

Molly Pitcher Test

1. Molly Pitcher's maiden name was _____.

- A. Mary Hays
- B. Mary Ludwig
- C. Molly McKolly
- D. Sergeant Molly

2. When she was 15 years old she worked as a _____.

- A. slave
- B. secretary
- C. soldier
- D. domestic helper

3. John Hays was a _____ when she first met him.

- A. barber
- B. soldier
- C. banker
- D. farmer

4. The colonists were ruled by the _____.

- A. French
- B. English
- C. Germans
- D. Spanish

5. Mary's husband was a _____ in the army.

- A. truck driver
- B. colonel
- C. gunner
- D. medic

6. Molly traveled by _____ to go to her husband on the battlefield.

- A. train
- B. wagon
- C. walking
- D. horseback

7. The commander-in-chief of the Continental Army was General _____.

- A. George Washington
- B. Benedict Arnold
- C. Charles Cornwallis
- D. William Howe

8. The battle of _____ was in New Jersey.

- A. Lexington
- B. Yorktown
- C. Monmouth
- D. Charleston

9. This battle occurred in the _____.

- A. winter
- B. summer
- C. spring
- D. autumn

10. Molly helped the soldiers on the battlefield by _____.

- A. caring for the wounded
- B. taking water to them
- C. carrying ammunition
- D. cooking dinner for them

11. When John Hays was wounded they ordered that his gun be _____.

- A. moved to the rear of the line
- B. taken over by another soldier
- C. manned by his wife
- D. dismantled

12. Molly showed her patriotism by _____.

- A. helping move the gun to the rear
- B. helping another soldier fire the gun
- C. taking the gun apart
- D. manning her husband's gun

13. The other soldiers called Molly _____.

- A. general
- B. private
- C. sergeant
- D. corporal

14. The battle that day was _____.

- A. not won by either side
- B. won by the colonists
- C. won by the British
- D. called off because of rain

15. When Molly married a second time she became Molly _____.

- A. McKolly
- B. Pitcher
- C. Hays
- D. Ludwig

16. The Pennsylvania Legislature awarded Molly an annuity of _____ a year.

- A. \$1000
- B. \$200
- C. \$5000
- D. \$80

17. When the bill was passed in the Legislature _____.

- A. five members refused to vote
- B. it passed by five votes
- C. everyone voted for it
- D. they delayed the vote twice

18. When Molly was an old woman she _____.

- A. became very ill
- B. was no longer helpful to others
- C. rescued two children from a quarry
- D. called 911 to help two children in need

19. After the war was over people referred to Molly as the _____.

- A. heroine of the battle of Monmouth
- B. water pitcher lady
- C. alternate gunner
- D. Spirit of '78

20. One story told about Molly relates how she _____.

- A. fainted on the battlefield
- B. rescued a live soldier from a burial pit
- C. was the best nurse on the battlefield
- D. broke her pitcher and had to get another