

Sports History Chronicle

Sports History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?

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

2. In which year did the first FIFA World Cup take place?

- A) 1924
- B) 1930**
- C) 1934
- D) 1938

3. Who was the first person to run a mile in under four minutes?

- A) John Landy
- B) Roger Bannister**
- C) Wes Santee
- D) Jim Ryun

4. Which nation won the inaugural Rugby World Cup in 1987?

- A) Australia
- B) France
- C) New Zealand**
- D) South Africa

5. How many times did Sir Donald Bradman play in Test cricket matches during his career?

- A) 50
- B) 52**
- C) 54
- D) 56

6. Which tennis player has won the most Grand Slam singles titles in history as of 2023?

- A) Rafael Nadal
- B) Novak Djokovic**
- C) Roger Federer
- D) Pete Sampras

7. What was the nickname of the famous basketball team that won 8 consecutive NBA championships from 1959 to 1966?

- A) The Celtics**
- B) The Lakers
- C) The Bulls
- D) The Knicks

8. Which golfer holds the record for the most major championship victories?

- A) Tiger Woods
- B) Jack Nicklaus**
- C) Arnold Palmer
- D) Gary Player

9. In which sport did Sonja Henie win three consecutive Olympic gold medals?

- A) Speed Skating
- B) Alpine Skiing
- C) Figure Skating**
- D) Ice Hockey

10. Who holds the record for the most goals scored in a single FIFA World Cup tournament?

- A) Gerd Müller
- B) Eusébio
- C) Just Fontaine**
- D) Pelé

11. Which athlete won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Berlin Olympics?

- A) Jesse Owens**
- B) Carl Lewis
- C) Eddie Tolan
- D) Ralph Metcalfe

12. What is the name of the oldest horse race in Australia, first run in 1861?

- A) The Golden Slipper
- B) The Cox Plate
- C) The Melbourne Cup**
- D) The Caulfield Cup

13. Which boxer was known as 'The Greatest' and famously lit the Olympic cauldron in 1996?

- A) Joe Frazier
- B) George Foreman
- C) Muhammad Ali**
- D) Mike Tyson

14. In what year was the first Super Bowl played?

- A) 1965
- B) 1966
- C) 1967**
- D) 1968

15. Who was the first gymnast to be awarded a perfect score of 10.0 at the Olympic Games?

- A) Olga Korbut
- B) Nadia Comaneci**
- C) Larisa Latynina
- D) Mary Lou Retton

16. Which country has won the most medals in the history of the Summer Olympic Games?

- A) China
- B) Great Britain
- C) Russia
- D) United States**

17. Which cycling race is considered the most prestigious 'Grand Tour' in the world?

- A) Giro d'Italia
- B) Vuelta a España
- C) Tour de France**
- D) Paris-Nice

18. Which baseball player broke the Major League Baseball color barrier in 1947?

- A) Larry Doby
- B) Jackie Robinson**
- C) Satchel Paige
- D) Roy Campanella

19. The 'Miracle on Ice' refers to a famous hockey game between the USA and which country?

- A) Canada
- B) Sweden
- C) Soviet Union**
- D) Finland

20. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel?

- A) Gertrude Ederle**
- B) Florence Chadwick
- C) Sybil Bauer
- D) Annette Kellerman