

# A Journey Through Toy History

Toy History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

---

**1. What is considered one of the earliest known toys, dating back to ancient Egypt?**

**A) Wooden animals and dolls**

- B) Video game consoles
- C) Plastic action figures
- D) Board games

**2. Which iconic toy soldier brand was first introduced in the United Kingdom in 1966?**

**A) Action Man**

- B) G.I. Joe
- C) Lego figures
- D) Barbie dolls

**3. The popular building toy LEGO was originally made from what material?**

**A) Wood**

- B) Metal
- C) Clay
- D) Rubber

**4. Which type of toy, first invented in the 1920s, involves a spinning top and a string?**

**A) Yo-yo**

- B) Kite
- C) Frisbee
- D) Marbles

**5. Who is credited with inventing the Slinky in 1943?**

**A) Richard James**

- B) Walt Disney
- C) Albert Einstein
- D) Thomas Edison

**6. The first commercially successful electric train set was introduced by which company in the late 19th century?**

**A) Lionel**

- B) Meccano
- C) Marx
- D) Hornby

**7. What material was traditionally used to make marbles before the invention of glass?**

- A) Stone**
- B) Wood
- C) Bone
- D) Ceramics

**8. Which famous doll, created by Ruth Handler, was inspired by a German doll named Bild Lilli?**

- A) Barbie**
- B) Sindy
- C) Pebbles
- D) Skipper

**9. The teddy bear was named after which U.S. President?**

- A) Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt**
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) George Washington
- D) Franklin D. Roosevelt

**10. Which classic children's game, involving wooden pins and a ball, has been played for centuries?**

- A) Skittles**
- B) Croquet
- C) Bocce Ball
- D) Bowling

**11. What material did early kites, used for play and signaling, often consist of?**

- A) Paper and bamboo**
- B) Plastic and metal
- C) Cloth and wood
- D) Leather and reeds

**12. The first widely popular video game console, the 'Magnavox Odyssey', was released in which decade?**

- A) 1970s**
- B) 1960s
- C) 1980s
- D) 1950s

**13. Which type of puzzle, consisting of interlocking pieces that form a picture, was invented in the 1760s?**

- A) Jigsaw puzzle**
- B) Rubik's Cube
- C) Crossword puzzle
- D) Tangram

**14. What were some of the earliest forms of dolls made from in prehistoric times?**

- A) Clay and bone**
- B) Wood and metal
- C) Fabric and plastic
- D) Stone and glass

**15. Which toy, a set of interlocking plastic bricks, was invented by Ole Kirk Christiansen in Denmark?**

- A) LEGO**
- B) Meccano
- C) K'NEX
- D) Erector Set

**16. The popular board game Monopoly originated from an earlier game called:**

- A) The Landlord's Game**
- B) Chess
- C) Checkers
- D) Go

**17. What was the primary material used for the earliest toy soldiers?**

- A) Lead**
- B) Plastic
- C) Wood
- D) Bronze

**18. Which classic wind-up toy, popular in the early 20th century, often featured a tin mechanism?**

- A) Clockwork mouse**
- B) Robot
- C) Car
- D) Train