

## Matthew Henson Test

1. After the death of his mother, Henson's father moved the family to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Washington D.C.
  - B. Pine Bluff, Arkansas
  - C. Des Moines, Iowa
  - D. Albuquerque, New Mexico
2. Matthew Henson became an orphan at age \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. three
  - B. six
  - C. eleven
  - D. eighteen
3. Matthew's uncle with whom he lived was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. very supportive of him
  - B. mean to him
  - C. uninvolved in his life
  - D. too busy to care for him
4. He was on his own by the time he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - A. eighteen
  - B. ten
  - C. fifteen
  - D. thirteen
5. His first job was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. at a restaurant
  - B. on a ship
  - C. working in a store
  - D. shelling shrimp
6. His second job was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. making ropes for ships
  - B. in the Army
  - C. working on a ship
  - D. building dog sleds
7. He learned about \_\_\_\_\_ while working at his second job.
  - A. manufacturing
  - B. guns
  - C. working with wood
  - D. navigation
8. Once he sold supplies to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Meriwether Lewis
  - B. Robert Peary
  - C. Roald Amundsen
  - D. Christopher Columbus
9. Peary hired Henson to be his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. assistant
  - B. dog sled maker
  - C. accountant
  - D. cook
10. Their first trip was to chart the jungles of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Africa
  - B. Belize
  - C. Nicaragua
  - D. Brazil
11. Henson spent \_\_\_\_\_ traveling with Peary before the Arctic expedition.
  - A. twelve
  - B. five
  - C. fifty
  - D. twenty

12. He spent \_\_\_\_\_ years with Peary in the Arctic.

- A. twenty
- B. seven
- C. two
- D. five

13. Henson claimed he was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. first man to reach the North Pole
- B. right-hand man of Peary
- C. only man to reach the Pole
- D. last man to reach the North Pole

14. After the polar expedition Peary \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gave Henson all the credit
- B. took all the credit for himself
- C. told others Henson was not at the Pole
- D. raised Henson's salary

15. Henson was given the title of clerk at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. local Walmart
- B. county records office
- C. New York Customs House
- D. Library of Congress

16. His clerk job was assigned by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the president of the company
- B. the Secretary of State
- C. President Taft
- D. Abraham Lincoln

17. Matthew Henson earned a master's degree from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yale
- B. Dartmouth
- C. Paul Quinn College
- D. Harvard

18. In 1944 Matthew Henson received \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Congressional Medal of Honor
- B. a Purple Heart
- C. the Nobel Prize
- D. the Peabody Award

19. The ship named after him was called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Matthew Henson Schooner
- B. U.S.N.S Henson
- C. USS Henson Explorer
- D. Henson's North Pole Explorer

20. After his death his body was moved to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Boot Hill Cemetery
- B. Gettysburg National Cemetery
- C. Arlington National Cemetery
- D. Inuit National Cemetery