

Booker T. Washington Test

- Booker T. Washington's mother was a _____.
 - maid in Atlanta
 - field worker in Virginia
 - cook on a plantation
 - secretary to an executive
- Washington grew up in _____.
 - a cellar
 - a loft over a barn
 - an adobe house on the plantation
 - a log cabin with a dirt floor
- His mother Jane would sometimes _____ to feed her family.
 - buy groceries in town
 - beg for food
 - steal chickens and eggs
 - take in ironing
- When Booker was a child he _____.
 - took sacks of corn to the mill
 - babysat the master's children
 - sold newspapers
 - served food in the big house
- After the slaves were freed he moved to _____ with his family.
 - North Dakota
 - West Virginia
 - Washington D.C.
 - New Mexico
- He and his brother worked in the _____.
 - country store
 - cotton fields
 - mines
 - theater
- Booker was able to go to the school for colored children if he _____.
 - read his Bible every day
 - paid the tuition
 - obeyed his parents
 - worked before and after school
- He chose the second name of "Washington" because _____.
 - he admired George Washington
 - he wanted to see the White House
 - it was his step-father's name
 - he liked names beginning with "W"
- His mother told him his middle name was _____.
 - George
 - Taliaferro
 - Washington
 - Theodore
- Miss Lord gave lessons in elocution which means _____.
 - public speaking
 - electricity
 - prison management
 - real estate

11. At one time he taught _____.
- A. at Yale
 - B. Indian boys
 - C. at a cooking school
 - D. bus driving
12. He started a school in _____ for black children in that town.
- A. Birmingham
 - B. New York
 - C. Tuskegee
 - D. Oklahoma City
13. He was able to purchase _____ on which to build a school.
- A. 5 acres
 - B. 2,000 acres
 - C. 150 acres
 - D. 10 acres
14. At Tuskegee Institute the students were required to _____ in addition to studying.
- A. chop trees and clear land
 - B. cook meals and scrub floors
 - C. do mending and change light bulbs
 - D. teach the classes and serve meals
15. Booker T. had three children by two wives _____.
- A. who left him and went home
 - B. who came from Canada
 - C. who died
 - D. who didn't like the school
16. He received an honorary degree from _____.
- A. Rutgers
 - B. Harvard
 - C. Yale
 - D. William and Mary
17. Booker T. Washington urged blacks and whites to _____.
- A. work together
 - B. harbor prejudices
 - C. fight each other
 - D. travel together
18. He and his wife Maggie went to Europe with _____.
- A. some friends
 - B. money given to them by friends
 - C. their children
 - D. money from the Institute
19. While in Europe they had tea with _____.
- A. Prince Albert
 - B. Queen Elizabeth
 - C. Princess Diane
 - D. Queen Victoria
20. _____ came to teach agricultural science at Tuskegee.
- A. Martin Luther King Jr.
 - B. Frederick Douglass
 - C. Colin Powell
 - D. George Washington Carver