

Test Martin Van Buren

1. Martin Van Buren was born in the state of _____.
 - A. Connecticut
 - B. Maryland
 - C. New York
 - D. Virginia
2. As a boy he learned about politics from _____.
 - A. visitors to the tavern his parents owned
 - B. the President of the United States
 - C. his friends at school
 - D. his visits to the state capitol
3. He attended school until he _____.
 - A. finished high school
 - B. finished college
 - C. was 18 years old
 - D. was 14 years old
4. After he became a lawyer he _____.
 - A. decided he wanted to be a doctor
 - B. returned to his hometown to practice
 - C. went to college
 - D. went into partnership with Aaron Burr
5. He argued many cases before the Supreme Court which was in _____.
 - A. Albany, New York
 - B. Washington D.C.
 - C. Baltimore, Maryland
 - D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6. His first important case as a lawyer was defending _____.
 - A. Aaron Burr
 - B. Andrew Jackson
 - C. William Van Ness
 - D. DeWitt Clinton
7. His wife Hannah _____.
 - A. became First Lady in 1836
 - B. had no children
 - C. did not support his political ambitions
 - D. died at the age of thirty-five
8. As a senator Van Buren supported the building of a waterway called the _____ Canal.
 - A. Panama
 - B. Suez
 - C. Erie
 - D. Grand
9. While he was a Senator of New York he also served as _____.
 - A. President of the United States
 - B. Vice-President of the United States
 - C. Governor of New York
 - D. Attorney General of New York
10. When he served as Senator Van Buren _____.
 - A. carried two loaded guns with him
 - B. felt safe even though he had enemies
 - C. had two bodyguards with him
 - D. was shot by a political enemy

11. DeWitt Clinton _____.
- A. supported Van Buren for governor
 - B. removed Van Buren as attorney general
 - C. was elected President of the United States
 - D. was a member of the Bucktails
12. The Bucktails who supported Van Buren _____.
- A. also supported DeWitt Clinton
 - B. wore deer tails on their hats
 - C. went hunting together
 - D. threw their hats on the senators
13. Van Buren won political favor by _____.
- A. calling himself The Little Magician
 - B. preparing big banquets for people
 - C. giving jobs to people
 - D. spreading lies about his enemies
14. In 1821 he became a U.S. Senator by _____.
- A. being elected by the New York legislature
 - B. receiving a majority of the popular vote
 - C. filling out the term of a senator who died
 - D. appointment by the governor
15. Andrew Jackson rewarded Van Buren for his help by _____.
- A. helping him to become governor of New York
 - B. moving the money to the state banks
 - C. giving his brother a job
 - D. appointing him secretary of state
16. The supporters of Jackson and Van Buren organized a party called the _____ Party.
- A. Democratic-Republican
 - B. Whig
 - C. Democratic
 - D. Independent
17. Van Buren was the first American president to _____.
- A. be killed in office
 - B. be born an American citizen
 - C. serve in war time
 - D. spend money on the White House
18. The first person to serve as First Lady when Van Buren became president was _____.
- A. Hannah Van Buren
 - B. Dolley Madison
 - C. Angelica Van Buren
 - D. Emily Donelson
19. During his administration the Indians were _____.
- A. relocated to reservations
 - B. allowed to stay where they were
 - C. sent to Canada
 - D. relocated to the Florida Territory
20. When he retired Van Buren went to _____.
- A. Monticello in Virginia
 - B. his estate Lindenwald in New York
 - C. Oklahoma
 - D. Camp David