

Homer Price: Literature Test

I. Match each name with a description of the character. Write the corresponding letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. Homer Price | A. Homer's scented friend; helped Homer solve the case |
| _____ 2. Naomi Enders | B. Saved string for years; marries Miss Terwilliger |
| _____ 3. Aroma | C. Another admirer of Miss Terwilliger; Helps protect the town |
| _____ 4. Uncle Ulysses | D. Lost her bracelet in a doughnut; built homes on her property |
| _____ 5. Miss Terwilliger | E. A stranger with a long beard who catches mice |
| _____ 6. Uncle Telly | F. A favorite townsman; Wins the string contest |
| _____ 7. Mr. Michael Murphy | G. Appreciates automatic machines; Owns the lunchroom |
| _____ 8. the Sheriff | H. the protagonist (main character) of the book |

II. Choose the correct answer and write its corresponding letter on the line.

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| _____ 9. What word means exceedingly unexpected or great? | A. sensational | B. automatic |
| | C. delirious | D. forgetful |
| _____ 10. How did Homer know the new renters were actually the four robbers? | A. they had menacing looks | B. their money smelled like a skunk |
| | C. he saw their masks | D. they confessed |
| _____ 11. How does Homer help at his parents' tourist camp? | A. he washes windshields | B. helps in the lunch room |
| | C. sweeps out cabins | D. all of the above |
| _____ 12. How do Homer and Freddy realize Super-Duper is only human? | A. he can't lift the car back onto the road | B. he is rude to them |
| | C. he doesn't fly through the sky | D. none of the above |
| _____ 13. Which labor-saving device causes Homer trouble at his Uncle Ulysses' shop? | A. the dishwasher | B. the toaster |
| | C. the coffee maker | D. the doughnut machine |
| _____ 14. What ends up lost in one of the doughnuts? | A. a mouse | B. a bracelet |
| | C. Aroma | D. a comic book |

- _____ 15. What does the sheriff promise to buy for Homer for information about the new stranger?
- A. a chocolate malt
 - B. a collar for Aroma
 - C. a double raspberry sundae
 - D. a new comic book
- _____ 16. What was the name of the **first** storybook character the librarian said reminded her of the stranger?
- A. The Pied Piper of Hamelin
 - B. Rip Van Winkle
 - C. The Gingerbread Man
 - D. The Big, Bad Wolf
- _____ 17. How does the stranger attract the mice to his trap?
- A. with cheese
 - B. with candy
 - C. with music
 - D. with peanuts
- _____ 18. What was the name of the **second** storybook character the librarian said the stranger could be?
- A. The Pied Piper of Hamelin
 - B. Rip Van Winkle
 - C. The Gingerbread Man
 - D. The Big, Bad Wolf
- _____ 19. Why couldn't the children hear the adults yelling?
- A. they were in a trance
 - B. they had cotton in their ears
 - C. they had earmuffs on
 - D. none of the above
- _____ 20. What does the crowd from the Founders' Day celebration find buried on the homestead?
- A. a barrel of fish
 - B. a barrel of honey
 - C. a barrel of cough syrup
 - D. a barrel of money