

# Early Milestones in Occultism and Esoterica

Occultism & Esoterica · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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**1. Who is widely considered the 'father of modern occultism' for his extensive writings and establishment of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn?**

- A) Aleister Crowley
- B) Eliphas Levi
- C) Golden Dawn

**D) William Wynn Westcott**

**2. What 15th-century text, attributed to various authors and rediscovered in the 19th century, is a foundational work on Renaissance magic and ceremonial ritual?**

- A) The Kybalion
- B) The Picatrix

**C) The Key of Solomon**

- D) The Emerald Tablet

**3. Which influential magician and occultist is credited with popularizing the concept of the 'magical link' and developing the 'Book 777'?**

- A) Papus
- B) Éliphas Lévi

**C) Aleister Crowley**

- D) Manly P. Hall

**4. The practice of modern Spiritualism, which gained significant popularity in the mid-19th century, is often traced back to the alleged phenomena experienced by which sisters?**

**A) The Fox Sisters**

- B) The Warren Sisters
- C) The Eddy Sisters
- D) The Bell Witch

**5. What ancient Hermetic text, often considered the cornerstone of alchemy and occult philosophy, contains the famous phrase 'As above, so below'?**

- A) The Book of Thoth

**B) The Emerald Tablet**

- C) The Corpus Hermeticum
- D) The Zohar

**6. Who was a key figure in the founding of the Theosophical Society in the late 19th century, aiming to form a nucleus of universal brotherhood and study ancient religions and philosophies?**

- A) Annie Besant
- B) Helena Blavatsky**
- C) Henry Steel Olcott
- D) William Quan Judge

**7. The first widely published and influential book on ceremonial magic in the Western world, known for its detailed rituals and instructions, was likely an early version of what work?**

- A) The Grand Grimoire
- B) The Lesser Key of Solomon**
- C) The Picatrix
- D) The Book of Shadows

**8. What early 20th-century esoteric organization, founded by Franz Bardon, is known for its systematic approach to magical training and spiritual development?**

- A) Ordo Templi Orientis
- B) Rosicrucian Order
- C) Fraternitas Saturni**
- D) Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn