

# World History Essentials for Young Learners

World History · Practice Test · 18 Questions

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## 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