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DIAGNOSTIC TEST

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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1. **Who is the author of “The Great Gatsby”?**
 - A) Ernest Hemingway
 - B) F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - C) Mark Twain
 - D) John Steinbeck
2. **What era was Mark Twain associated with?**
 - A) The Beat Generation
 - B) The Lost Generation
 - C) The Harlem Renaissance
 - D) The Realism Era
3. **Which American author wrote “Moby-Dick”?**
 - A) Herman Melville
 - B) Nathaniel Hawthorne
 - C) Edgar Allan Poe
 - D) Walt Whitman
4. **What is the central theme of Walt Whitman’s “Leaves of Grass”?**
 - A) The American Dream
 - B) The horrors of war
 - C) The beauty of nature
 - D) The celebration of the self
5. **Who discovered America?**
 - A) Vasco da Gama
 - B) Captain Cook
 - C) Christopher Columbus
 - D) Cabot
6. **Who wrote the first American novel “The Power of Sympathy”?**
 - A) Washington Irving
 - B) James Fenimore Cooper
 - C) William Hill Brown
 - D) Nathaniel Hawthorne
7. **The time period from 1820 - 1860s is known as the _____.**
 - A) American Romantic Period
 - B) American Renaissance
 - C) American Reformation
 - D) All is correct except ‘C’

8. **The American Civil War ended in —**
- A) 1864
 - B) 1865
 - C) 1866
 - D) 1867
9. **Which of the following novels is not written by Ernest Hemingway?**
- A) The Great Gatsby
 - B) A Farewell to Arms
 - C) For Whom the Bell Tolls
 - D) The Old Man and the Sea
10. **In Hemingway’s “The Old Man and the Sea”, the old man hooks a fish. What is the fish called?**
- A) Swordfish
 - B) Shark
 - C) Marlin
 - D) Whale
11. **Whose collection of poems is called “Leaves of Grass”?**
- A) Whitman’s
 - B) Emerson’s
 - C) Edgar Allan Poe’s
 - D) Frost’s
12. **When was the American Civil War fought?**
- A) 1830-40
 - B) 1815-1820
 - C) 1861-1865
 - D) 1825-1833
13. **Who has written a poem on the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln after the American Civil War?**
- A) Robert Frost
 - B) Walt Whitman
 - C) Emily Dickinson
 - D) Emerson

14. **Walt Whitman wrote a poem on the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. What is the title of the poem?**

- A) Song of Myself
- B) I sit and Look Out
- C) I Hear America Singing
- D) O Captain! My Captain!

15. **Who is the author of the poem ‘Animals’?**

- A) Emerson
- B) Whitman
- C) Frost
- D) Emily Dickinson

16. **What is the central theme of Whitman’s famous poem “Passage to India”?**

- A) Advancement of Science
- B) Intercontinental contacts
- C) Spirituality and Transcendentalism
- D) Glory of America

17. **In which novel by Hemingway does Santiago figure?**

- A) The Old Man and the Sea
- B) A Farewell to Arms
- C) For Whom the Bell Tolls
- D) The Sun Also Rises

18. **Who wrote “The Scarlet Letter”?**

- A) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- B) Herman Melville
- C) Edgar Allan Poe
- D) Mark Twain

19. **Which American author wrote “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”?**

- A) Mark Twain
- B) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- C) Ernest Hemingway
- D) John Steinbeck

20. What is the central theme of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby"?

- A) The American Dream
- B) The horrors of war
- C) The beauty of nature
- D) The celebration of the self