

## Harriet Tubman Test

1. Harriet Tubman was born \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. in a hospital
  - B. in Africa
  - C. to slave parents
  - D. to a wealthy family
2. When she was twelve years old she \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. suffered injury by an overseer
  - B. was given her freedom
  - C. went to live with her grandmother
  - D. went to school
3. As a result of the encounter with the overseer she \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. was always obedient
  - B. she ran away from home
  - C. she slept a lot
  - D. she worked harder than ever
4. Harriet's husband John was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. another slave on the plantation
  - B. a free African American
  - C. a white man
  - D. a slave from Ohio
5. Harriet ran away because she \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. wanted to see the world
  - B. was afraid of being beaten
  - C. had to work so hard
  - D. was afraid she would be sold
6. Slaves escaped slavery through the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Bus Connection
  - B. Slavery Route
  - C. Underground Railroad
  - D. Big Dipper
7. The Underground Railroad was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a subway in New York
  - B. a railroad with many tunnels
  - C. a series of safe houses for slaves
  - D. the name of a railway terminal
8. Slaves found freedom in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Mexico
  - B. Cuba
  - C. Alaska
  - D. Canada
9. The term "underground" as used here means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. covert
  - B. under the earth
  - C. hideous
  - D. dirty
10. In Harriet's time a "station" was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. place to catch the train
  - B. place to get on the bus
  - C. safe house
  - D. place of worship
11. "Stationmasters" were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. workers at the train depot
  - B. ticket takers at the bus depot
  - C. people who helped with the games
  - D. owners of the safe houses

12. Another word for the North Star is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Polaris
- B. Sirius
- C. Betelgeuse
- D. Venus

13. The Big Dipper in the sky looked like \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

- A. a lot of bright stars
- B. a drinking gourd
- C. a sinister omen
- D. a cooking pot

14. In forty years \_\_\_\_\_ slaves fled north to escape slavery.

- A. 2,000
- B. 300
- C. 1 million
- D. 100,000

15. After she escaped slavery Harriet \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. never went back to the South
- B. helped her family to escape
- C. rescued her husband John
- D. died the next year

16. When she went to get her husband she found that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he had married another woman
- B. he had died
- C. he had gone to Mexico instead
- D. he wouldn't let her have their children

17. Harriet became a "conductor" which means she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. held seminars to help slaves escape
- B. had a symphony orchestra
- C. helped slaves escape to Canada
- D. ran the train

18. People called her "\_\_\_\_\_" because she helped to free the people.

- A. The Freedom Rider
- B. Harriet the Brave
- C. Harriet the Spy
- D. Moses

19. Harriet Tubman freed about \_\_\_\_\_ people from slavery.

- A. 100,000
- B. 2 million
- C. 300
- D. 5

20. During the Civil War she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. worked for the Confederacy
- B. worked for the Union Army
- C. became a senator
- D. rested in Canada