

Deborah Sampson Test

1. Deborah Sampson came from a family of _____.
 - A. three children
 - B. six children
 - C. two children
 - D. ten children
2. Her father deserted his family and _____.
 - A. went to sea on a ship
 - B. joined the army
 - C. went west to look for gold
 - D. traveled to Mexico
3. Deborah's mother sent the children to _____.
 - A. live with their father
 - B. an orphanage
 - C. live with friends and relatives
 - D. their aunt in Kansas
4. When she was a young girl she became _____.
 - A. debutante
 - B. a worker in a factory
 - C. a cheerleader
 - D. an indentured servant
5. On the farm she learned to _____.
 - A. sew and spin
 - B. cook good meals
 - C. care for animals
 - D. pick cotton
6. The _____ taught her to read and write.
 - A. local teacher
 - B. boys in the family
 - C. preacher
 - D. farmer's wife
7. She learned so well she later became a _____.
 - A. doctor
 - B. minister
 - C. teacher
 - D. psychologist
8. She wanted to join the Army during _____.
 - A. the Spanish-American war
 - B. World War 1
 - C. the Civil War
 - D. the Revolutionary War
9. In order to join the Army she _____.
 - A. curled her hair
 - B. learned to walk and talk like a man
 - C. bribed the recruiter
 - D. sneaked into camp in a uniform
10. In the Army she used the name _____.
 - A. Deborah Sampson
 - B. Paul Revere
 - C. Robert Shurtleff
 - D. Benedict Arnold

11. The other soldiers thought the “boy” was _____.

- A. too small to eat very much food
- B. not tall enough to be a man
- C. too young to grow a beard
- D. a big bully

12. While in the Army Deborah _____.

- A. volunteered for dangerous jobs
- B. tried to stay out of danger
- C. secretly wore lipstick at night
- D. wrote to her mother every day

13. Deborah became the aide to _____.

- A. George Washington
- B. the corporal
- C. the lieutenant
- D. the general

14. Her duties as an aide were to _____.

- A. clean his gun and take care of the ammunition
- B. serve his meals and care for his clothes
- C. carry messages out of the camp
- D. make the other soldiers carry out their duties

15. When she was wounded in battle she _____.

- A. went straight to the hospital
- B. removed the bullet from her leg by herself
- C. went to the next town for treatment
- D. asked a private to treat her wounds

16. She was afraid if they found out she was a girl they would _____.

- A. shoot her
- B. hang her
- C. give her a dishonorable discharge
- D. make fun of her

17. The _____ discovered she was actually a woman.

- A. general
- B. lieutenant
- C. doctor
- D. mess sergeant

18. When her secret was discovered she was _____.

- A. shot by the firing squad
- B. dishonorably discharged
- C. ridiculed by the other soldiers
- D. given an honorable discharge

19. After leaving the Army she _____.

- A. tried to reenlist
- B. married and had three children
- C. remained single the rest of her life
- D. started farming

20. _____ helped her to get a pension.

- A. her husband
- B. the general
- C. Paul Revere
- D. George Washington