The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963
Final Vocabulary Test

Part A: Matching

Directions: Write the vocabulary word that best matches each definition, choosing from the word bank below. Write your answer on the line by the definition. Be careful to spell the word correctly. Not all words will be used.

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1. ___________ to contaminate with a germ or substance that will make someone sick

2. ___________ caused intense physical suffering or pain

3. ___________ cried out loudly in pain or grief

4. ___________ tolerant, calm, and understanding even if something takes a long time to accomplish

5. ___________ extremely funny

6. ___________ of less than normal size and strength; weak

7. ___________ things that entice people, usually do to something they should not do

8. ___________ complained in a prolonged, low sound

9. ___________ development and use of measures to maintain cleanliness and protect the public health

10. ___________ cries with low, broken sounds
Part B: Multiple Choice

Directions: Choose the best vocabulary word for each of the following definitions. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

_____ 11. possessing advanced emotional development
   a. mature
   b. traitor
   c. conscience
   d. thresh

_____ 12. mesmerized; in a trance
   a. effaced
   b. retained
   c. stunned
   d. hypnotized

_____ 13. to squeeze or crunch
   a. pawn
   b. scrunch
   c. glut
   d. recompense

_____ 14. causing one to feel self-conscious or ill at ease
   a. castigating
   b. interrupting
   c. embarrassing
   d. munching

_____ 15. broke in on a conversation or activity
   a. interrupted
   b. pouted
   c. disgusted
   d. blemished

_____ 16. vanishing from sight
   a. faltering
   b. disappearing
   c. rigidly
   d. gesturing

_____ 17. doctors who specialize in caring for animals
   a. veterinarians
   b. surgeons
   c. cardiologists
   d. veterans
18. tremble; move unsteadily
   a. wiggle
   b. wobble
   c. teeming
   d. solidly

19. estimation or opinion in which a thing is held by the community or the general public
   a. appearance
   b. insistence
   c. reputation
   d. scornful

20. stooped or bent low
   a. crouched
   b. jumped
   c. ebbed
   d. stormed

Part C: Matching
Directions: Match the vocabulary words with the correct definition. Write the letter of the definition by the word it defines.

21. haphazardly
   a. speaking indistinctly
   b. walked heavily with a stomping, trampling sound
   c. the act of causing something to be spread over a wide area
   d. highest point of development or achievement
   e. dependent upon chance or random activity
   f. extremely funny or amusing
   g. harsh reproof or correction
   h. not generous with money or privileges
   i. wanting to do something
   j. entering upon the land of another without permission
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Final Exam

Part A: Matching

Directions: Match the following characters with the correct description or action. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

1. Kenny Watson  
   a. installs an Ultra-Glide in the car
2. Byron Watson  
   b. moves to Flint from Arkansas
3. Wilona Watson  
   c. gets his lips stuck to a mirror
4. Daniel Watson  
   d. Byron’s best friend
5. Grandma Sands  
   e. lives in Alabama and has a reputation for being tough
6. Buphead  
   f. steals Kenny’s gloves and colors them black
7. L.J. Jones  
   g. narrates the novel
8. Rufus  
   h. steals Kenny’s dinosaurs
9. Larry Dunn  
   i. Grandma Sands’s dearest friend
10. Mr. Robert  
    j. makes a notebook planning her family’s road trip

Part B: True/False

Directions: For each of the following statements, decide whether it is true or false. If true, write “true” on the line provided; if false, write the word “false.”

11. The novel opens in the middle of winter.

12. During the time of the novel, African-Americans in the South and in the North have the same rights.

13. Momma makes the children wear so many clothes in the winter because being from Alabama, she thinks that cold weather can kill someone very quickly.

14. Byron is in charge of helping Joey with her coat at school.
15. Byron tells Joey that trucks drive around early each morning picking up people who froze to death.

16. Kenny helps Rufus by giving him his scarf.

17. While Joetta is there, the church near Grandma Sands's house is bombed.

18. Byron walks around the church and sees several girls who have been injured.

19. The damage at the church was intentionally caused by men who disagreed with the civil rights movement.

20. The Watsons call the area under the stairs the Watson Pet Hospital.

Part C: Multiple Choice

Directions: Choose the letter of the best response. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

21. What does Byron do to his hair?
   a. dyes it blue
   b. gets a curly perm
   c. has his named shaved in it
   d. straightens it

22. Why is Mrs. Watson so angry with Byron?
   a. She wanted to be with him when he changed his hair.
   b. She had forbidden him from doing anything to his hair.
   c. She was angry that he had spent money on his hair.
   d. She did not like the hair salon that he used.

23. What does the Watson family call their car?
   a. The Red Rover
   b. The Blue Bullet
   c. The Brown Bomber
   d. The Black Bombshell

24. Where is the Watson family going to go?
   a. Alabama
   b. Virginia
   c. North Carolina
   d. Arkansas
25. With whom is Byron going to live?
   a. Grandma Watson  c. Aunt Cydney
   b. Grandma Sands  d. Grandma Smith

26. What is the name of Mr. Robert’s hunting dog?
   a. Smoky  c. Cora
   b. Toddy  d. Spot

27. Before going fishing, what does Grandma Sands warn her grandchildren to avoid?
   a. Chandler Lake  c. Collier’s Landing
   b. Newbolt Square  d. Flint Drive

28. What or who does Kenny think he sees when he is about to drown?
   a. Winnie the Pooh  c. The Wool Pooh
   b. Grandma Sands  d. a police officer

29. How does Kenny say that you get in trouble?
   a. one step at a time  c. in one large leap
   b. quickly, without realizing what is happening  d. by hanging around with others who get into trouble

30. Who rescues Kenny from drowning?
   a. Mr. Watson  c. Grandma Sands
   b. Mr. Robert  d. Byron Watson
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Final Exam: Multiple Choice

Directions: Circle the letter of the best response to each question OR, if you have a separate answer sheet, fill in the bubble of the correct response on your answer document.

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    b. Mrs. Davidson d. Joetta Watson

Part B: Plot
11. When and where does the novel open?
    a. summer in Birmingham, Alabama
    b. winter in Birmingham, Alabama
    c. summer in Flint, Michigan
    d. winter in Flint, Michigan

12. Which statement best describes the historical context of the novel?
    a. The novel occurs during the Civil War.
    b. The novel occurs during World War II.
    c. The novel occurs during the Civil Rights Movement.
    d. The novel occurs during the present day.

13. Which statement best characterizes the Watson children’s winter clothing?
    a. Mrs. Watson makes the children wear many layers of winter clothes.
    b. Each Watson child only gets one pair of gloves each winter.
    c. The Watson family purchases a lightweight jacket for each child.
    d. The Watson children wear snowsuits every day.

14. Who is in charge of helping Joetta with her coat at school?
    a. Kenny Watson c. Wilona Watson
    b. Byron Watson d. No one

15. What does Byron tell Joey that the trash trucks really do each morning?
    a. Pick up the family’s recycling c. Pick up people who froze to death
    b. Pick up household materials d. Give children rides to school
16. What does Kenny give Rufus?
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c. a pair of boots
b. a coat
d. a pair of gloves

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27. What happens to the church while Joetta is there?
   a. It catches on fire.
   b. It is bombed.
   c. It has a gas leak.
   d. A storm hits the building.

28. Who walks around the church and sees several girls who have been injured?
   a. Kenny Watson
   b. Byron Watson
   c. Daniel Watson
   d. Wilona Watson

29. Who caused the damage at the church?
   a. construction workers who accidentally hit a gas line
   b. men who disagreed with the civil rights movement
   c. someone who accidentally dropped a match
   d. a tornado

30. What area does the Watson family call the “Watson Pet Hospital”?
   a. the area under the stairs
   b. Joetta’s bedroom
   c. the area under the sofa
   d. the back porch