Post-Visit Assessment Items

1. The first Waldensians arrived at their destination in America just east of Morganton on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. March 29, 1893 b. May 29, 1893 c. May 8, 1901

2. How many people were included in the first group arriving at the Valdese Colony?

a. 15 b. 178 c. 29

3. How many families were represented by the first group to the Valdese colony?

a. 11 b. 15 c. 17

4. The first colonists arrived in New York aboard the steamship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. S.S. Amsterdam b. S.S. Zaandam c. S.S. Genoa

5. Travel arrangements, supplies, housing arrangements were made for the colonists by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Emile Frisard b. Gov. Elias Carr c. Marvin F. Scaife

6. The leader of the first group (the only one to speak English) was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Jean Jacques Leger b. Dr. Charles Albert Tron c. Jean Bounous

7. The first bread was baked in the first outdoor oven in Valdese on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. February 17, 1894 b. August 13, 1893 c. June 20, 1893

8. The first industry to come to Valdese was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Waldensian Baking Co.

b. Waldensian Hosiery Mill

c. Waldensian Swiss Embroidery Company

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first bridegroom in Valdese as well as serving as its first mayor.

a. Valdo Martinat b. John Long c. John Pons

10. Valdese was incorporated as a town in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. 1920 b. 1893 c. 1900

11. What was the most important thing that kept Valdese from failing?

a. learning English b. streets paved c. formation of industry

12. How many acres of land did the colony originally agree to purchase?

a. 100,000 b. 25,000 c. 10,000

13. The Waldensians received something from the Morganton Land and Development Company that was supposed to be a great help for them, but actually caused problems early on. What was it?

a. sawmill b. roller mill c. cattle

14. The Waldensians spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon their arrival in Valdese.

a. French b. Italian c. Patois d. a, b and c

15. Soutisso (sautisa) is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. spicy sausage b. pastry c. bonnet

16. The “courenta” is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. bocce court b. spaghetti c. folk dance

17. Bocce is an ancient form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. tennis b. bowling c. croquet

18. The Waldensian motto “Lux lucet In Tenebris” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. to be rather than to seem

b. a light shining in the darkness

c. I came, I saw, I conquered

19. Valdese is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word for Waldensian.

a. Italian b. French c. Sicilian

20. When the first settlers arrived here there were five women in the group. What did they all have in common besides being Waldensian?

a. They all had four children.

b. They were all expecting babies.

c. They were all from the same province in Italy.

21. The Tron house is often referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shack.

a. sawmill b. Waldensian c. country

22. How many people lived in the Tron house from 1893-1895?

a. 4 b. 11 c. 5

23. The first night in the new colony, the settlers stayed at what they called “the brick house”. Why was it called that?

a. brick chimney b. brick house c. brick walkway

24. A mistake was made by the leaders when they bought the land in Valdese as a group. In what name was the land purchased?

a. The Waldensian Company

b. The Valdese Corporation

c. Valdese Land & Improvement Company

25. Who was mainly responsible for the building of the first community oven?

a. Pastor Tron b. the first 5 women c. local friendly farmers

26. Jean Jacques Leger was well-known and well-liked in Valdese because of his beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. gardens b. voice c. home

27. Settlers to Valdese were given tools, supplies and a cow. They were also given something (1 for every 4 families) that had to be scheduled for its use. What was it?

a. wheelbarrow b. a mule c. a rooster

28. Pastor Soulier and his wife worked to make living conditions better and “save” Valdese. What two things make them so memorable to Waldensians?

a. gave money and time

b. built first church & did away with Valdese Corp.

c. sang and played instruments at church

29. Several NC governors have visited Valdese to meet some of NC’s \_\_\_\_\_citizens.

a. most industrious b. laziest c. most controversial

30. During the 1930-1940 decade Valdese became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ growing town in NC.

a. smallest b. least industrial c. fastest

31. The Souliers lost the first 2 of their children while here in Valdese. Why did they die?

a. too small to survive b. starvation c. pneumonia from cold, un-insulated homes

32. What did the Waldensians sell to Mr. Fred Hudson at Hudson’s Store in Connelly Springs to bring in money?

a. grapes b. eggs c. lumber

33. Valdese, which was hardly more than a virgin forest in 1893, was a growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community by 1920.

a. industrial b. farming c. sawmill

34. Mr. Scaife gave each home a cook stove. What was the main purpose for these stoves?

a. baking bread b. providing heat c. keeping animals out

35. The Waldensian valleys are located on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_border.

a. Spanish b. French/Italian c. German

36. Peter Waldo was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. teacher b. merchant c. priest

37. Waldo’s followers were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. “Rich of Lyons” b. “Lame of Lyons” c. “Poor of Lyons”

38. The term “barba” used for Waldensian ministers means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. uncle b. father c. cousin

39. The Waldensians are called “vaudois” in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. England b. France c. Greece

40. During the Middle Ages having the Bible printed on paper was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. legal b. common c. illegal

41. Secret worship services were held in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. caves b. country churches c. cathedrals

42. English poet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote about vicious attacks against the Waldenses.

a. Shakespeare b. John Milton c. Keats

43. King Louis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of France revoked the Edict of Nantes.

a. First b. XIV c. Jourdain

44. The Waldensians were sent into exile by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Louis XIV b. William of Orange c. Victor Amadeus II of Savoy

45. “The Instructions” are a guide to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Waldensian cooking b. guerilla warfare c. dancing

46. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ granted the Waldensians full civil liberties on February 17, 1848.

a. Charles Albert Tron b. Napoleon c. Carlo Alberto I of Sardinia