

Test Dwight D. Eisenhower

1. Eisenhower's ancestors emigrated to America from _____.

- A. Russia
- B. England
- C. the Netherlands
- D. Spain

2. When he was young, Ike helped the family by _____.

- A. mowing lawns
- B. selling vegetables door to door
- C. delivering newspapers
- D. selling butter and cream

3. When he scraped his knee in high school _____.

- A. the injury healed
- B. the doctor amputated his leg
- C. he never played football again
- D. they put a Band-Aid on it

4. In order to help his brother pay for college Ike _____

- A. plowed fields for neighbors
- B. sold vegetables in town
- C. worked in a creamery
- D. played professional football

5. He did not go to the Naval Academy because _____.

- A. he failed the entrance exam
- B. his eyesight was poor
- C. he couldn't swim
- D. at age 20 he was too old

6. At West Point his expenses were paid by his/the _____.

- A. Navy
- B. parents
- C. Army
- D. brother Edgar

7. Eisenhower's wife Mamie was _____.

- A. poor
- B. from a rich family
- C. not willing to move with him
- D. a career woman

8. The United States entered World War 1 when _____.

- A. Americans died on the Lusitania
- B. the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor
- C. the United States had enough jets
- D. the president was assassinated

9. The latest weapon during World War 1 was the _____.

- A. atomic bomb
- B. guided missile
- C. B2 stealth bomber
- D. armored tank

10. In World War 2 the Axis was composed of _____.

- A. Germany, Italy, and Japan
- B. Italy, France, and Germany
- C. Japan, Canada, and England
- D. Germany, Spain, and Italy

11. The United States entered World War 2 when _____.

- A. the Russians invaded Hungary
- B. North Korea invaded South Korea
- C. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor
- D. the Germans sank the Lusitania

12. The landing on the beaches of Normandy was called _____.

- A. V-E Day
- B. D-Day
- C. the Battle of the Bulge
- D. the Battle of Little Bighorn

13. The president who authorized the use of the atomic bomb was _____.

- A. Harry S. Truman
- B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- C. John F. Kennedy
- D. Herbert Hoover

14. After retiring from the Army, Eisenhower became president of _____ University.

- A. Princeton
- B. Yale
- C. Harvard
- D. Columbia

15. The Republican slogan in the 1952 presidential campaign was "-----".

- A. Ike Can Do the Job
- B. Ike's Our Man
- C. We Like Ike
- D. Ike the Nation's Hero

16. Eisenhower's Democratic opponent in 1952 was _____.

- A. Adlai Stevenson
- B. Harry Truman
- C. Richard Nixon
- D. Robert Taft

17. Eisenhower won the 1952 election by _____.

- A. only 1 million votes
- B. a landslide
- C. a slim margin
- D. 2 electoral votes

18. Joseph McCarthy accused people of _____.

- A. being Communists
- B. tax evasion
- C. voter fraud
- D. misuse of federal funds

19. Eisenhower sent federal troops into Little Rock to _____.

- A. stop rioting
- B. prevent looting
- C. aid the flood victims
- D. enforce desegregation of the schools

20. During his presidency Eisenhower _____.

- A. put a man on the moon
- B. instituted No Child Left Behind
- C. created the interstate highway system
- D. started the Medicare program