

William Wilberforce Test

1. William Wilberforce as a child was _____.
 - A. a bully
 - B. not healthy
 - C. very athletic
 - D. always in trouble
2. When his father died William went to live with his _____.
 - A. brother
 - B. cousin
 - C. aunt and uncle
 - D. grandfather
3. John Newton was a former _____.
 - A. slave-ship captain
 - B. rancher
 - C. pharmacist
 - D. lawyer
4. John Newton was a/an _____ when William met him.
 - A. actor
 - B. physician
 - C. teacher
 - D. minister
5. William's mother didn't want him learning about _____.
 - A. medicine
 - B. religion
 - C. politics
 - D. sports
6. William Wilberforce attended college at _____.
 - A. Cambridge
 - B. Yale
 - C. Harvard
 - D. Dartmouth
7. One of William's college friends who became Prime Minister was _____.
 - A. The Duke of Wellington
 - B. The Earl Grey
 - C. William Pitt
 - D. Winston Churchill
8. He was able to campaign successfully for Parliament because _____.
 - A. people felt sorry for him
 - B. he was a genius
 - C. his family was wealthy
 - D. he was a good singer
9. Wilberforce was first elected to Parliament when he was _____ years old.
 - A. fifteen
 - B. twenty-one
 - C. thirty
 - D. forty-five
10. With Isaac Milner he made a life-changing _____.
 - A. tour of Europe
 - B. trip to the Holy Land
 - C. sail to Alaska
 - D. pilgrimage to Mecca

11. Wilberforce was devoted to the cause of _____.

- A. saving the environment
- B. conserving energy
- C. saving the whales
- D. freeing the slaves

12. Barbara Spooner was Wilberforce's _____.

- A. sister
- B. wife
- C. mother
- D. daughter

13. During his career he lost _____ election/elections.

- A. two
- B. one
- C. no
- D. five

14. The Slave Trade Act of 1807 _____.

- A. freed all the slaves
- B. was the cause of slavery
- C. made the shipment of slaves illegal
- D. caused the death of many slaves

15. Rev. James Ramsey told Wilberforce _____.

- A. how much the slaves enjoyed traveling
- B. about the horrible conditions of the slave trade
- C. how to buy and sell slaves
- D. how to run for Parliament

16. Wilberforce worked _____ years to abolish the slave trade.

- A. twenty
- B. thirty
- C. ten
- D. forty

17. Most of the slaves in the British colonies came from _____.

- A. Canada
- B. Germany
- C. Ireland
- D. Africa

18. In the United States the _____ Amendment freed the slaves.

- A. 13th
- B. 1st
- C. 5th
- D. 19th

19. One cause Wilberforce did *not* work for was _____.

- A. the freedom of slaves
- B. the prevention of cruelty to animals
- C. prison reform
- D. the reduction of greenhouse gases

20. In the world today _____.

- A. slavery still exists
- B. there is no slavery in Africa
- C. there are no laws forbidding slavery
- D. slaves are treated well.