

A megoldásokat angoltanáraitoknál, vagy egyenesen Szőke-Czidor vagy Petrány tanárnőnek adjátok le.
Határidő: március 31.

1. In what field did Mark Twain, Langston Hughes and John Steinbeck contribute to American culture?
 - a. music
 - b. politics
 - c. literature
 - d. business

2. Who were the first "pilgrims" (escaping religious persecution) in today's United States?
 - a. Puritans
 - b. Jews
 - c. Catholics
 - d. Hindus

3. Who is the only president to resign from office?
 - a. Andrew Johnson
 - b. Franklin Pierce
 - c. Bill Clinton
 - d. Richard Nixon

4. In what American state would you find Mount Mc Kinley?
 - a. California
 - b. South Dakota
 - c. Alaska
 - d. New York

5. When was the Civil War?
 - a. 1750-1800
 - b. 1800-1850
 - c. 1850-1900
 - d. 1900-1950

6. What is a nickname for people from Maine?
 - a. Down-Southers,
 - b. Down-Easters
 - c. Uplanders
 - d. Mainlanders

7. What is the second most spoken language in the United States?
 - a. Chinese
 - b. Spanish
 - c. Italian
 - d. French

8. In which state can you find the Liberty Bell?
 - a. New York
 - b. Illinois
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - d. Massachusetts

9. What is the number of judges in the Federal Supreme Court?
 - a. 10
 - b. 9
 - c. 12
 - d. 5

10. Which president's name is attached to the freeing of slaves?
 - a. Theodore Roosevelt
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Grover Cleveland
 - d. Abraham Lincoln

11. What state is Mount Rushmore located in?
 - a. South Dakota
 - b. New Mexico
 - c. West Virginia
 - d. District of Columbia

12. Which one is the smallest state by area?
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. Delaware
 - c. Connecticut
 - d. Rhode Island

13. As the Civil War began, what was the aim of President Lincoln?
 - a. to end slavery
 - b. to set new geographical boundaries
 - c. to increase the power of Congress
 - d. to preserve the Union

14. The Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s was about
 - a. flourishing of black culture, particularly literature
 - b. the white majority supporting talented black writers
 - c. to address the black masses
 - d. all of the above

15. The abolitionist movement, the women's suffrage movement, and the 1960's civil rights movement are all examples of reform efforts that
 - a. succeeded without controversy
 - b. developed significant popular support
 - c. achieved their role without any government help
 - d. failed to address the nation as a whole

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17. Why is the period of the 1920s sometimes called "The Roaring Twenties"?

- a. because of prospering foreign trade
- b. because the US became a leader power in world affairs
- c. because of the major political reforms
- d. because of the widespread economic and social changes

18. What did the failure of Prohibition teach to the people?

- a. crime rate declines if alcohol is prohibited
- b. trade is possible in all circumstances
- c. laws are all enforced
- d. unpopular laws are not easy to enforce

19. What are lunch sit-ins and freedom rides examples of?

- a. actions of the Black Panthers
- b. programs dealing with social problems
- c. steps to support disabled people
- d. nonviolent resistance to segregation

20. What was the major role of Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s?

- a. end racial segregation
- b. permit immigration to the US without limitation
- c. attach a passage to the equal rights amendment to the Constitution
- d. create a separate state for minorities

21. What was the reason for the US to enter the Vietnam War?

- a. to prevent the spread of communism in Indochina
- b. to end French influence in Vietnam
- c. to end Chinese intervention in Vietnam
- d. to support North-Vietnam

22. There is a program according to which there is a preference in hiring African-Americans and other minorities to correct past injustices. What is the name of it?

- a. Malcom X
- b. Equal Start
- c. affirmative action
- d. Black Moses

23. What major idea is represented by the Mayflower Compact regarding democracy?

- a. it's an effort to resist a leader
- b. it's a significant step toward self-government
- c. it's an attempt to achieve freedom of religion
- d. it's a proof of can-do

24. Which document is described as a statement of democratic principles rather than a framework for government?

- a. Articles of the Constitution
- b. Amendments to the Constitution
- c. The Constitution itself
- d. The Declaration of Independence

25. Why was the system of checks and balances introduced?

- a. to avoid one branch of government become too strong
- b. to limit the power of one state
- c. to give people voice in governing
- d. to stop the strength of the military

26. Elon Musk, the founder of Paypal, Space X and Tesla was born in....

- A. ...the USA
- B.the UK
- C.South Africa
- D.New Zealand

27. Which American state has the nickname 'Evergreen'?

- A. Nevada
- B. Florida
- C. Washington
- D. Colorado

28. Nova Scotia can be found in.....

- A. Australia
- B. Canada
- C. South Africa
- D. New-Zealand

29. How many stripes are there in the Stars and Stripes?

- A. 7
- B. 13
- C. 35
- D. 50

30. In 1803 President Thomas Jefferson bought the land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from It doubled the size of the nation.

- A. France
- B. Spain
- C. Mexico
- D. the Netherlands

31. The largest chocolate manufacturer in North America was founded by in 1894. Its headquarters are in Pennsylvania. What is the brand name?

- A. Cadbury
- B. M&M's
- C. Hershey's
- D. Mars

32. Where was Coca-Cola invented?

- A. New Orleans
- B. Memphis
- C. Atlanta
- D. Philadelphia

33. Which city is called 'the crossroads' of the USA?

- A. New York
- B. Chicago
- C. Houston
- D. Denver

34. The Statue of Liberty, which was a gift from France to the people of America in 1886, stands near Ellis Island. Who designed the shape of the figure?

- A. J.-F. Soitoux
- B. Reinhold Begas
- C. Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi
- D. Giovanni Dupré

35. Which lake is not part of the five Great Lakes that are situated roughly along the US-Canadian border?

- A. Lake Superior
- B. Lake Michigan
- C. Lake Placid
- D. Lake Huron

36. What is the standard boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit Scale?

- A. 111
- B. 212
- C. 313
- D. 414

37. What does the F stand for in the name of US president John F Kennedy?

- A. Franklin
- B. Finnegan
- C. Frobisher
- D. Fitzgerald

38. Who wrote the book 'Breakfast at Tiffany's'?

- A. Norman Mailer
- B. Truman Capote
- C. J D Salinger
- D. Tom Wolfe

39. Which amendment to the US constitution says that no-one may be forced to testify against himself in court?

- A. First
- B. Fourth
- C. Fifth
- D. Fifteenth

40. In which state is Yale University?

- A. New York
- B. Connecticut
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Virginia

41. Which New Mexico town adopted the name of a radio quiz show?

- A. 64,000 Dollar Question
- B. Truth or Consequences
- C. Twenty-One
- D. Jeopardy

42. In which year was Prohibition repealed in the USA?

- A. 1931
- B. 1932
- C. 1933
- D. 1934

43. Popular in North America, what kind of sport is 'birling'?

- A. Log rolling
- B. Bareback riding
- C. Tree cutting
- D. Steer wrestling

44. In which US state is the Lowell Observatory?

- A. Arizona
- B. Alaska
- C. Arkansas
- D. Alabama

45. The new (2013) New York city taxi is made by...

- A. Toyota
- B. Ford
- C. Chevrolet
- D. Nissan

46. The American Robert Oppenheimer is best known for the development of what?

- A. Telephone
- B. Atom Bomb
- C. Artificial satellite
- D. Helicopter

47. Arriving in New York, who famously said 'I have nothing to declare except my genius'?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. John Lennon
- C. Noël Coward
- D. Oscar Wilde

48. Which American criminal was known as 'Scarface'?

- A. Al Capone
- B. John Dillinger
- C. Benjamin Siegel
- D. George Moran

49. What is the North American word for aluminium?

- A. Alminium
- B. Alumnium
- C. Aluminum
- D. Aluminim

50. In the US, what name is given to someone who steals cattle?

- A. Tustler
- B. Bustler
- C. Hustler
- D. Rustler