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RIP VAN WINKLE – QUIZ

1. Washington Irving is considered one of the forefathers of American Literature.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. The Catskill Mountains are a branch of what mountain family?
 - a. The Rockies
 - b. The Alps
 - c. The Appalachians
 - d. The Klondikes

3. The village Rip lived near was founded by the
 - a. Germans
 - b. English
 - c. Chinese
 - d. Dutch

4. Which of the following does not describe Rip?
 - a. Henpecked
 - b. Brave
 - c. Good-natured
 - d. Kind neighbor

5. Rip was a favorite among all the good wives of the village.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Rip and Dame Winkle had no children.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Rip's dog's name was
 - a. RinTinTin
 - b. Wolf
 - c. Lassie
 - d. Coyote

8. The patriarch of the village and landlord of the inn was
 - a. Derrick Van Bummel
 - b. Rip Van Winkle
 - c. Nicholas Vedder
 - d. George the Third

9. Rip's favorite sport was
 - a. Bowling
 - b. Mountain climbing
 - c. Squirrel shooting
 - d. Cards

10. In the mountains, a stranger approached Rip. The stranger carried on his shoulder
 - a. A stout keg
 - b. A gun
 - c. A backpack
 - d. A squirrel

11. What is the sound that Rip hears coming from the cleft in the mountain?
 - a. Rolling peals of thunder
 - b. An avalanche
 - c. Hudson's men at ninepins
 - d. A rushing mountain torrent

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12. What was Rip's first thought when he awoke from his long sleep?
 - a. "Surely I have not slept here all night."
 - b. "Surely I am very hungry."
 - c. "What excuse will I make to Dame Winkle?"
 - d. "Where is the stranger?"

13. Whose picture had replaced King George's on the sign?
 - a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. Benedict Arnold
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. George Washington

14. How long had Rip "slept"?
 - a. Ten years
 - b. Fifteen years
 - c. Twenty years
 - d. Twenty-five years

15. Who took Rip home to live with them?
 - a. Rip's son
 - b. Rip's daughter
 - c. Dame Van Winkle
 - d. Henry Hudson

16. What had happened to Nicholas Vedder?
 - a. He had died.
 - b. He had moved away.
 - c. He was asleep.
 - d. He still lived there in town

17. Who confirms Rip's story?
 - a. Judith Gardenier
 - b. Peter Vanderdonk
 - c. Peter Stuyvesant
 - d. Van Bummel

18. How long had Rip's sleep seemed to him?
 - a. One night
 - b. One week
 - c. One month
 - d. One year

19. According to legend, who had Rip encountered on the mountain?
 - a. King George
 - b. Henry Hudson
 - c. George Washington
 - d. Oliver North

20. Rip is happy about the way things turned out.
 - a. True
 - b. False

21. This is because...
 - a. He had got his neck out of the yoke of matrimony
 - b. He was now a free citizen of the United States
 - c. He had arrived at that happy age when a man can be idle with impunity
 - d. He was revered as one of the patriarchs of the village
 - e. All of the above
 - f. A & C only