

Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

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This self-quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families review knowledge about our Catholic faith.



1 “My _____ proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior” (Luke 1:46-47).

- a) mouth b) soul c) church d) school

2 Catholics believe Mary’s role was only to raise Jesus when he was a child.

True | False

3 Before he died on the cross, Jesus said to Mary: “Woman, behold your son” and then to the disciple John: “Behold, your _____” (John 19:26-27).

- a) sister b) friend c) aunt d) mother

4 Miraculous appearances of _____ made the towns of Fatima, Lourdes, Knock, and La Salette famous.

- a) Mary b) Jesus
c) the Pope d) Adam and Eve

5 The people who Mary has appeared to have often been _____.

- a) kings b) presidents c) children d) bishops

6 Mary appeared monthly for six months to three shepherd children in Fatima in 1917.

True | False



7 The town of Fatima is in _____.

- a) China b) Saudi Arabia c) Portugal
d) New York City

8 Mary’s main message to the children at Fatima was to not eat meat during Lent and to always do their homework.

True | False

9 Mary told the children to pray for this country.

- a) Iran b) North Korea c) Canada d) Russia

10 Fatima is also famous for the miracle of the dancing _____.

- a) children b) sun c) animals d) bishops

11 _____, Francisco, and Jacinta were the three children to whom Mary appeared.

- a) Clare b) Maria c) Ivanka d) Lucia

12 Brother and sister, Francisco and Jacinta, died from _____ a few years after Mary appeared to them.

- a) smoking b) cancer c) the flu d) a car accident

13 Lucia, who was Francisco and Jacinta’s cousin, became a _____ nun.

- a) Carmelite b) Notre Dame c) Benedictine
d) Poor Clare

14 Our Lady of Fatima is also known as Our Lady of the _____.

- a) Rosary b) Church c) Holy Child
d) Miraculous Medal

15 St. John Paul II claimed that Our Lady of Fatima saved his life when he was shot by an assassin in 1981. True | False

16 Where did John Paul II place one of the bullets that almost killed him?

- a) the Vatican museum b) the Vatican police department
c) the garbage d) Mary’s crown at Fatima

17 Mary’s visit to Fatima also held a message for this religious group.

- a) Jews b) Muslims c) Buddhists d) Hindus

18 In preparation for Mary’s appearances, _____ visited the children.

- a) an angel b) the bishop c) St. Peter d) Jesus

19 Mary asked the children to pray _____ daily.

- a) at Mass b) for 10 hours c) the Our Father
d) the Rosary

20 This year is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. True | False



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If a person says the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him/her, the Catholic Church automatically says the vision is real. True | False

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