STANDING BEAR IS A PERSON.
The True Story of a Native American’s Quest for Justice, by Stephen Dando-Collins.

TEST QUESTIONS – TEST 2

1. What was Standing Bear’s Indian heritage?
   A. Shawnee
   B. Omaha
   C. Commanche
   D. Ponca

2. What Department administered the Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to 1849?
   A. Interior Department
   B. War Department
   C. Treasury Department
   D. Foreign Affairs

3. What was the name of the river the Ponca considered home and refused to be removed from?
   A. Missouri
   B. Niobrara
   C. Mississippi
   D. Loup

4. Who did Bright Eyes tell her story to?
   A. General George Crook
   B. Indian Agent Lawrence
   C. Sioux City Newspaper
   D. President Rutherford Hayes

5. What is the name of the newspaper editor that Iron Eyes and Bright Eyes turned to for help?
   A. Edward Kemble
   B. Henry Tibbles
   C. Carl Schurz
   D. John Webster

6. The newstory regarding the Ponca’s plight was released on what day
   A. April Fools Day, 1979
   B. Memorial Day, 1879
   C. Independence Day, 1879
   D. Thanksgiving Day, 1879
7. Which Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was Standing Bear’s case testing?
   A. First
   B. Sixth
   C. Tenth
   D. Fourteenth

8. What type of document was served on General Crook to keep the Indians from being taken to Indian Territory?
   A. Writ of Execution
   B. Writ of Habeas Corpus
   C. Subpoena
   D. Writ of Protection

9. Who was the last recognized chief of the Omaha?
   A. Iron Eye.
   B. Yellow Horse
   C. Prairie Flower
   D. Sitting Bull

10. How many days did the trial last?
    A. One
    B. Two
    C. Three
    D. Five

11. The District Attorney argued that the Indians had no more rights in a court of law than:
    A. Women.
    B. Black men.
    C. Beasts of the field.
    D. Birds of the sky.

12. Attorney Poppleton argued that the only way find against the Poncas was to determine they were not:
    A. Indians.
    B. Human Beings
    C. Civilized.
    D. Citizens.

13. What did Standing Bear do before he plead his case to the Court?
    A. Bowed to the Judge.
    B. Held his arm out straight for a minute.
    C. Smoked a pipe.
    D. Kneedled and bowed his head.
14. Where were Standing Bear and his people held awaiting the Court’s decision?
   A. Fort Omaha
   B. The County Jail
   C. Mr. Tibbles’ home
   D. Downtown Hotel

15. What gift did Standing Bear give to Tibbles?
   A. War Bonnet
   B. Tomahawk
   C. Peace Pipe
   D. Beaded Leggings

16. Agent William Whiteman kept the Ponca sealed off from the outside world on which Indian Reservation?
   A. Cheyenne
   B. Arkansas River
   C. Sioux
   D. Niobrara

17. The governor of what state endorsed Tibbles’ eastern crusade after the trial?
   A. Wisconsin
   B. Oklahoma
   C. Nebraska
   D. South Dakota

18. Carl Schurz was confident in his position with the Ponca because of his friendship with which United States President?
   A. Ulysses S. Grant
   B. Rutherford B. Hayes
   C. Abraham Lincoln
   D. James Madison

19. From what position was Carl Schurz removed after President Garfield took office?
   A. Indian Agent
   B. Congressman
   C. Secretary of the Interior
   D. Railroad magnate

20. Who did Henry Tibbles marry after the death of his first wife Amelia?
   A. Bright Eyes.
   B. Georgette
   C. Helen
   D. Victoria