

Gutenberg Test

- Gutenberg was born in the country of _____.
 - Germany
 - France
 - Italy
 - America
- Families had to leave his home city because _____.
 - a fire had burned their homes
 - they could not find jobs there
 - there was political unrest
 - the children moved away from home
- The word “mint” as used in this story refers to _____.
 - a kind of drink
 - the place where money is made
 - an invasive growing plant
 - something that is in very good condition
- When the family left Mainz they moved to _____.
 - Berlin
 - Stuttgart
 - Frankfurt
 - Strasbourg
- A court document from 1436 tells about a dispute concerning a _____.
 - marriage proposal
 - printing job
 - water well
 - land division
- The “pilgrim mirror” was supposed to _____.
 - help a woman apply makeup
 - let lovers see one another
 - reflect the image of religious relics
 - bring the wearer good luck
- Gutenberg got the idea for printing books while working _____.
 - on a farm
 - at the mint
 - in a laboratory
 - at a school
- Before Gutenberg’s time books were _____.
 - not available
 - photocopied
 - copied by hand
 - readily available
- The word “punch” in the story means _____.
 - a tool for stamping
 - something to drink
 - to hit someone
 - a puppet character
- In making metal letters for printing, the letters needed to be _____.
 - many different sizes
 - the same height
 - many colors
 - molded by hand

11. It is believed that the first item printed on the printing press was _____.

- A. an advertisement
- B. a political ad
- C. the Bible
- D. a German poem

12. Gutenberg printed school books of _____.

- A. German grammar
- B. English literature
- C. Latin grammar
- D. History

13. John Fust was a _____.

- A. moneylender
- B. wealthy landowner
- C. merchant
- D. shipbuilder

14. Gutenberg's first printing press had _____ pieces of movable type.

- A. 200
- B. 46,000
- C. 5,000
- D. 50

15. The first Bible ever printed is called the _____ Bible.

- A. Original
- B. John Fust
- C. Gutenberg
- D. King James

16. John Fust said Gutenberg _____ and he sued him and won.

- A. didn't know how to print a Bible
- B. was printing too many Bibles
- C. was making mistakes in printing
- D. had stolen some money

17. John Fust in the settlement got _____.

- A. the Bible workshop and half the printed Bibles
- B. just the Bible workshop
- C. both of Gutenberg's workshops
- D. a small amount of money

18. Of the Gutenberg Bibles printed _____.

- A. most of them remain today
- B. only a few remain today
- C. all of them were burned
- D. all have deteriorated

19. In later life Gutenberg was given the title _____ which means "gentleman of the court".

- A. Earl
- B. Patriarch
- C. Hofmann
- D. Baron

20. A project for distributing electronic books today is called _____.

- A. the Gutenberg Press
- B. Project Gutenberg
- C. Modern Books
- D. Electronic Books