

Selection Test

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez

A) Vocabulary: Drag the correct vocabulary word from the box and drop it next to its meaning.

overcome drought violence brilliant conflicts

1. bright and shining
2. disagreements or fights, a problem
3. a time with little or no rain
4. use of physical force
5. defeat

Choose the correct meaning

6. Which word best describes “where the earth meets the sky”?
 a. capitol b. horizon c. dedicate
7. Which word best describes “information given to the public to get attention”?
 a. publicity b. drought c. association
8. Which word best describes “a building where government members meet”?
 a. violence b. brilliant c. capitol
9. Which word best describes “set aside for a special purpose”?
 a. dedicate b. conflicts c. horizon
10. Which word best describes “a club or organization”?
 a. overcome b. violence c. association

B) Comprehension: Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

11. Why did Caesar's family have to move to California?

- a. The family lost their farm because a drought destroyed their crops.
- b. The family lost their son and they were looking for him.
- c. The family went there to spend their holiday.

12. What is the FIRST step Caesar took to try to solve the problems of migrant workers?

- a. He went to the capitol of the state.
- b. He met the California landowners.
- c. He organized meetings of workers throughout the state.

13. What generalization can you make about people in Arizona in the 1930s?

- a. The drought affected many farmers.
- b. All the people were looking for gold.
- c. All the people were soldiers.

14. Why did Caesar consider his eighth-grade graduation a miracle?

- A. Because he loved school.
- B. The schools he attended were full of conflicts.
- C. He enjoyed the school.

15. Why didn't the people of California support the migrant workers until after they heard about Caesar's activities?

- A. They weren't aware of the workers' problems until they received publicity.
- B. They didn't care about the migrant workers.
- C. They didn't like Caesar's activities.