

### Multiple Choice Questions:

- 1) Filmore said "identity" is knowing three things about yourself. Choose the three.
  - a) I am Unique
  - b) I am Important
  - c) I am Good Looking
  - d) I am Valuable
  - e) I am Popular
  
- 2) According to Filmore, your family history is also called a:
  - a) A "Family Bush"
  - b) A "Family Photo Album"
  - c) A "Family Tree"
  - d) A "Family Lineup"
  
- 3) Filmore said that when his "*dogsestors*", back in his home country of Hungary, wouldn't backdown from the invading armies of bullies, they were called:
  - a) Foolish
  - b) Courageous
  - c) Angry
  - d) Mean
  
- 4) Filmore made a **really important point** about what makes us who we **really** are. Is it:
  - a) What others think about us?
  - b) What is way down deep inside our hearts?
  - c) What we say we are?
  - d) What others tell us what we need to be?
  
- 5) When we stand strong between bullies and the families that we care for, Filmore called this:
  - a) Loyalty
  - b) Jealousy
  - c) Prejudice
  - d) Silliness
  
- 6) Filmore said that these people could take away the loyalty and courage that we hold onto in our hearts:
  - a) Lawmakers
  - b) Bullies
  - c) Armies
  - d) Nobody

- 7) By what Filmore said about "**LOVE**"...love is best understood as:
- a) Doing what makes me feel good.
  - b) Just a good feeling.
  - c) Making a decision to do what is best for others, no matter how I feel.
  - d) Concentrating on my wants, desires and feelings.
- 8) Filmore describes *LOVE* as a kind of super power that only humans have. By that, he meant these three things.
- a) Humans can zap people with love rays.
  - b) Humans can choose to what's best for others even when its that hardest thing to do.
  - c) Humans are not just creatures of instinct like animals are.
  - d) Humans can choose to do right even when everyone else says to do wrong.
- 9) LOVE is:
- a) A choice we make for the best of others.
  - b) Just a feeling.
  - c) A demand we place on others.
  - d) Expecting others to please us.

**True or False Questions:**

- 10) *True or False:* What made Filmore a "**true** Hungarian Sheepdog" was his curly black and white fur **on the outside**.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 11) *True or False:* Even though he appreciated his "dogcestry", Filmore would rather be just called an "*Dogmerican*" than a Hungarian.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 12) *True or False:* Filmore believes that what makes a person **who they really are** is what is way down deep in their heart.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 13) *True or False:* Filmore said that you should always judge a person by what they look like on the outside.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 14) *True or False:* Your **identity**, according to Filmore, is knowing who you are and that you are **unique, important** and **valuable**.
- a) True
  - b) False

15) *True or False*: Hungarian Sheepdogs have been called the bravest and most watchful shepherding dogs of all time.

- a) True
- b) False

16) *True or False*: "Purpose" means *the reason* something is part of the world.

- a) True
- b) False

**Fill in the Blank Questions:**

17) Filmore said that what you do when no one is watching you is called \_\_\_\_\_.

18) \_\_\_\_\_ is the term that Filmore uses to describe the people in his life that he is devoted to more than anything else.

19) Filmore is what people call a \_\_\_\_\_ dog that describes a homeless dog that is taken into a safe shelter to find them a home.

20) One dog in the safe shelter with all the puppies was an older dog named Schmitty McDoogle McMutt, but Filmore just called him \_\_\_\_\_.

21) According to Schmitty, a dog's heart is like a \_\_\_\_\_ that connects the life of one dog to other dogs.

22) When a piece is missing from a puzzle, according to Schmitty, it can "make us kind of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts".

**Matching Questions:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 23) _____ We can only be pieced together with others when we use | a) kindness, gentleness, respect and helpfulness.                 |
| 24) _____ Schmitty had white chin whiskers that kind of          | b) FILL-MORE of life's puzzle with them.                          |
| 25) _____ When the family lost their old dog it left             | c) it was Filmore's turn to rescue the family from "doglessness." |
| 26) _____ Filmore believed he came to his new family to          | d) a dog-shaped hole in their hearts.                             |
| 27) _____ Courageous faith often call to our hearts:             | e) "Onward and Upward!"   |
| 28) _____ Just as Filmore had been rescued from homelessness     | f) "Schwiggle-Schwaggled" when he talked.                         |

**Short Answer Questions:**

These short answer questions are designed as a ***springboard*** into a ***more in-depth discussion*** with your students...

- 29) After Filmore "tooted" during his struggle to stand his ground for what he believed was right, he said that caring was a really tough thing to do. Even though it caused embarrassment to him and a lot of effort, Filmore just dug his heels in and wouldn't quit caring. What did Filmore say that it *often takes* in order to carry to see it through when you care for others? Explain.
- 30) Filmore said that when he was struggling to follow his convictions to rescue that family from "*doglessness*", suddenly some "*in born*" qualities *showed him his purpose*. What were the three things that led Filmore to begin to discover his purpose? Explain.
- 31) Filmore scratches his chin trying to come up with an exact definition of "Purpose". What is his definition?
- 32) Filmore makes a distinction between "*shared*-purpose" and "*single*-purpose". What is the difference? Why is it good to know both as a person?
- 33) Near the end of the story Filmore reveals that **LOVE** is the most powerful force in the world. What is Filmore's thinking behind that statement?
- 34) Filmore states that love is not just a feeling and it is not just an animal instinct that people have. Humans have the power to seek and to do the highest best and what is right for others--why is this a SUPERPOWER compared to simply feelings or just animal instinct?