

Eleanor Roosevelt Test

1. Eleanor Roosevelt was born to a _____.
 - A. poor farm family in Nebraska
 - B. wealthy New York family
 - C. blue collar family in Detroit
 - D. fisherman's family in New England
2. Eleanor's mother seemed disappointed in her because she _____.
 - A. was not pretty
 - B. was not very smart
 - C. couldn't learn to play the piano
 - D. always misbehaved
3. Her father adored her but _____.
 - A. would not make her go to school
 - B. loved her sister more
 - C. was an alcoholic and broke his promises
 - D. had arguments with her mother
4. Her mother died of diphtheria when Eleanor was _____ years old.
 - A. two
 - B. six
 - C. twelve
 - D. eight
5. Eleanor was raised by a strict _____.
 - A. grandmother
 - B. uncle
 - C. aunt
 - D. governess
6. She began to blossom when she went to _____.
 - A. New York High School
 - B. a religious academy
 - C. a boarding school near London
 - D. a private school in Queens
7. At Allenswood the emphasis was placed on _____.
 - A. beauty and social graces
 - B. intellect and personal development
 - C. math and science
 - D. music and art
8. When she was 18 she met Franklin Roosevelt who was _____.
 - A. the President at that time
 - B. her boss
 - C. her cousin
 - D. a young man crippled by polio
9. Sara Roosevelt was Eleanor's _____.
 - A. mother-in-law
 - B. mother
 - C. sister
 - D. sister-in-law
10. Eleanor's mother-in-law _____.
 - A. lived in another state
 - B. did not interfere in her son's life
 - C. did not love her grandchildren
 - D. was constantly present in their lives

11. Her husband was so busy she decided to _____.

- A. become involved in organizing and fund raising
- B. divorce him
- C. help him in his job
- D. get a job in a factory

12. Franklin became ill with _____ and became paralyzed.

- A. mumps
- B. polio
- C. kidney disease
- D. migraine headaches

13. Van Kill Cottage was the name of _____.

- A. a play she attended in New York
- B. a book Eleanor wrote
- C. the house Eleanor and the children moved into
- D. her mother-in-law's house

14. When Franklin Roosevelt ran for President in 1932 his motto was "_____".

- A. Happy days are here again
- B. A chicken in every pot
- C. A full dinner pail
- D. Peace and prosperity

15. When Eleanor Roosevelt was First Lady she _____.

- A. stayed home and cared for the children
- B. traveled a lot
- C. worked in the munitions factory
- D. urged women to stay out of politics

16. She wrote a newspaper column called _____.

- A. A Day in the Life of the First Lady
- B. Life in the White House
- C. Women Unite
- D. My Day

17. She worked tirelessly on behalf of _____.

- A. cancer victims
- B. victims of crime
- C. African Americans
- D. Hispanics in America

18. She was opposed by the _____.

- A. Ku Klux Klan
- B. United Auto Workers
- C. National Organization for Women
- D. NAACP

19. She resigned from the _____ because they discriminated against Marian Anderson.

- A. League of Women Voters
- B. Daughters of the American Revolution
- C. Black Cultural Center
- D. Democratic Party

20. Harry Truman asked Mrs. Roosevelt to be _____.

- A. Secretary of State
- B. Secretary of Education
- C. his personal secretary
- D. a delegate to the United Nations in London