

Modern History for Kids

Modern History · Practice Test · 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