



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: Orphan Of Ellis Island, The

1. The Candiano brothers were told to leave for America after

- A. they received an inheritance from their mother.
- B. Salvatore was accused of killing Tiberio Randizzi.
- C. Antonio slapped a policeman.
- D. they stole corn from Tiberio Randizzi.

2. After the names of the boys were changed to Cantori by the shipping agent, Dominic knew that

- A. Francesco was his great-grandfather.
- B. he had dreamed about living in modern New York.
- C. he had to use the new name.
- D. he would refuse to use the new name.

3. This book was written by

- A. Elvira Woodruff.
- B. Susan Provost Beller.
- C. Alison Leslie Gold.
- D. Rachel Vail.

4. The brothers could hardly believe it when Dominic told them that in America,

- A. there were some homeless people.
- B. trains ran on tracks.
- C. traffic lights were on some streets.
- D. there were horseless carriages.

5. During the service for Salvatore,

- A. the Bishop offered to adopt the two brothers.
- B. Violetta burped during the prayer.
- C. Violetta chewed on the Bishop's silk hat.
- D. the Bishop broke down and cried.

6. As the boys waited in line at Ellis Island, Francesco

- A. put Salvatore's gold key and chain around his neck.
- B. yelled at the man who broke into the line.
- C. lost his passport.
- D. asked to be sent back to Italy.



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- 7. Salvatore told Dominic that Sausage always carried a piglet around to**
- A. talk to when he was lonely.
 - B. frighten away the bugs.
 - C. show how rich he was.
 - D. chase away his goat.
- 8. The drink the orphans gave Dominic was**
- A. grape juice.
 - B. tomato juice.
 - C. lemonade they had made.
 - D. a drink of Violetta's milk.
- 9. Dominic _____ after he had the strange sensation of speeding through space.**
- A. felt tingly all over
 - B. heard a sizzling sound
 - C. smelled lemons
 - D. could see his mother at a distance
- 10. After Salvatore died, Francesco**
- A. put the shoes on his grave.
 - B. told Antonio to quit crying.
 - C. slept on his grave.
 - D. gave Dominic Salvatore's ticket.
- 11. Before the boys left for America, a thief**
- A. broke their mother's picture.
 - B. took the tickets the Bishop gave them.
 - C. grabbed their mother's rosary.
 - D. stole their one pair of shoes.
- 12. The meal at Signora Giasullo's home was**
- A. fried goat with onions.
 - B. spaghetti and meatballs.
 - C. octopus in a spicy tomato sauce.
 - D. shark gravy on toast.
- 13. When Salvatore talked about America, he said he wanted**
- A. to be a cowboy.
 - B. to meet a movie star.
 - C. to sing in a big church.
 - D. to be a butcher.



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14. Dominic joined the orphan boys as they

- A. walked down the lane singing.
- B. stole papers from the "padrone's" desk.
- C. played a game of throwing potatoes.
- D. ate cherries from the "padrone's" tree.

15. Before he died, Salvatore told Dominic that he

- A. had not eaten the cherry pits.
- B. had stolen his key.
- C. was afraid of horses.
- D. felt too lonely to live.

16. At the end of the story, Dominic was going

- A. to be adopted by a family with pets.
- B. to New Jersey to look for Francesco.
- C. with the Jensens to California.
- D. to be put into an orphans' home.

17. As Dominic talked to the three orphan boys, he realized he

- A. was in danger.
- B. looked like Salvatore.
- C. had lost his key.
- D. was in heaven.

18. When the boys left the "New Amsterdam," Dominic

- A. found a pair of shoes.
- B. wore Salvatore's shirt.
- C. hailed a taxi.
- D. was held by custom officials.

19. The man on the phone told Dominic that he

- A. should stay with his group.
- B. was his great-grandfather.
- C. would help him find his way out.
- D. had more courage than he knew.

20. Dominic told the boys he met in Avaletto about

- A. the dinosaur on his shirt.
- B. the Ferris wheel in America.
- C. his lucky charm.
- D. ice cream cones.



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- 21. After Dominic took the lashing for Francesco, the boys**
- A. said he was stupid.
 - B. said he was family.
 - C. watched as he bled.
 - D. ran away.
- 22. Dominic kept asking the boys in Avaletto**
- A. what year it was.
 - B. if they had seen a key like his.
 - C. where their parents were buried.
 - D. how to see the pope.
- 23. After Dominic returned to his life in New York, he _____ in Ellis Island.**
- A. saw an outline of a goat with wings
 - B. found his foster father looking for him
 - C. watched Antonio and Francesco leave him
 - D. saw his classmates looking for him
- 24. Before the brothers left for America, Father Tomaso told Francesco to**
- A. mention Rome.
 - B. study to become a priest.
 - C. quit treating Antonio like a baby.
 - D. be careful with the coins he gave him.
- 25. On the class trip to Ellis Island, Dominic's**
- A. head ached.
 - B. feet hurt.
 - C. throat hurt.
 - D. tooth ached.
- 26. On the "New Amsterdam," the boys kept warm**
- A. by starting a fire in a pan they found on the deck.
 - B. by pressing against the ship's smokestacks.
 - C. by taking a blanket from the storeroom.
 - D. with the sweaters Father Tomaso had given them.
- 27. As Dominic listened on the last phone, he heard a man say that**
- A. the phone was out of order.
 - B. the line was busy.
 - C. he wasn't to touch the phones.
 - D. he was listening.



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28. Why didn't Dominic want to go with the rest of the class to the wall?

- A. It was such a cold, windy day.
- B. He knew his grandfather's name was there.
- C. Jeremy said he would knock him over.
- D. He had lied about his great-grandfather.

29. Why didn't Dominic leave the wall with his class?

- A. The park ranger held him back.
- B. He fell asleep in a little closet.
- C. He sprained his ankle.
- D. His foster mother came for him.

30. When the boys left for America,

- A. Father Tomaso kept Violetta.
- B. they waved good-bye to Signora Giasullo.
- C. Father Tomaso gave them a basket of food.
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