

Wilma Rudolph Test

1. When Wilma Rudolph was four she had a disease called _____.
 - A. rickets
 - B. pneumonia
 - C. polio
 - D. arrhythmia
2. The disease she had caused her to _____.
 - A. have an irregular heart beat
 - B. cough a lot
 - C. break out with a rash
 - D. become crippled
3. Wilma's family was _____.
 - A. poor
 - B. upper middle class
 - C. wealthy
 - D. rich
4. In Wilma's family there were _____ children.
 - A. 20
 - B. 22
 - C. 14
 - D. 10
5. Wilma's mother was a _____.
 - A. doctor
 - B. seamstress
 - C. maid
 - D. waitress
6. The doctors said Wilma would _____.
 - A. not be able to walk
 - B. walk with crutches
 - C. be able to play baseball
 - D. be confined to her bed
7. Wilma's mother _____ to get therapy for her daughter.
 - A. drove 40 miles
 - B. rode the bus
 - C. took the subway
 - D. walked and carried her
8. The hospital therapy _____.
 - A. cured Wilma
 - B. made her condition worse
 - C. made her lose her hair
 - D. did not help
9. The doctors said Wilma needed _____ to make her legs better.
 - A. good meals
 - B. acupuncture
 - C. massage
 - D. medicine
10. Wilma's brothers and sisters _____.
 - A. played games in the house with her
 - B. rubbed her legs four times a day
 - C. gave her the pills she needed
 - D. stuck needles in her
11. Within four years she could _____.
 - A. play baseball with her brothers
 - B. run in a race
 - C. only stay in her chair
 - D. walk with a leg brace

12. When she was eleven her mother found her playing basketball _____.

- A. by herself bare-footed
- B. in the school gym
- C. with her little brother
- D. using a wheelchair

13. Wilma's _____ encouraged her to start running.

- A. brothers
- B. mother
- C. track coach
- D. father

14. When she was a high school senior she qualified for the Olympics in _____.

- A. Athens
- B. Helsinki
- C. Mexico City
- D. Melbourne

15. In 1959 Wilma set a world's record for the 200-meter race in the qualifying races for the Olympics in _____.

- A. Melbourne
- B. Rome
- C. Athens
- D. Helsinki

16. At the 1960 Olympics she won _____.

- A. three gold medals
- B. one gold and one silver medal
- C. two silver medals
- D. one bronze and one gold medal

17. Wilma retired from running when she was _____ years old.

- A. forty
- B. fifteen
- C. twenty-two
- D. twenty

18. After her retirement she went on to coach _____.

- A. women's basketball
- B. men's track teams
- C. senior citizen's exercise groups
- D. women's track teams

19. The Wilma Rudolph Foundation helps children learn about _____.

- A. training for the Olympics
- B. running races
- C. how to cure diseases
- D. discipline and hard work

20. Wilma Rudolph died of _____.

- A. polio
- B. meningitis
- C. brain cancer
- D. injuries in an auto accident