International School of Monterrey

Junior High School **8th Grade**

Trimester ___ **Literature**

Name _____ **Date** _____ **List #____-____**

"A Long Way to Go/Reza" (20 questions)

I. Directions: Read and choose the correct answer, then write it in the blank space next to the number.

_____1. Carlos Cortes gave an example of a "stereotype" during the game show, "$25,000 Pyramid," where two contestants:

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

_____2. The phrase, "Warrior of Peace" is an example of a literary device known as:

A metaphor.
B simile.
C oxymoron (contradiction).
D climax.

_____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 Asian-American have protested against Chinatown-bashing movies.
C Mexican-Americans have protested about media coverage of criminals such as "El Chapo".
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 large presence
B a very old presence
C a small, recent presence
D a stereotypical 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 11.85%
C 16.9%
D 4.89%

_____6. According to Cortes, who has been the only Chicano (half Irish, half Mexican) actor to win an Oscar for acting?

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

_____7. Who is the first African American actress to win an Oscar?

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

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_____8. The goal of magazines such as *Ebony, Essence, Nuestro, Hispanic Business, China Spring, and Talking Leaf* is to:

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

_____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 movie.
D they do not have the money.

_____10. Who wrote, produced, and directed the film, "Spy Kids?"

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

_____11. By taking pictures of events where people are suffering and are being treated unjustly, Reza claims that,

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

_____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 the government was afraid that his pictures would make people angry and begin to protest.
C he blackmailed some government officials with compromising pictures he had of them.
D the government wanted to hire him as a photographer but he refused.

_____13. To be "exiled" is to be: thrown out of one's native country without executed in public

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

_____14. According to Amy Ostenso, Reza's photographs of life in Afghanistan make people:

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

_____15. What does "Aina" mean?

A photograph
B mirror
C video
D film

_____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. express themselves using their own "voice".
C. tell their own stories through photographs and other visual media
D. all options are correct

_____17. An antonym for "expand" is:

A inflate.
B dissolve.
C contract.
D enlarge.

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_____18. A synonym for "minority" is:

A large.
B countless.
C a lot.
D outnumbered.

_____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.

Carlos Cortes wrote an article about the media,

A. and he never made a film nor created a commercial.
B. or he never made a film nor created a commercial.
C. but he never made a film nor created a commercial.
D. but Cortes 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.

Carlos Cortes spoke against the lack of representation of minorities in the media,

A. and he suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.
B. but Reza suggested to use various forms media to allow minorities to be heard
C. and Reza suggested to use various forms media to allow minorities to be heard.
D. or Reza suggested to use various forms of media to allow minorities to be heard.

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