



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: Year Of Miss Agnes, The

1. Bertha and Fred were surprised the first time they saw Miss Agnes because

- A. she had a bird on her shoulder.
- B. she looked very young.
- C. she was wearing pants.
- D. she was in a wheelchair.

2. While teaching history, Miss Agnes

- A. made a time-line for the wall.
- B. showed pictures of how other people farmed.
- C. had the students pick a country to study.
- D. talked about wars often.

3. Miss Agnes _____ when the village had a dance.

- A. taught the villagers to waltz
- B. played her squeeze box
- C. watched Benny play the trumpet
- D. did not like to hear the drums play

4. Fred's mother was angry about Fred going to school because

- A. the school was far away from home.
- B. Fred would become smarter than her.
- C. she wanted Fred to remain a baby.
- D. she needed Fred's help at home.

5. Fred's grandfather, who liked Fred to tell him about science and history,

- A. made up silly stories for the children.
- B. always gave the children candy.
- C. did not know the four food groups.
- D. had not known about World War I.

6. When she read "Robin Hood," Miss Agnes

- A. used different voices for the characters.
- B. talked very softly so the students had to listen.
- C. told the students that Robin Hood was bad.
- D. scolded the students for laughing at the story.



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7. Fred's mother, who was single,

- A. disliked being around men.
- B. worked all the time.
- C. wanted to attend school.
- D. needed a steady job.

8. How did Fred get her name?

- A. Her mother's aunt had always loved the name Fred.
- B. Her father named her after a friend's mother.
- C. Her father's favorite story had a character named Fred.
- D. Her grandfather's name was Fred.

9. Fred and Bokko's grandmother _____ because their mother wasn't patient enough.

- A. sang them to sleep at night
- B. listened to their funny stories
- C. taught them to sew and knit
- D. showed them how to snare a rabbit

10. Miss Agnes brightened the schoolroom by

- A. making curtains for the windows.
- B. having the students paint pictures.
- C. opening all of the windows.
- D. taping magazine pictures on the walls.

11. What did Miss Agnes do while she was packing to leave?

- A. She showed Fred where to buy a diary.
- B. She tried to give Fred a picture of herself.
- C. She helped Fred mix paints for school.
- D. She told Fred she was leaving her a teapot.

12. Miss Agnes often had trouble

- A. keeping the fire going.
- B. remembering signs.
- C. ending school on time.
- D. finding her way home.

13. Miss Agnes was surprised at Bokko because Bokko

- A. hadn't been to school.
- B. wouldn't wear shoes in the snow.
- C. spoke very clearly.
- D. was a good math student.



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14. The students who weren't good readers

- A. painted pictures and played games.
- B. read about Dick and Jane.
- C. were helped by the older students.
- D. worked on numbers instead.

15. The teacher before Miss Agnes left to go back to town because

- A. the children and everything smelled like fish.
- B. she was tired of being cold and wet all year.
- C. she was frightened by all the animals.
- D. the townspeople refused to pay her.

16. Marie stopped coming to school

- A. to begin writing her own books.
- B. to care for her brothers and sisters.
- C. to start her own baby-sitting business.
- D. to work at the store to pay for groceries.

17. Miss Agnes knew Bertha's real mother because

- A. they had shared a room in college.
- B. Bertha's mother had lived in England.
- C. Miss Agnes had taught at Allakaket.
- D. they had met on Sam's birthday.

18. The people from the village of Dolbi moved because

- A. the beaver and elk were scarce.
- B. it flooded too often.
- C. a logging company tore it down.
- D. a fire had destroyed most of it.

19. The class wasn't surprised when Jimmy Sam

- A. explained how to build a dam for the river.
- B. ran away to see the world.
- C. said he wanted to become a teacher.
- D. decided to work with microscopes.

20. Miss Agnes said that Sam Dubin had returned to his country without any money because

- A. he had been cheated out of it.
- B. it had burned in a house fire.
- C. he had lost it in a bet.
- D. it was given to a poor woman.



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21. Miss Agnes hurried to finish reading "Robin Hood" because

- A. the class had lost interest in it.
- B. families were going to winter camp.
- C. she was tired of reading out loud.
- D. it was close to the end of school.

22. Miss Agnes said that Fred was good at

- A. making maps.
- B. writing stories.
- C. growing flowers.
- D. catching fish.

23. This book was written by

- A. Jean Craighead George.
- B. Kirkpatrick Hill.
- C. Claudia Mills.
- D. Joyce Carol Thomas.

24. When the children arrived at the school, they saw that

- A. the walls were freshly painted.
- B. there were no desks at all.
- C. the desks were in a circle.
- D. the windows had been covered.

25. When Fred and Bertha met her, Miss Agnes

- A. asked them to show her around town.
- B. served them tea like grownups.
- C. fixed them sandwiches for lunch.
- D. refused to talk to them.

26. When Fred's mother made mitten harnesses, Fred and Bokko

- A. dyed them different colors.
- B. made pom-poms for them.
- C. helped stretch the skins.
- D. sewed buttons on them.

27. When she wrote letters on the board, Miss Agnes

- A. was picky about them being neatly written.
- B. enjoyed singing songs about their sounds.
- C. had the children write them three times.
- D. made lists of words that used the letters.



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28. Miss Agnes had the students put the old schoolbooks

- A. in the library.
- B. in a box for storage.
- C. into the coal stove.
- D. on their heads.

29. On the first day of school with Miss Agnes as the teacher, Fred

- A. fell in the mud on her way to school.
- B. kept looking at the map on the wall.
- C. sat as stiff as a stick in her desk.
- D. was too excited to sit still and listen.

30. When Sam told Fred he brought her a new teacher, he

- A. reminded her not to lose the teacher in the woods.
- B. asked her to help make the teacher feel welcome.
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