

European History for Kids

European History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What was the name of the deep ditch filled with water that surrounded many medieval castles?

- A) A pond
- B) A moat**
- C) A river
- D) A lake

2. In which ancient city would you find the famous Colosseum where gladiators fought?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) Rome**
- D) Athens

3. The first Olympic Games were held in which European country over 2,000 years ago?

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

4. What were the fast, wooden ships used by the Vikings called?

- A) Longships**
- B) Speedboats
- C) Canoes
- D) Submarines

5. Which famous artist from Italy painted the 'Mona Lisa'?

- A) Pablo Picasso
- B) Vincent van Gogh
- C) Leonardo da Vinci**
- D) Claude Monet

6. What did knights wear to protect their bodies during battles?

- A) Silk robes
- B) Metal armor**
- C) Leather coats
- D) Plastic suits

7. Which famous Italian explorer traveled all the way to China and wrote a book about it?

A) Christopher Columbus

B) Marco Polo

C) Captain Cook

D) Neil Armstrong

8. What did Johannes Gutenberg invent that made it easier to create many books at once?

A) The telephone

B) The printing press

C) The lightbulb

D) The internet

9. In which city was the Eiffel Tower built for a big fair in 1889?

A) Berlin

B) Madrid

C) Paris

D) Vienna

10. Who was the famous Queen of England who lived during the time the first steam trains were built?

A) Queen Elizabeth II

B) Queen Victoria

C) Queen Mary

D) Queen Cleopatra

11. Stonehenge is a famous circle of giant stones found in which country?

A) Germany

B) Norway

C) England

D) Ireland

12. The Great Fire of London in 1666 started in a bakery located on which street?

A) Pudding Lane

B) Bread Street

C) Fire Alley

D) Baker Way