

Mahatma Gandhi Test

1. The _____ system was abolished in India in the 1960's but it still exists today.
 - A. feudal
 - B. community
 - C. caste
 - D. ethnic group
2. Some of the men in Gandhi's family were _____.
 - A. merchants
 - B. government officials
 - C. farmers
 - D. preachers
3. The religion of his family was _____.
 - A. Hindu
 - B. Christian
 - C. Muslim
 - D. Sikh
4. When he was a boy he was greatly influenced by _____.
 - A. a book containing a play
 - B. a book of poems
 - C. a show he saw on television
 - D. a song he heard
5. A play he attended helped him to learn to be _____.
 - A. quiet
 - B. generous
 - C. compassionate
 - D. truthful
6. Gandhi was married at age thirteen because _____.
 - A. he fell in love with a young girl
 - B. most boys in India married at that age
 - C. it saved the family money by having one ceremony for their boys
 - D. he was about to die
7. He studied and became a barrister which is _____.
 - A. a person who builds banisters
 - B. a lawyer
 - C. a person who hunts bears
 - D. an engineer
8. He first experienced prejudice when he lived in _____.
 - A. South Africa
 - B. America
 - C. India
 - D. England
9. He became _____ because of the discrimination.
 - A. a very angry person
 - B. a champion for civil rights in India
 - C. an advocate for equal rights in America
 - D. a person who would not help others
10. The _____ were viewed as unclean in India.
 - A. factory workers
 - B. Politicians
 - C. Untouchables
 - D. farm workers

11. Gandhi's method of bringing about change was _____.

- A. fighting
- B. rioting in the streets
- C. asking others to not ride the buses
- D. passive resistance

12. He called his method _____ which means truth + persistence.

- A. Satyagraha
- B. Discrimination
- C. Persistency
- D. Perseverance

13. Gandhi wanted India to be free from the rule of _____.

- A. France
- B. Great Britain
- C. Russia
- D. China

14. Businesses run from homes are called _____.

- A. home work
- B. corporations
- C. cottage industries
- D. technology

15. Because of Gandhi's role in causing people to resist, he was _____.

- A. sentenced to prison
- B. given a medal
- C. reprimanded by the government
- D. given a government position

16. To show he had renounced worldly values he _____.

- A. stopped watching television
- B. burned evil books
- C. gave away all his money
- D. stopped wearing traditional clothing

17. He led a march to the seacoast in protest of _____.

- A. discrimination on buses
- B. unequal pay for women
- C. the tax on salt
- D. the income tax

18. The British government began to make changes for the better when Gandhi _____.

- A. went on a fast
- B. visited with the king
- C. buried his wife
- D. asked the people to fight

19. The Muslims formed their own state and called it _____.

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Pakistan
- D. Turkey

20. _____ was one person who looked to Gandhi for inspiration.

- A. Hitler
- B. Martin Luther King Jr.
- C. Socrates
- D. Saddam Hussein