

Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 26: Quiz 11 (Take-Home, Open Notes)

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- ____ 2. Isabel Amberson's beauty is shown as so striking that one of the Midland women can't even ____.
(A) describe it to her friend (B) eat at a dinner party (C) keep her eyes on a play (D) speak at a ball
- ____ 3. Regarding the Minafer family, at the opening of *The Magnificent Ambersons*, Mrs. Foster claims that ____.
(A) Isabel truly loves Wilbur (B) their children will be spoiled (C) both A & B (D) neither A nor B
- ____ 4. The people of Midland often say that they long for the day that George gets "____."
(A) his comeuppance (B) his backside tanned (C) his just desserts (D) himself sent to reform school
- ____ 5. The author says that at prep school, George Minafer learns "____" about himself.
(A) just enough (B) only too much (C) not quite enough (D) nothing whatever
- ____ 6. Like his grandfather, George Minafer is ____, but unlike his grandfather, he is ____.
(A) handsome, arrogant (B) patient, irritating (C) big-headed, plain-looking (D) shy, persuasive
- ____ 7. In George's first conversation with Lucy, he unknowingly insults her ____.
(A) aunt (B) brother (C) father (D) mother (E) pet hamster
- ____ 8. Eugene Morgan has developed a "horseless carriage," which **George** says will ____.
(A) revolutionize the world (B) reduce the use of horses (C) make him rich (D) not amount to anything
- ____ 9. Fred Kinney tells Eugene Morgan that Isabel Minafer "was wrong once," when she ____.
(A) let George insult a preacher (B) married Wilbur (C) mocked his invention (D) sent George away
- ____ 10. Eugene Morgan and George are similar in that both ____.
(A) look down upon others (B) attract attention (C) act foolishly in social settings (D) lack ambition
- ____ 11. Lucy treats George flatteringly during the second dance they attend, because she is impressed with his ____.
(A) apology for acting rudely at the last party (C) politeness toward her father recently
(B) progress with earning his college degree (D) chivalry during their riding accident
- ____ 12. Aunt Fanny sends George an article about rude young people, but he is more interested in the news that ____.
(A) his father's health seems to be failing (C) Eugene Morgan has moved out of Midland
(B) his mother gave Eugene Morgan a party (D) Major Amberson's wealth is decreasing
- ____ 13. Eugene Morgan tells Lucy that arrogant people "can't stand the least, lightest, faintest breath of ____."
(A) equality (B) criticism (C) embarrassment (D) bad news (E) bacon
- ____ 14. Eugene Morgan says that he is fortunate in his misfortune 20 years ago, because he would never have ____.
(A) had Lucy (B) moved back to Midland (C) had to deal with George (D) developed the automobile
- ____ 15. Wilbur Minafer seems to be in bad health because of his ____.
(A) alcohol abuse (B) frustrations with George (C) marriage troubles (D) business difficulties
- ____ 16. When Lucy refuses to marry George, she claims that it is because ____.
(A) she dislikes his family (B) she doesn't love him (C) she is older than he is (D) he is too wealthy
- ____ 17. The real reason that Lucy refuses to marry George is that she ____.
(A) loves her father too much (B) dislikes his laziness (C) wants to leave Midland (D) dislikes Isabel
- ____ 18. Eugene Morgan's success with his automobile business demonstrates what two things? (Choose **two**.)
(A) how badly mistaken George was about it (C) a contrast with how the Amberson fortune is doing
(B) how much good luck plays a part in success (D) the lack of progress in the town of Midland
- ____ 19. The contrast between Eugene Morgan and George Minafer can be summed up in the phrase "____."
(A) doing vs. being (B) old age vs. youth (C) love vs. honor (D) knowledge vs. ignorance
- ____ 20. The reader can tell that Lucy, home with her father, is troubled with recent events, because she ____.
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____ **BONUS (+5):** In what city do Wilbur and Isabel vacation to try to improve Wilbur's health?

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