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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'

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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

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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

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

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

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