

World History Essentials for Teens

History · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. In what year was the Magna Carta signed by King John of England?

- A) 1066
- B) 1215**
- C) 1492
- D) 1776

2. Which inventor is credited with significantly improving the steam engine during the Industrial Revolution?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Nikola Tesla
- C) James Watt**
- D) Eli Whitney

3. The storming of which prison in 1789 is considered the start of the French Revolution?

- A) The Bastille**
- B) The Tower of London
- C) Alcatraz
- D) Chateau d'If

4. The Rosetta Stone was crucial for modern scholars to understand which ancient writing system?

- A) Sumerian Cuneiform
- B) Mayan Glyphs
- C) Indus Script
- D) Egyptian Hieroglyphs**

5. In which year did the Berlin Wall fall, symbolising the end of the Cold War?

- A) 1945
- B) 1989**
- C) 1991
- D) 1961

6. What was the primary invention of Johannes Gutenberg in the 1440s that changed European society?

- A) The moveable-type printing press**
- B) The telescope
- C) The compass
- D) The mechanical clock

7. In which year was the United States Declaration of Independence adopted?

A) 1783

B) 1765

C) 1776

D) 1812