Maniac Magee

Final Test

Name Date

Answer the following questions.

*He could always extort a day or two in class from them with the*

*free weekly pizza. Beyond that, he goaded them toward school*

*any way he could.*

1. What is the meaning of the passage from the story?

a. Maniac could beg them to go to school

b. Maniac could demand they go to school

c. Maniac could bribe them into going to school

2. All of the following are a part of the legend of Maniac Magee EXCEPT

a. He sat on the Finsterwald’s steps

b. He loosened Cobble’s Knot

c. He wrestled a buffalo in front of a crowd

3. Which word BEST describes Mars Bars’ attitude toward Maniac in the first

part of the novel?

a. He was caring toward Maniac

b. He resented Maniac being so popular

c. He didn’t really think about him

4. Maniac lived with all of the following EXCEPT

a. Amanda Beale

b. Grayson

c. Mars Bar

5. Which of the following best describes Maniac’s character?

a. joyful

b. courageous

c. selfish

6. Which of the following is the best overall tone of this novel?

a. eloquent, encouraging, beautiful

b. serious, made you think all the time

c. humorous, touching

*“His yo-yo string had a knot as fat as a mushroom.”*

7. This quote is an example of what literary device?

a. metaphor

b. simile

8. What does Maniac constantly have to trick Russell and Piper into doing?

a. going to school

b. taking a bath

c. eating nutritious meals

9. Which of the following is **not** a theme for this novel?

a. prejudice is based on ignorance

b. speed is the key to life

c. everyone needs a place to call home

10. The genre of this novel is

a. science fiction – fantasy

b. realistic fiction – very realistic, could happen

c. nonfiction – real events

11. What does Maniac bunt to score a run on John McNab?

a. a frog

b. a curve ball

c. a candy bar

12. Which of the following words best describe Amanda Beale?

a. shy and awkward

b. stubborn and fierce tempered

c. outgoing and bubbly

13. Which of the following best describes the relationship between Grayson

and Maniac Magee?

a. loving

b. turbulent, fighting all the time

c. unsupportive, didn’t support each other

14. Who are the Cobras?

a. snakes that live in the park near Maniac’s house

b. a minor league team that Grayson played for

c. a gang with a strong hatred and fear of blacks

15. Why does Maniac not want the Beales to call him Maniac?

a. He hates his name

b. He does not want to lose the name his parents gave to him

c. He would rather them call him Miracle Magee

16. What did Maniac paint on the outside of his “apartment” with Grayson?

a. a house number

b. a “beware of dog” sign

c. decorative wreath

17. How has Mars Bar changed by the end of the novel?

a. he is more accepting of Maniac even though he is white

b. he no longer thinks highly of himself

c. he no longer likes Maniac

18. Who is John McNab?

a. the park superintendent

b. Amanda Beale’s next door neighbor

c. Russell and Piper’s brother

19. How would you describe the McNabb house?

a. clean and friendly

b. mysterious

c. filthy and filled with hatred

20. In the end, we find out that all Maniac ever really wanted was

a. to be a friend

b. to have a home

c. to be able to eat pizza

21. How did Maniac get Mars Bar to come to the West End?

a. to prove he was the “baddest of the bad”

b. to get some free pizza

c. to meet Amanda Beale

22. What do you think was the best part of the book? (4 pts.)