

Test - Lyndon Baines Johnson

1. On the day Lyndon Johnson was born his grandfather said, “_____”!

- A. I have a grandson
- B. It's a boy
- C. A future President has been born
- D. A United States Senator was born this morning

2. Lyndon's first teacher was his _____.

- A. mother
- B. father
- C. uncle
- D. big sister

3. Sam Johnson Jr., Lyndon's father, served in the _____.

- A. Army
- B. Texas state legislature
- C. Navy
- D. federal government

4. Lyndon graduated from high school when he was _____ years old.

- A. eighteen
- B. sixteen
- C. fifteen
- D. nineteen

5. Soon after he finished high school he _____.

- A. went to California to pick grapes
- B. was elected to the Senate
- C. went to college
- D. became President

6. He taught school and worked with _____.

- A. college students
- B. elementary children
- C. high schoolers
- D. seventh and eighth graders

7. Lyndon's wife Lady Bird _____.

- A. was not a help to him
- B. bought a radio station
- C. cared for their six children
- D. refused to campaign for him

8. When people wrote to him as a Congressman he _____.

- A. did not reply
- B. sent them a form letter
- C. had his aides answer the letters
- D. answered each letter personally

9. His father advised him to _____.

- A. use his aides as much as possible
- B. begin campaigning early
- C. work for the benefit of the people
- D. always be honest and truthful

10. “The Treatment” referred to _____.

- A. Johnson's method of persuasion
- B. therapy for his back problems
- C. kindness he showed to others
- D. Johnson's trips to the spa

11. In 1942 in a Senate race Johnson lost to _____.

- A. John Tower
- B. "Pappy" O'Daniel
- C. Robert Kennedy
- D. Richard Nixon

12. The "Johnson City Windmill" was the _____.

- A. water supply at the ranch
- B. city water water supply
- C. helicopter he used in campaigning
- D. name of a popular song

13. His opponent in the 1948 Senate race was _____.

- A. "Pappy" O'Daniel
- B. Bob Dole
- C. Robert Kennedy
- D. Coke Stevenson

14. In the 1948 Senate election _____.

- A. there was a dispute over votes
- B. Coke Stevenson won
- C. Johnson won by a large margin
- D. there had to be a runoff election

15. When Stevenson called for a recount, the judge _____.

- A. ruled in favor of Stevenson
- B. ruled in favor of Johnson
- C. did not make a ruling
- D. deferred his ruling

16. Concerning Lady Bird's radio station _____.

- A. Lyndon handled the finances
- B. she refused to let her husband help
- C. Lyndon was a director
- D. Johnson denied having any part in it

17. Johnson hoped to become President in 1960, but he _____.

- A. lost the election
- B. became ill and couldn't serve
- C. was not the Democratic nominee
- D. was assassinated

18. Lyndon Johnson became President in 1963 when _____.

- A. he was elected by the people
- B. Kennedy had a stroke
- C. Robert Kennedy was killed
- D. John F. Kennedy was assassinated

19. When Johnson was President there were protests about the _____ War.

- A. Vietnam
- B. Korean
- C. Iraq
- D. Afghanistan

20. Equal rights legislation guaranteed _____.

- A. equal access to an education
- B. voting rights for blacks
- C. jobs for everyone
- D. health care for the elderly