Maniac Magee

Test on Part 1

Name Date

1. Who is telling the story of Maniac Magee?

a. Maniac

b. Aunt Dot

c. An unseen narrator

2. Why does Maniac Magee have to go and live with Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan?

a. His parents have given them temporary custody while they travel out of the

country

b. He is tired of living under his parents’ strict rules

c. His parents are killed in a trolley crash, and he is force to go live with them

3. What does Amanda not want to share with Jeffrey?

a. the A encyclopedia

b. walking the dog

c. her brother and sister

4. Which of the following best describes Maniac?

a. aggressive and mean

b. timid and shy

c. trustworthy and daring

5. Hands Down helps Maniac become …

a. a legend

b. a great football star

c. a top student

6. What does Maniac do that amazes Mrs. Beale?

a. sings

b. keeps his room clean

c. takes baths

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

a. a frog

b. a curve ball

c. a candy bar

8. Which of these events happened first?

a. The Cobras try to catch Maniac

c. Maniac borrows a book from Amanda

9. What is the main conflict in the book so far?

a. Maniac is allergic to pizza

b. Amanda’s struggle to protect her books

c. Maniac Magee’s struggle to find his place in the world

10. The conflict of the story begins when …

a. Maniac is born

b. Maniac meets Mars Bar

c. maniac runs out of the gym during the spring musical

11. Which best describes the Finsterwald’s backyard?

a. bright and refreshing

b. foreboding and infamous

c. messy yet clean

12. From Mars Bar’s thought and actions, the reading can infer that he …

a. is arrogant and very aggressive

b. was not in very good physical condition

c. cannot do things well when is under pressure

13. What is Maniac Magee’s real name?

a. Jeffrey

b. Bob

c. Maniac

14. Why is it so easy for Maniac to blend in with the Pickwell family at supper?

a. They all have the same color hair

b. There are so many children that nobody notices there is an extra one

c. He looks just like the Pickwells

15. Which of the following characters was a member of the Cobras?

a. Hands Down

b. John McNab

16. Which sentences from the novel contain imagery?

a. *He flipped through some pages. “Looks like mine.”*

*b. Maniac was covered with round, red blotches, all shiny from the bath water.*

17. In the following passage, the author uses the words “jammed” and “sneered” to

show Mars Bar’s feelings of …

*Mars Bar jammed his arms downward, stuck out his chin,*

*sneered. “Am I bad?” (pg. 35)*

a. curiosity

b. caution

c. anger

18. The use of the third person omniscient point of view allows the author to …

a. share many of the characters’ inner thought and feelings

b. concentrate on creating unusual characters

c. describe the story’s seting in vivid detail

19. 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

20. What are the names of Amanda’s brother and sister?

a. Dot and Dan

b. Hester and Lester