

RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minority Curriculum Committee

1. "T-Bone Walker got famous for playing what?
  - (a) Trombone
  - (b) Piano
  - (c) "T-Flute"
  - (d) Guitar
  - (e) "Hambone"
  
2. Who did "Stagger Lee" kill (in the famous blues legend)?
  - (a) His mother
  - (b) Frankie
  - (c) Johnny
  - (d) His girl friend
  - (e) Billy
  
3. A "Gas Head" is a person who has a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Fast moving car
  - (b) Stable of "Lace"
  - (c) "Process"
  - (d) Habit of stealing cars
  - (e) Long jail record for arson
  
4. If a man is called a "Blood", then he is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Fighter
  - (b) Mexican-American
  - (c) Negro
  - (d) Hungry hemophile
  - (e) Redman or Indian
  
5. If you throw the dice and "7" is showing on the top, what is facing down?
  - (a) "Seven"
  - (b) "Snake eyes"
  - (c) "Boxcars"
  - (d) "Little joes"
  - (e) "Eleven"
  
6. Jazz painist Ahmad Jamal took an Arabic name after becoming really famous. Previously he had some fame with what he called his "slave name". What was his previous name?
  - (a) Willie Lee Jackson
  - (b) LeRoi Jones
  - (c) Wilbur McDougal
  - (d) Fritz Jones
  - (e) Andy Johnson

7. In "C. C. Rider", what does "C. C." stand for?
- (a) Civil Service
  - (b) Church Council
  - (c) Country Circuit, preacher on old time rambler
  - (d) Country Club
  - (e) "Cheatin' Charlie" (the boxcar gunsel)
8. Cheap chitlings (not the kind you purchase at a frozen-food counter) will taste rubbery unless they are cooked long enough. How soon can you quit cooking them to eat and enjoy them?
- (a) 45 minutes
  - (b) 2 hours
  - (c) 24 hours
  - (d) 1 week (on a low flame)
  - (e) 1 hour
9. "Down home" (the south) today, for the average "Soul Brother" who is picking cotton in season from sunup until sundown, is the average earning (take home) for one full day?
- (a) \$.75
  - (b) 1.65
  - (c) 3.50
  - (d) 5.00
  - (e) 12.00
10. If a judge finds you guilty of "holding weed" (in California) what's the most he can give you?
- (a) Indeterminate (life)
  - (b) A nickel
  - (c) A dime
  - (d) A year in County
  - (e) \$500.00
11. "Bird" or "Yardbird" was the "jacket" that jazz lovers from coast to coast hung on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Lester Young
  - (b) Peggy Lee
  - (c) Benny Goodman
  - (d) Charlie Parker
  - (e) "Birdman of Alcatraz"
12. A "Hype" is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Always says they feel sickly
  - (b) Has water on the brain
  - (c) Uses heroin
  - (d) Is always ripping and running
  - (e) Is always sick

13. Hattie Mae Johnson is on the County. She has four children and her husband is now in jail for non-support as he was unemployed and was not able to give her any money. Her welfare check is not \$286.00 per month. Last night she went out with the biggest player in town. If she got Pregnant, then in nine months from now, how much more will her welfare check be?
- (a) \$80.00
  - (b) \$ 2.00
  - (c) \$35.00
  - (d) \$150.00
  - (e) \$100.00
14. "Hully Gully" came from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) "East Oakland"
  - (b) Fillmore
  - (c) Watts
  - (d) Harlem
  - (e) Motor City
15. What is Willie Mae's last name?
- (a) Schwartz
  - (b) Matsuda
  - (c) Gomez
  - (d) Turner
  - (e) O'Flaherty
16. The opposite of square is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Round
  - (b) Up
  - (c) Down
  - (d) Hip
  - (e) Lamé
17. Do "The Beatles" have soul?
- (a) Yes
  - (b) No
  - (c) Gee whiz or maybe
18. A "handkerchief head" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) A cool cat
  - (b) A porter
  - (c) An Uncle Tom
  - (d) A hoddi
  - (e) A preacher

19. What are the "Dixie Hummingbirds"?
- (a) A part of the KKK
  - (b) A swamp disease
  - (c) A modern Gospel Group
  - (d) A Mississippi Negro, para-military strike force
  - (e) Deacons

20. "Jet" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) An "East Oakland" motorcycle club
  - (b) One of the gangs in West Side Story
  - (c) A news and gossip magazine
  - (d) A way of life for the very rich

FILL IN THE MISSING WORD OR WORDS THAT SOUND BEST

21. "Tell it like it" t.i. \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Thinks I am
- (b) Baby
- (c) Try
- (d) Is
- (e) Y'all

22. "You've got to get up early in the morning is you want to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Catch the worms
- (b) Be healthy, wealthy, and wise
- (c) Try to fool me
- (d) Fare well
- (e) Be the first one on the street

23. And jesus said, "Walk together children \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Don't you get weary. There's a great camp meeting
- (b) For we shall overcome
- (c) For the family that walks together talks together
- (d) By your patience you will win your sould (Luke 21:19)
- (e) Mind the things that are above, not the things that are on earth (Col, 3:3)

24. "Money don't get everything it's true \_\_\_\_\_."

- (a) But I don't have none and I'm so blue.
- (b) But what it don't get I can't use
- (c) So make do with what you've got
- (d) But I don't know that and neither do you

25. "Bo-Didley" is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Game for children
- (b) Down home cheap wine
- (c) Down home singer
- (d) New dance
- (e) Moejoe call

26. Which word is most out of place here?
- (a) Splib
  - (b) Blood
  - (c) Grey
  - (d) Spook
  - (e) Black
27. How much does a "short-dog" cost?
- (a) \$ .15
  - (b) \$2.00
  - (c) \$ .05
  - (d) \$ .85 + tax
28. True or False: A "Pimp" is also a young man who lays around all day.
- (a) Yes
  - (b) No
29. If a Pimp is up tight with a woman who gets State aid, what does he mean when he talks about "Mothers Day"?
- (a) Second Sunday in May
  - (b) Third Sunday in June
  - (c) First of every month
  - (d) None of these
  - (e) First and fifteenth of every month
30. Many people say that "Juneteenth" (June 19) should be made a legal holiday because this was the day when \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The slaves were freed in the United States of America
  - (b) The slaves were freed in Texas
  - (c) The slaves were freed in Jamacia
  - (d) The slaves were freed in California
  - (e) Martin Luther King was born
  - (f) Booker T. Washington died