

UIL LISTENING CONTEST – GRADES 7-8
INVITATIONAL 2006-2007
Anne Sullivan – The Miracle Worker

1. Who first called Anne Sullivan "The Miracle Worker"?
A. Grover Cleveland C. Mark Twain
B. John Macy D. Arthur Keller
2. Anne lost her sight when she contracted _____, a bacterial infection of the eyes.
3. Which man heard Anne's plea to be allowed to go to school?
A. Samuel Howe C. Michael Anagnos
B. Frank Sanborn D. Alexander Bell
4. Which of the following statements expresses an opinion?
A. Sometimes Anne used other teachers' methods when instructing Helen.
B. The amount of reading Anne did while Helen was at Radcliffe harmed Anne's eyes.
C. Anne and Helen traveled a great deal on lecture tours.
D. Anne would not have lost an eye if she had not gone on the lecture tour.
5. In which year did Anne regain her sight through surgery?
A. 1877 C. 1929
B. 1882 D. 1880
6. The investigation of the Tewksbury Almshouse took place in _____, four years after Anne first arrived at the institution.
7. In this script, the word vain means
A. cruel. C. experimental.
B. self-centered. D. unsuccessful.
8. Who were Anne and Helen working for when they traveled to 123 cities in three years?
A. American Foundation for the Blind
B. Perkins School for the Blind
C. The Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
D. The State Board of Charities of Massachusetts

9. Which of the following lists of places where Anne lived or visited is in the correct chronological order?
- A. Feeding Hills, Boston, Forest Hills, Wrentham
 - B. Boston, Tuscumbia, Puerto Rico, Wrentham
 - C. Forest Hills, Tuscumbia, Puerto Rico, Lowell
 - D. Feeding Hills, Lowell, Boston, Wrentham
10. Anne took a vacation to _____ before traveling on to Puerto Rico.
11. Which of the following is a reasonable conclusion from the information in this script?
- A. Anne drew on experience to help others who were visually impaired.
 - B. Anne's brother Jimmy died because their father abandoned them.
 - C. Thomas Sullivan was a loving father to Anne.
 - D. Anne learned the manual alphabet because her classmates laughed at her.
12. Helen was _____ years old when Anne taught her how to speak.
13. Which of the following would **not** have contributed to Anne's loss of vision?
- A. her parents' poverty
 - B. the illness she suffered when she was five
 - C. going to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
 - D. the surgery she had in 1929
14. Thomas and Alice Sullivan immigrated to the United States from _____.
15. Which of the following is a main idea of this script?
- A. A person with disabilities can lead a productive, successful life.
 - B. Dr. Alexander Bell brought Anne's work into the public light.
 - C. Traveling on the lecture tours helped Anne to relax.
 - D. A blind person must learn to rely on their other senses.

TRUE/FALSE

16. When Anne and Jimmy were sent to the orphanage, their sister Mary went to live with an uncle.
17. Helen learned over 100 words in the first three weeks after meeting Anne.
18. Anne had already had four operations on her eyes before she was sent to the Perkins School for the Blind.

19. The only time that Anne was separated from Helen for an extended time was the five months that Anne spent Puerto Rico.
20. Anne went to the Keller's home in the same year that she graduated from the Perkins School.
21. Tewksbury took in orphans as well as people who were known as "pauper insane."
22. The method Anne used to teach Helen to speak was developed by a teacher from Kentucky.
23. Anne and her husband were divorced in 1914.
24. It was one of the founders of the Perkins School who pushed for an investigation of the Tewksbury Almshouse.
25. Anne Sullivan died of tuberculosis on October 20, 1938.