

Robert Peary Test

1. While he was still young, Robert Peary was preparing himself _____.
 - A. to become a doctor
 - B. for a law career
 - C. to be a politician
 - D. for long expeditions
2. As a youth he would _____.
 - A. treat sick animals
 - B. make a 25-mile hike every week.
 - C. study long hours
 - D. run for class offices at school
3. In 1898 he made his first attempt to _____.
 - A. go to the South Pole
 - B. complete the Iditarod
 - C. reach the North Pole
 - D. canoe down the Amazon
4. On the 1898 trip the temperature got down to _____.
 - A. minus 63 degrees F
 - B. zero
 - C. minus 10 degrees F
 - D. 35 degrees F
5. On the Fahrenheit scale _____ is the freezing point.
 - A. zero
 - B. 32 degrees
 - C. 14 degrees
 - D. 40 degrees
6. The _____ people live in the Polar Regions.
 - A. Inca
 - B. Aborigine
 - C. Inuit
 - D. Indian
7. The house of the native people in the Arctic is called the _____.
 - A. hogan
 - B. wigwam
 - C. mia-mia
 - D. igloo
8. The native people of the region make their clothing out of _____.
 - A. animal skins
 - B. linen
 - C. cotton
 - D. the wool of sheep
9. Peary lost his _____ because of the extreme cold.
 - A. sense of direction
 - B. teeth
 - C. toes
 - D. fingers
10. On his second expedition he broke his legs _____.
 - A. in a ship accident
 - B. when a dog sled ran over them
 - C. when he fell in the snow
 - D. when the ice broke beneath him

11. He directed the construction of a base camp _____.

- A. from the dog sled
- B. from his bed
- C. from an elevated tower
- D. from the jeep

12. In the Navy he was promoted to the rank of _____.

- A. Lieutenant
- B. Commander
- C. Captain
- D. Admiral

13. On his third trip to Greenland he discovered _____.

- A. oil
- B. gold
- C. large meteorites
- D. the Yeti

14. One of the things he discovered weighed _____.

- A. 65 tons
- B. 100 pounds
- C. 1 ton
- D. 500 pounds

15. He gave it to the American Museum of Natural History in _____.

- A. Greenland
- B. Washington D.C.
- C. New York
- D. Dallas

16. Peary raised money for his eighth expedition by _____.

- A. advertising on the radio
- B. selling rocks from outer space
- C. winning dog sled races
- D. giving lectures

17. One of the five men accompanying him was _____.

- A. Matthew Henson
- B. Frederick Cook
- C. Richard Byrd
- D. Ernest Shackleton

18. _____ claimed he had reached the North Pole a year earlier.

- A. Richard Byrd
- B. Ernest Shackleton
- C. Matthew Henson
- D. Frederick Cook

19. There was controversy because _____ said he arrived at the Pole first.

- A. Ootah
- B. Matthew Henson
- C. Seegloo
- D. Ooqueah

20. Robert Peary was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in _____.

- A. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- B. San Bruno, California
- C. Washington D.C.
- D. Elwood, Illinois