The Ernest Green Story

Name: ______________________ Pd: ____

1. What was the name of the school for African Americans?
A) Central High School  B) Clintondale High School
C) Little Rock High School  D) Horace Mann High School
E) none of the choices

2. What state was the movie occurring in?
A) Mississippi  B) Alabama
C) Missouri  D) Alaska

3. What period of time does this video portray?
A) 1940s  B) 1950s
C) 1960s  D) 1970s
E) none of the choices

4. What court case was cited as the movie began?
A) Plessy v. Ferguson  B) Ward v. Scheel
C) Dred Scott v. Mississippi  D) Brown v. Board of Education
E) none of the choices

5. Which of the Black students came to school alone on the first day at LRCHS?
A) Melba Pattillo  B) Ernest Green
C) Minnijean Brown  D) Elizabeth Eckford

6. Ernie mentioned George Washington Carver and Crispus Attucks when speaking to his friend Marcus about transferring to Central High School. What do these two men have in common?
A) they were both classmates of Ernest Green
B) they were both prominent figures in African-American history
C) they attended Central High School after Ernest graduated
D) they both decided to stay at Horace Mann rather than transfer
E) none of the choices

7. What word best describes the way students were treated at the orientation?
A) unfairly  B) fairly
C) equally  D) none of the choices

8. The neighbor, Mrs. Wilson, advises Earnest that….
A) integration will be easy  B) integration will be difficult
C) he is a role model in the community  D) none of the choices

9. There was only one senior in the group, who was it?
A) Melba Pattillo  B) Ernest Green
C) Minnijean Brown  D) Elizabeth Eckford
E) none of the choices
10. What president called in Federal troops to the high school to force integration?
A) Harry S. Truman  C) Orval Faubus  E) none of the choices
B) Franklin D. Roosevelt  D) Dwight D. Eisenhower

11. Who was the governor of the state?
A) Harry S. Truman  C) Orval Faubus  E) none of the choices
B) Franklin D. Roosevelt  D) Dwight D. Eisenhower

12. What famous attorney (later – Supreme Court Justice) was working with the Little Rock Nine?
A) Geoffrey Fieger  C) Johnnie Cochran  E) none of the choices
B) Jackie Robinson  D) Thurgood Marshall

13. Who was the NAACP representative helping this group of students?
A) Pamela Anderson  C) Hillary Clinton  E) none of the choices
B) Daisy Bates  D) Montana Taylor

14. What statement best summarizes the movie?
A) the struggles of African Americans to get civil rights after the Civil War
B) the personal struggle of one student to graduate from high school
C) the struggle to change the deep-rooted belief of segregation in society
D) the application of the Supreme Court decision – Plessy vs. Board of Education
E) none of the choices

15. The preacher taught the students about….
A) civil disobedience  C) creative non-violence  E) none of the choices
B) changing society  D) fighting back violently

16. Who created the tactics of non-violence?
A) Martin Luther King  C) Huey Newton  E) none of the choices
B) Stokley Carmichael  D) Mahatma Gandhi

17. Non-violent protest was successfully used prior to the Civil Rights movement to….
A) achieve equality between genders
B) break the British colonial rule over India
C) stop the Montgomery bus boycott
D) land a man on the moon
E) none of the choices

18. Who did grandpa reference when he advised Earnest to stop eating lunch with the white girl?
A) Jackie Robinson  C) Mr. Ward  E) none of the choices
B) Mohandas Gandhi  D) Emmett Till
19. What local college offered Earnest Green a scholarship if he graduated?
A) University of Michigan  C) Wayne State University  E) none of the choices
B) Michigan State University  D) Mansfield University

20. Ernest is given advice from several characters in the movie. This advice often involves what is termed resiliency—the ability to bounce back and recover from difficulty. Which choice below illustrates Ernest Green showing this characteristic?
A) continuing to go to school despite his physics notes being torn up
B) continuing to go to school despite threats and violence
C) continuing to go to school despite a few poor grades
D) continuing to go to school despite a lack of confidence
E) all of these choices show resiliency

21. What prominent African American figure attended the graduation ceremony?
A) Geoffrey Fieger  C) Johnnie Cochran  E) none of the choices
B) Jackie Robinson  D) Thurgood Marshall

22. What graduation year was it?
A) 1957  C) 1959  E) none of the choices
B) 1958  D) 1960

True or False:

23. When the federal troops left and the National Guard took over, things got better for the African American students at Central High.

24. It took federal troops in the South to keep the peace after the Civil War and it took the same to keep the peace in Little Rock in 1957.

25. Once the Supreme Court ruled on the Brown v. Board of Education case, segregation simply ended. It was just never challenged again.

27. Southern politicians embraced integration and enforced it in their states.

29. The media was present when the students entered Central High

30. The last question surveys your opinion – it will not be marked right or wrong. Ernest Green valued a better education and had to go through much abuse to get it. Do you share the same value as Ernest?
A) Yes
B) No