

ISAAC'S STORM by Erik Larson – TEST 2

1. In the summer of 1900, how many feet of depth did the Bering Glacier shed?
 - A. 500
 - B. 600
 - C. 70
 - D. 800
2. Which president did Charles J. Guiteau shoot?
 - A. Taft
 - B. Garfield
 - C. Polk
 - D. Monroe
3. At what altitude above the ground did the droplets freeze?
 - A. One mile
 - B. Two miles
 - C. Three miles
 - D. Four miles
4. Who devised a wind scale to gauge the intensity of wind by the look of seas and sails?
 - A. Fitzroy
 - B. Darwin
 - C. Beaufort
 - D. Redfield
5. What did Isaac study at the University of Arkansas?
 - A. Law
 - B. Medicine
 - C. Philosophy
 - D. Anthropology
6. What had to exist before there could be a weather service?
 - A. Telegraph
 - B. Telephone
 - C. Radio
 - D. Telescope
7. What place holds the world's record for sheer intensity of rainfall?
 - A. Texas
 - B. Jamaica
 - C. Puerto Rico
 - D. Philippines

8. Who took over as director of the Belen Observatory in Havana in 1870?
 - A. Dunwoody
 - B. Moore
 - C. Vines
 - D. Gagoite

9. What was the Weather Bureau's code word for winds of 150 miles per hour?
 - A. Gale
 - B. Hurricane
 - C. Extreme
 - D. Cyclone

10. What was a centerpiece of Galveston's social life?
 - A. Medical School
 - B. First Baptist Church
 - C. The YMCA
 - D. The Tremont Hotel

11. The News reported Galveston's population growth over the last decade of the 19th century as what percent?
 - A. 29
 - B. 30
 - C. 31
 - D. 32'

12. Telephone callers told Isaac about a strange inundation of what?
 - A. Snails
 - B. Forgs
 - C. Locusts
 - D. Eels

13. How many men died at Ritter's café?
 - A. Two
 - B. Three
 - C. Four
 - D. Five

14. The level of the sea rose suddenly by how many feet in four seconds?
 - A. Three
 - B. Four
 - C. Five
 - D. Six

15. What is the single most important force needed to build a storm surge?
- A. Reduced pressure
 - B. Geography
 - C. Trajectory
 - D. Wind
16. What was ultimately the lowest pressure of the storm?
- A. 28.30
 - B. 27.50
 - C. 28.48
 - D. 27.49
17. Father James Kirwin advised estimating the loss of life at what figure?
- A. 500
 - B. 600
 - C. 1,000
 - D. 5,000
18. How many pounds of fill were used to raise the altitude of the entire city?
- A. 11 million
 - B. 12 million
 - C. 13 million
 - D. 14 million
19. Who sent the largest contribution?
- A. William Randolph Hearst
 - B. City of Liverpool
 - C. State of New York
 - D. Cotton Association of Liverpool
20. Isaac died at what age?
- A. 90
 - B. 91
 - C. 93
 - D. 95