

One Hundred Years of Solitude Final Test

Chapters 1-5

1. What role did Jose Arcadio Buendia play in Macondo?
 - A. He was there when it was set up, but that was all
 - B. He took control over everyone and made them do what he said
 - C. He was respected and people looked up to him for his ideas
 - D. He was originally an outcast that had to work his way up slowly

2. What plans did Jose Arcadio Buendia send to the government in hopes of gaining employment?
 - A. Solar warfare plans
 - B. Machine gun illustrations
 - C. Nautical maps of the ocean around them
 - D. Water purification systems

3. How did Ursula and Jose Arcadio Buendia know one another?
 - A. They were next-door neighbors
 - B. They met at school
 - C. They were brother and sister
 - D. They were cousins

4. What happened between Jose Arcadio Buendia and Prudencio Aguilar?
 - A. Aguilar insulted Buendia after a fight and Buendia killed him
 - B. Aguilar tried to make amends with Buendia but Buendia killed him out of hatred
 - C. Buendia insulted Aguilar after a fight and then killed him
 - D. Buendia tried to run away from Aguilar and killed him out of self-defense

5. How did Ursula bring extra money into the household?
 - A. She opened a day care
 - B. She made cakes that she sold around town
 - C. She started a cleaning service
 - D. She made candy animals that she sold

6. What did Colonel Aureliano take up as a hobby when he was young?
 - A. He learned how to work silver
 - B. He started making candy animals
 - C. He started making maps
 - D. He became a chef

7. Whose death was the first in Macondo?
 - A. Visitacion's
 - B. Melquiades's
 - C. Pilar Ternera's
 - D. Arcadio's

8. What did the family do when they thought Jose Arcadio Buendia was going crazy?
- A. They tied him to a tree
 - B. They tied him to his bed
 - C. They locked him in the workshop
 - D. They locked him in a closet
9. How did Remedios die?
- A. She died in childbirth
 - B. No one knows; she disappeared
 - C. She died in her sleep as an old woman
 - D. She was poisoned
10. What did Father Nicanor and Jose Arcadio Buendia do together?
- A. They spoke nonsense and practiced reciting poetry
 - B. They spoke Latin and played chess
 - C. They spoke Spanish and played chess
 - D. They spoke Latin and sang songs

Chapters 6-10

11. What did Pietro Crespi do because of Amaranta?
- A. He killed himself
 - B. He decided to leave her to marry Rebeca
 - C. He left town mysteriously, only to return ten years later
 - D. He went on a hunting expedition and was suspiciously killed
12. What did Arcadio think about just before he was killed by firing squad?
- A. He thought of his past battles
 - B. He thought of what he would name his daughter
 - C. He thought of discovering a ship
 - D. He thought of what heaven might be like
13. Who stopped the assassination of Colonel Aureliano Buendia?
- A. Jose Arcadio Buendia
 - B. Ursula
 - C. His sister, Amaranta
 - D. His brother, Jose Arcadio
14. What was "the only mystery that was never cleared up in Macondo"?
- A. Why Rebeca left home
 - B. Jose Arcadio's death
 - C. What Jose Arcadio Buendia thought about politics
 - D. Where the bones of Rebeca's parents went

15. Who was the only man with whom Amaranta was ever intimately involved?
- A. A general in the army
 - B. Her nephew, Arcadio
 - C. Her brother, Jose Arcadio
 - D. Her brother, Colonel Aureliano Buendia
16. Who showed up to Ursula's house claiming they were related?
- A. Rebeca's parents
 - B. Women that claimed they were Ursula's cousins
 - C. Women that claimed they were Jose Arcadio's true wife
 - D. Women with their sons that claimed the sons were Colonel Aureliano Buendia's
17. For what did Colonel Aureliano Buendia claim to be fighting?
- A. Pride
 - B. Freedom
 - C. Their country
 - D. Independence
18. What did Colonel Aureliano Buendia do to earn him more fame and respect than ever?
- A. He shot and killed himself
 - B. He shot himself, but survived
 - C. He shot his brother
 - D. He shot the magistrate
19. What seemed "magical" about the twins Jose Arcadio Segundo and Aureliano Segundo when they were children?
- A. No one could ever find them
 - B. They could climb higher than anyone else in the town
 - C. They were the smartest children in their class
 - D. No one could tell them apart
20. What effect did Petra Cotes have on animals?
- A. Any that she encountered died within one week
 - B. They began reproducing at an astounding rate
 - C. They became domesticated and were taken in as pets
 - D. They all ran away from the town, creating a famine
 - E.

Chapters 11 – 15

21. What is Aureliano Segundo's excuse for his affair with Petra Cotes?
- A. He hates his life at home
 - B. He completely denies the affair
 - C. He claims black magic lured him to her
 - D. He claims it promotes breeding in the livestock

22. After Aureliano Segundo and Fernanda del Carpio are married, what concerns Ursula about their marriage?
- A. That they are subject to the family curse
 - B. That they will be unable to have children
 - C. She knows about the affair
 - D. She wanted him to marry someone else
23. What happens to the men who get too close to Remedios?
- A. They become violently ill
 - B. They die
 - C. They are cursed to live forever
 - D. They lose their sense of time
24. Although the actual battles caused damage to both sides in the wars, what has caused more damage?
- A. Disease
 - B. Death
 - C. Time
 - D. Revolutions
25. What trait does Meme inherit from her father?
- A. The love of a lavish lifestyle
 - B. The love of self
 - C. Uncontrollable pride
 - D. Unparalleled mercy
26. What does Ursula think happened to the twins at an earlier point in their lives?
- A. They died and were resurrected
 - B. Their identities were switched
 - C. They were adopted
 - D. They were abducted
27. What is the one thing Amaranta prays for?
- A. To outlive Ursula
 - B. To outlive Sophia de la Piedad
 - C. To outlive Aureliano Segundo
 - D. To outlive Rebeca
28. What is odd about the death of Amaranta?
- A. She dies while scolding Rebeca
 - B. She is murdered by her mother
 - C. She dies while looking after a dying relative
 - D. She is able to choose her time of death
29. What does Fernanda do with Meme after Mauricio Babilonia's death?
- A. Sends her to live with her father
 - B. Sends her to live with her mother
 - C. Kicks her out of the house permanently
 - D. Ships her off to a convent

30. How does Fernanda plan to explain the existence of Meme's son?
- A. Say she adopted him
 - B. Say he arrived in a basket
 - C. Say that he is Meme's
 - D. Say that he is her own son

Chapters 16 – 20

31. How does the constant raining alter Fernanda's life?
- A. It brings out her playful side
 - B. It does not alter it at all
 - C. It causes her lots of strife
 - D. It creates problems in her marriage
32. How does Ursula's current mental state compare to the narrative progression of the text?
- A. It follows a linear plot
 - B. It moves chronologically
 - C. It merges events from the past, present, and future
 - D. It makes no sense, whatsoever
33. What has poverty brought to Petra Cotes and Aureliano Segundo?
- A. Misery and turmoil
 - B. True love and happiness
 - C. The realization that they do not belong together
 - D. A newborn child
34. On what day does Ursula die?
- A. Good Friday
 - B. Easter Sunday
 - C. Christmas Eve
 - D. Valentine's Day
35. How does Jose Arcadio use the fortune he finds in Ursula's room?
- A. To finally buy his own home
 - B. To live extravagantly
 - C. To open a savings account
 - D. To fix up the Buendia house
36. What happens to Jose Arcadio while he is bathing, and what do they take?
- A. He is murdered/The rest of the fortune
 - B. He is murdered/Family heirlooms
 - C. He falls asleep/The rest of the fortune
 - D. He falls asleep/Family heirlooms
37. With whom is Aureliano beginning to fall in love?
- A. Petra Cotes
 - B. Pilar Ternera
 - C. Amaranta Ursula
 - D. Sophia de la Piedad

38. Where does Aureliano meet his first, and only, four friends? What do they discuss?

- A. At the bookstore/Death
- B. At the Buendia house/Macondo's history
- C. At the bookstore/Cockroaches
- D. At Petra Cotes' house/Cockroaches

39. How is Pilar Ternera buried? Symbolically, what also dies with her?

- A. Traditionally, in a coffin/Macondo's history
- B. In her chair, within the brothel/Macondo's history
- C. Traditionally, in a plot on the Buendia's land/The memory of her past lovers
- D. In her chair, within the brothel/The memory of her past lovers

40. What happens to Amaranta Ursula after the birth? What happens to the baby? Who is still alive when the book ends?

- A. She dies/He is killed by ants/Aureliano Segundo
- B. She dies/He is killed by drowning/Aureliano Segundo
- C. She is overcome with grief/He is stillborn/No one
- D. She dies/He is killed by ants/No one

41. In what genre is this book written? What elements are characteristic of this genre?

42 -46 List 5 elements of this genre found in *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.

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47-48 List two things that were happening culturally/historically at the time the novel was written.

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