

World History Essentials for Young Learners

World History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids at Giza?

- A) Roman Empire
- B) Ancient Greece
- C) Ancient Egypt**
- D) Mesopotamia

2. Who was the first Roman Emperor?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Nero
- C) Augustus**
- D) Constantine

3. The Magna Carta, a significant document in history, was signed in which year?

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

4. Which explorer is credited with the first circumnavigation of the Earth?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Ferdinand Magellan**
- D) Vasco da Gama

5. The Renaissance, a period of great artistic and intellectual revival, began in which country?

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

6. The American Declaration of Independence was adopted in which year?

- A) 1776**
- B) 1789
- C) 1812
- D) 1861

7. What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to North America in 1620?

- A) Santa Maria
- B) Niña
- C) Pinta

D) Mayflower

8. Who invented the printing press with movable type in Europe?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Galileo Galilei

C) Johannes Gutenberg

D) Isaac Newton

9. The French Revolution began with the storming of which prison in 1789?

- A) The Tower of London
- B) Alcatraz

C) The Bastille

D) The Conciergerie

10. World War I began in which year?

A) 1905

B) 1914

C) 1929

D) 1939

11. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during much of World War II?

A) Vladimir Lenin

B) Joseph Stalin

C) Nikita Khrushchev

D) Mikhail Gorbachev

12. The Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day during World War II.

In what year did this occur?

A) 1941

B) 1942

C) 1944

D) 1945

13. Which ancient civilization is known for developing cuneiform writing?

A) Ancient Rome

B) Ancient China

C) Mesopotamia

D) Indus Valley Civilization

14. The Age of Exploration saw European powers discover new trade routes and lands. Which country was a major player in the early Age of Exploration?

- A) Germany
- B) Portugal**
- C) Austria
- D) Switzerland

15. The Industrial Revolution began primarily in which country?

- A) United States
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Great Britain**

16. Who is famous for his theory of relativity and the equation $E=mc^2$?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Albert Einstein**
- C) Marie Curie
- D) Stephen Hawking

17. The Cold War was a period of geopolitical tension between the United States and which other major power?

- A) China
- B) Great Britain
- C) Soviet Union**
- D) Germany

18. The Berlin Wall, a symbol of the Cold War division, fell in which year?

- A) 1985
- B) 1989**
- C) 1991
- D) 1995