

UIL LISTENING CONTEST – GRADES 5-6
SPRING DISTRICT 2013-2014

Test

“Caddo Mounds”

1. The Caddo who lived in Texas were called the
 - a. Hasinai.
 - b. Neches.
 - c. Cherokee .
 - d. Karankawa.

2. Caddo Mounds State Historic Site is located in
 - a. Neches County.
 - b. Cherokee County.
 - c. Davis County.
 - d. Alto County.

3. The Davis site Caddo Mounds consists of _____ large earthen mounds, as well as a large portion of a prehistoric village.

4. Mound B measures roughly 175 feet north-south and
 - a. 250 feet east-west.
 - b. 95 feet east-west.
 - c. 115 feet east-west.
 - d. 210 feet east-west.

5. The name Caddo comes from the French abbreviation of *Kadohadacho*, a word meaning
 - a. mound builders.
 - b. temple priest.
 - c. corn farmers.
 - d. real chief.

6. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department acquired seventy acres at the site and established the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site in
 - a. 1985.
 - b. 1974.
 - c. 1920.
 - d. 1939.

7. Mounds were made from soil dug from large holes called
 - a. sand holes.
 - b. basket caves.
 - c. quarry pits.
 - d. temple dwellings.

8. Scholars now believe that Early Caddos, probably from the Red River area to the northeast, founded a permanent settlement at the site sometime between
 - a. 850 and 900 AD.
 - b. 1200 - 1800 AD.
 - c. 1100 and 1300 AD.
 - d. 1920 and 1950 AD.

9. One of the best known and intensively investigated Indian sites in Texas is known to archeologists as
- a. Old San Antonio Road.
 - b. Caddo Mound Reservation.
 - c. Red River Mound Site.
 - d. George C. Davis Site.
10. The first professional archeologist to examine the mounds was
- a. James Edwin Pearce.
 - b. George C. Davis.
 - c. E.B. Sayles.
 - d. H. Perry Newell.
11. The first systematic excavations at the Davis site were conducted by the Work Projects Administration and the University of Texas archeologist H. Perry Newell from
- a. 1960 – 1970.
 - b. 1939 – 1941.
 - c. 1979 – 1981.
 - d. 1780 – 1820.
12. Scientists now know that the Davis Site served as the regional center for this area for almost _____ years.
13. The Caddoan houses were
- a. built on mounds formed by basket loads of soil built up over time.
 - b. shaped like beehives and approximately 25 feet in diameter.
 - c. single family dwellings located around a central mound.
 - d. used by the temple priests while other Caddo families lived in crude shelters.
14. The celebration which celebrated the harvesting of crops and preparing for the winter was the
- a. new fire ritual.
 - b. thanksgiving meal.
 - c. fall busk.
 - d. temple gathering.
15. At the Davis site, the northernmost mound was used for
- a. burial.
 - b. temple rites.
 - c. housing for the priest.
 - d. community festivals.
16. The Davis site appears to have been abandoned around
- a. 1700 AD.
 - b. 1500 AD.
 - c. 1800 AD.
 - d. 1300 AD.
17. The archeologist from Arizona collected surface artifacts in 1933 was
- a. James Edwin Pearce.
 - b. H. Perry Newell.
 - c. E.B.Sayles.
 - d. Alex D. Kriegel.

18. The Caddo Mounds State Historic Site consists of _____ acres.

True/False

19. _____ Monk's Mound, outside St. Louis is larger than the biggest pyramid in Egypt.

20. _____ Archeologists who have excavated burial mounds have discovered that some of the Caddo tombs contain the remains of more than one person.

21. _____ Scholars believe that this area was chosen because it had many of the resources needed for the establishment of a village: good soil, abundant food, and a permanent water source.

22. _____ The Caddo were part of a locally segregated religious culture that was found only in Texas, Louisiana and parts of southern Oklahoma.

23. _____ When Europeans arrived in the area in the eighteenth century, the Caddoan groups they encountered lived in small villages and had ceased to build mounds.

24. _____ New temples were built near the old ones, a foot or two away from the charred remains of the old one with carefully placed fresh soil separating the two.

25. _____ All of the villages had mounds, however, not all villages had temples for the priests, just the important ones.