

A Journey Through Toy History

Toy History · Practice Test · 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 The popular building toy LEGO was originally made from what material?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) Cindy
- 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