

Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates

Decide whether the underlined group of words is a simple subject, a simple predicate, both, or neither. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Arlington National Cemetery is not in Washington, D.C.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
2. The cemetery is in Arlington, Virginia.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
3. It sits on the bank of the Potomac River.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
4. Washington, D.C., is just across the river.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
5. There are hundreds of thousands of people at rest in the cemetery.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
6. Most of these people are United States military men and women.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
7. Many of the graves hold war veterans.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
8. These soldiers may have died during wartime.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
9. Other graves hold the remains of political leaders.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
10. President John F. Kennedy is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
11. His brother Robert F. Kennedy is also buried there.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
12. Both men were assassinated.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
13. There are monuments on the grounds.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
14. One of these monuments is called the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
15. This monument honors unidentified soldiers lost in battle.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
16. Arlington National Cemetery sprawls over six hundred acres.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
17. If you visit Washington, D.C., you should visit Arlington National Cemetery.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
18. It is the home of some important United States history.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
19. You can say thanks to military heroes.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*
20. These heroes helped protect our country.
A simple subject **C** *both*
B simple predicate **D** *neither*