

Modern History for Kids

Modern History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?

- A) Neil Armstrong**
- B) Buzz Aldrin
- C) Yuri Gagarin
- D) John Glenn

2. Which invention allows people to talk to each other from far away?

- A) The bicycle
- B) The telephone**
- C) The abacus
- D) The compass

3. What type of vehicle did the Wright brothers invent?

- A) A car
- B) A boat
- C) An airplane**
- D) A train

4. In which century did the year 1900 occur?

- A) 18th century
- B) 19th century
- C) 20th century**
- D) 21st century

5. What is the name of the famous ship that sank in 1912?

- A) The Titanic**
- B) The Mayflower
- C) The Santa Maria
- D) The Beagle

6. Which invention by Thomas Edison brought light to homes at night?

- A) The candle
- B) The light bulb**
- C) The flashlight
- D) The sun

7. What machine was invented to help people type letters on paper?

A) A typewriter

- B) A computer
- C) A printing press
- D) A tablet

8. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

A) Rosa Parks

B) Amelia Earhart

- C) Marie Curie
- D) Queen Elizabeth II

9. What did Tim Berners-Lee invent that changed how we use computers?

A) The internet

- B) The television
- C) The radio
- D) The refrigerator

10. Which large structure in France was finished in 1889?

A) Big Ben

B) The Eiffel Tower

- C) The Colosseum
- D) The Statue of Liberty

11. What object did Alexander Graham Bell invent?

A) The telephone

- B) The record player
- C) The airplane
- D) The telescope

12. What kind of power do many modern cars use to move?

A) Steam

B) Horse power

C) Electricity or gasoline

D) Wind

13. What do we call the collection of planets and stars we explore with modern space shuttles?

A) The ocean

B) The galaxy

- C) The desert
- D) The forest

14. What was the first name of the person who famously painted the Mona Lisa, lived during the Renaissance?

- A) Vincent
- B) Pablo
- C) Leonardo**
- D) Claude

15. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

- A) England
- B) France**
- C) Germany
- D) Spain

16. What did Henry Ford help make popular for families to travel in?

- A) The airplane
- B) The bus
- C) The automobile**
- D) The bicycle

17. What is the device called that shows moving pictures and sound in our homes?

- A) The radio
- B) The television**
- C) The camera
- D) The telegraph

18. In what year did the 21st century begin?

- A) 1999
- B) 2000
- C) 2001**
- D) 2010

19. Which famous scientist is known for the theory of relativity?

- A) Isaac Newton
- B) Albert Einstein**
- C) Charles Darwin
- D) Galileo

20. What do we use today to send instant messages through the air?

- A) Carrier pigeons
- B) Smartphones**
- C) Smoke signals
- D) Letter carriers

21. Which invention helps us keep our food cold to keep it fresh?

- A) The oven
- B) The microwave
- C) The refrigerator**
- D) The toaster

22. What is the main way people travel across oceans quickly today?

- A) By boat
- B) By airplane**
- C) By walking
- D) By train

23. What did early photographers use to take pictures?

- A) Film**
- B) Digital sensors
- C) Paintbrushes
- D) Pencils

24. What do we call a period of 100 years?

- A) A decade
- B) A century**
- C) A millennium
- D) A year

25. Which city is the capital of Australia, built in the 20th century?

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne
- C) Canberra**
- D) Perth