying ideas and _____.

- A. making grocery lists
- B. making appointments
- C. preserving their stories
- D. sending messages to the government

14. The "Cherokee Phoenix" was _____.

- A. a bird worshiped by the tribe
- B. a bird they used for food
- C. a high speed train
- D. the first Indian newspaper

15. The Cherokee people could learn to read in _____.

- A. 6 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 3 or 4 days
- D. 7 weeks

16. Cadmus in mythology brought _____ into Greece.

- A. the Phoenician alphabet
- B. fire
- C. soldiers
- D. the plague

17. The Christian missionaries translated _____ into Cherokee.

- A. their songbook
- B. the prayer book
- C. the Bible
- D. the dictionary

18. For his accomplishment the Cherokee General Council gave him _____.

- A. 200 beaver pelts
- B. a pipe to smoke
- C. a bright colored turban
- D. a silver medal

19. A bronze statue of Sequoyah is in the _____ in Washington D.C.

- A. Wall of Famous People
- B. Hall of Fame
- C. White House
- D. U.S. Treasury

20. The march of the Cherokee people to the Indian Territory was called the _____.

- A. Trail of Tears
- B. Move to Oklahoma
- C. Oklahoma March
- D. Relocation