

Isaac Newton Test

1. When Isaac Newton was young he made a windmill that would _____.
 - A. pump water
 - B. generate electricity
 - C. provide air conditioning
 - D. grind wheat and corn
2. When he was a child his teachers thought Newton was a _____.
 - A. poor student
 - B. brilliant student
 - C. troublemaker
 - D. bully on the playground
3. When he went to college he _____.
 - A. had a lot of money
 - B. won many awards
 - C. ran errands for the other students
 - D. became a teaching assistant
4. The university he was attending closed because _____.
 - A. Newton dropped out of school
 - B. of the plague
 - C. they ran out of money
 - D. they couldn't get enough teachers
5. Newton _____ when the university closed.
 - A. left England and went to America
 - B. stopped learning
 - C. studied and experimented on his own
 - D. became a musician
6. When he saw an apple fall to the ground he began to think about _____.
 - A. apple pies
 - B. how the peel protects the apple
 - C. how many apples would make a pound
 - D. the force that made it fall
7. Newton concluded that _____ kept the moon in orbit around the earth.
 - A. natural cosmic forces
 - B. apogee
 - C. gravity
 - D. perihelion
8. Edmund _____ was the astronomer who urged him to publish his findings.
 - A. Halley
 - B. Burke
 - C. Hillary
 - D. Jones
9. Newton used a _____ to study the properties of light.
 - A. periscope
 - B. prism
 - C. telescope
 - D. prison
10. He concluded that grass is green because _____.
 - A. it has a lot of water
 - B. that's just the color of grass
 - C. it reflects the green light in the sun
 - D. genetics make it that way

11. _____ caused him to lose his sight for a while.

- A. Using eye drops
- B. Looking at the sun
- C. Wearing his glasses
- D. Trying to read in the dark

12. Newton developed a kind of math called _____.

- A. calculus
- B. algebra
- C. trigonometry
- D. geometry

13. He did not publish his math findings for _____ years.

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 20

14. In later life he suffered from _____.

- A. cancer
- B. lung disease
- C. exhaustion
- D. heart disease

15. A dangerous substance he used in his experiments was _____.

- A. plutonium
- B. argon
- C. oxygen
- D. mercury

16. Newton made a reflecting _____ to use in his studies.

- A. mirror
- B. telescope
- C. oscilloscope
- D. microscope

17. He became the head of the mint where _____ were made.

- A. coins
- B. candies
- C. new cars
- D. generators

18. To _____ something means to copy or imitate with intent to deceive.

- A. Xerox
- B. copy
- C. counterfeit
- D. publish

19. Newton helped to catch the criminals by _____.

- A. carrying a gun
- B. calling the police
- C. dressing up in disguises
- D. fingerprinting them

20. A word to describe Isaac Newton would be _____.

- A. generous
- B. miserly
- C. lazy
- D. conceited