Book 5, Lesson 6 Test

Find a SYNONYM for each underlined word. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. The alarm roused Mr. Ramirez at 6:00 a.m.
   - woke
   - entertained
   - annoyed
   - surprised

2. "Don't meddle in other people's business," my grandmother said.
   - help
   - investigate
   - listen
   - interfere

3. The dog gave a yelp of agony.
   - welcome
   - delight
   - pain
   - fear

4. We braced ourselves for the grim news.
   - joyous
   - disturbing
   - foolhardy
   - interesting

5. The steadfast soldier stayed on watch through the night.
   - sleepy
   - loyal
   - hungry
   - patient
6. I used to loathe lima beans.
   - love
   - cultivate
   - hate
   - preserve

7. The Underground Railroad helped harbor slaves escaping from the south.
   - shelter
   - pursue
   - capture
   - return

8. The pony seemed monstrous next to the child.
   - evil
   - unreal
   - ugly
   - huge

9. College costs are escalating.
   - dropping
   - rising
   - low
   - shocking

10. We learned the Chinese character for “man.”
    - person
    - actor
    - word
    - symbol
Choose the BEST way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. Cities with harbors are located
   A. along the coast.
   B. near the capital.
   C. near major industrial centers.
   D. near foothills.

12. A monstrous idea will probably cause
   A. panic.
   B. applause.
   C. shock.
   D. concern.

13. Who might wear a grim expression?
   A. a sales clerk making a sale
   B. a child watching a clown
   C. a person who has walked into a surprise party
   D. a parent discussing a poor report card

14. When is someone MOST likely to denounce a friend?
   A. when the friend has just walked into the room
   B. when the friend disagrees about something
   C. when the friend has secretly played a mean trick
   D. when the friend wins an award

15. The dancer was catapulted into fame. This means that she
   A. became famous almost overnight.
   B. gradually became famous.
   C. became famous against her will.
   D. was soon forgotten.

16. Which of the following can illustrate someone's character?
   A. preferring oranges to apples
   B. making shy people feel welcome
   C. having a portrait painted
   D. getting a new haircut
17. The greenhouse effect inflicts high temperatures around the world. What does inflict mean in this sentence?
   A. records
   B. relieves
   C. causes
   D. does not effect

18. A meddlesome person is MOST likely to
   A. come up with interesting ideas.
   B. make other people feel gloomy.
   C. do things that shock others.
   D. involve himself in someone else's affairs.

19. Because of her loathing of pollution, Pia started an environmental club at school. We can tell that
   A. Pia does not care very much about the environment.
   B. Pia hates when people pollute.
   C. Pia often contributes to pollution.
   D. Pia does not believe that there is anything we can do about pollution.

20. What might someone wish to abolish?
   A. community service
   B. a beautiful silver vase
   C. drunken driving
   D. foreign countries

21. Which of the following is most like a catapult?
   A. a baseball
   B. a football helmet
   C. a slingshot
   D. a broomstick

22. What are some voters MOST likely to denounce?
   A. the opening of a new library
   B. a campaign to keep the streets free of litter
   C. a public service award to a local organization
   D. a plan to raise local sales taxes
23. Which of the following might someone secretly harbor?
   A. a strong desire to travel
   B. a marble collection
   C. an ear infection
   D. a birthday cake

24. A story character is
   A. a person in the story.
   B. the events that take place in the story.
   C. a review of a story.
   D. where the story takes place.

25. The wait for the jury's decision was agonizing. The wait was
   A. extremely short.
   B. rather pleasant.
   C. very painful.
   D. uneventful.

26. The fourteenth through sixteenth centuries were grim years for Western Europe. During this time there were
   A. many new discoveries.
   B. no significant occurrences.
   C. increases in the population rate.
   D. cruel and unpleasant events.

27. The performer roused the unhappy crowd, so they
   A. continued to feel sad.
   B. felt excited.
   C. threw tomatoes at him.
   D. had to go home.

28. Someone who translates Swahili poems
   A. only reads poems written in Swahili.
   B. teaches Swahili poems in school.
   C. writes or reads Swahili poems in another language.
   D. does not enjoy poetry.