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Junior High School **___th Grade**
Trimester ___ **Literature**

Name _____ Date _____ List #: ____-____

DIRECTIONS: In your book read the story "A Long Way to Go/Reza", then answer the following questions. (20 pts.)

___ 1. Carlos Cortes gave an example of a "stereotype" during the game show, "$25,000 Pyramid," where two contestants:

A. compared themselves to gangsters
B. linked East Los Angeles to the word "gangs"
C. were of the same ethnic group
D. were of the same political party

___ 2. The phrase, "Warrior of Peace" is an example of a literary device known as:

A. simile
B. oxymoron
C. climax
D. metaphor

___ 3. According to Cortes, minorities have fought "to achieve greater influence their lives." What is one way minorities have NOT tried to change their media stereotype?

A. Native Americans have started their own newspapers throughout the country
B. Mexican-Americans have protested about media coverage of criminals such as "El Chapo"
C. Asian-American have protested against Chinatown-bashing movies
D. Black actors have protested against the lack of good black film roles

___ 4. Bryant Gumbel, Connie Chung, and Geraldo Rivera are part of _____ in the media.

A. a small, recent presence
B. a very old presence
C. a stereotypical presence
D. a large presence

___ 5. What was the percentage of minority employees working in for a Newspaper's newsroom in the year 2000 across the US?

A. 24.9%
B. 16.9%
C. 4.89%
D. 11.85%

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6. According to Cortes, who has been the only Chicano (half Irish, half Mexican) actor to win an Oscar for acting?

A Anthony Quinn
B Edward James Olmos
C Benicio Del Toro
D Jose Ferrer

7. Who is the first African American actress to win an Oscar?

A Whoopi Goldberg
B Cuba Gooding
C Halle Berry
D Hattie McDaniel

8. The goal of magazines such as *Ebony, Essence, Nuestro, Hispanic Business, China Spring, and Talking Leaf* is to:

A showcase rising minority stars
B influence the news industry
C change erroneous stereotypes
D reach the 'minority market'

9. According to Cortes, minority filmmakers cannot produce "high quality movies" because:

A their films do not last long
B they do not own the movie studios
C they do not know how to make good, exciting moview
D they do not have the money

10. Who wrote, produced, and directed the film, "Spy Kids?"

A Robert Rodriguez
B Spike Lee
C Benicio Del Toro
D Carlos Cortes

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

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11. By taking pictures of events where people are suffering and are being treated unjustly, Reza claims that,

A. he is the only journalist who cares about what happens to people
B. he is a 'witness' who 'can make a difference'
C. he is a spy
D. he has a unique ability to capture the truth

12. In 1970, the Iranian government put Reza in jail because:

A. he wanted to sell his pictures for more than they were worth
B. he blackmailed some government officials with compromising pictures he had of them
C. the government wanted to hire him as a photographer but he refused
D. the government was afraid that his pictures would make people angry and begin to protest

13. To be "exiled" is to be:

A. paid a lot of money for leaving one's career
B. executed in public
C. put in jail for a crime not committed
D. thrown out of one's native country without being able to come back

14. According to Amy Ostenso, Reza's photographs of life in Afghanistan make people:

A. to never want to visit Afghanistan
B. to recognize him as a master photographer
C. to understand the difficult conditions the people of Afghanistan and care about them
D. to want to go on vacation to Afghanistan because it is very beautiful

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

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15. What does "Aina" mean?

A photograph
B mirror
C film
D video

16. According to Ostenso, Reza's NGO or "Aina" allowed the people of Afghanistan to:

A join the fight for equality, freedom, and peace
B all options are correct
C express themselves using their own "voice"
D tell their own stories through photographs and other visual media

17. An antonym for "expand" is:

A inflate
B contract
C enlarge
D dissolve

18. A synonym for "minority" is:

A large
B a lot
C countless
D outnumbered

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

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19. What is the best way to combine the following two sentences or independent clauses:

Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media. Carlos Cortes never made a film nor created a commercial.

A. Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media but Cortes never made a film nor created a commercial.

B. Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media or he never made a film nor created a commercial.

C. Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media, and he never made a film nor created a commercial.

D. Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media, but he never made a film nor created a commercial.

20. What is the best way to combine the following two independent clause or sentences:

Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media. Reza suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.

A. Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media, and Reza suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.

B. Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media or Reza suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.

C. Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media, but Reza suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard

D. Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media, and he suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.

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