

Historical Numerical Milestones

Mathematics And History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. The Great Fire of London occurred in 1666. If the Romans founded Londinium in 43 AD, how many years passed between the founding and the Great Fire?

- A) 1623**
- B) 1633
- C) 1643
- D) 1653

2. The First Crusade began in 1096 and ended in 1099. If the Fourth Crusade began in 1202, how many years of peace existed between the end of the First and the start of the Fourth?

- A) 103**
- B) 105
- C) 107
- D) 109

3. The American Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. The U.S. Constitution was signed in 1787. How many years elapsed between these two events?

- A) 9
- B) 10
- C) 11**
- D) 12

4. The French Revolution began in 1789 and the Napoleonic Wars ended in 1815. How many total years did this span from the start of the revolution to the end of the wars?

- A) 24
- B) 25
- C) 26**
- D) 27

5. The Titanic sank in 1912. The Lusitania was sunk in 1915. How many years were between the sinking of the Titanic and the sinking of the Lusitania?

- A) 2
- B) 3**
- C) 4
- D) 5

6. The Ming Dynasty began in 1368 and ended in 1644. How many years did the Ming Dynasty last?

A) 274

B) 276

C) 278

D) 280

7. Queen Victoria was born in 1819 and died in 1901. How many years did she live?

A) 80

B) 81

C) 82

D) 83

8. The Magna Carta was signed in 1215. The English Civil War began in 1642. How many years passed between these two events?

A) 425

B) 427

C) 429

D) 431

9. The Shogunate of Japan was established in 1185 and ended in 1868. How many years did the total Shogunate period last?

A) 681

B) 683

C) 685

D) 687

10. The Berlin Wall was built in 1961 and fell in 1989. How many years did it stand?

A) 26

B) 27

C) 28

D) 29

11. The Russian Revolution occurred in 1917. The Soviet Union dissolved in 1991. How many years did the Soviet Union exist?

A) 72

B) 73

C) 74

D) 75

12. The Magna Carta was signed in 1215. The printing press was invented by Gutenberg around 1440. How many years separated these events?

A) 223

B) 225

C) 227

D) 229

13. The Thirty Years' War lasted from 1618 to 1648. The Napoleonic Wars lasted from 1803 to 1815. What is the difference in the duration of these two conflicts?

A) 15

B) 17

C) 18

D) 20

14. World War I lasted from 1914 to 1918. World War II lasted from 1939 to 1945. What is the total sum of the number of years both wars lasted?

A) 9

B) 10

C) 11

D) 12

15. The Wright brothers made their first flight in 1903. The Apollo 11 moon landing was in 1969. How many years passed between these two aviation milestones?

A) 64

B) 66

C) 68

D) 70

16. The Ming Dynasty ended in 1644. The Qing Dynasty ended in 1912. How many years of Qing rule occurred after the end of the Ming Dynasty?

A) 266

B) 268

C) 270

D) 272

17. Isaac Newton published 'Principia' in 1687. Albert Einstein published his theory of special relativity in 1905. How many years were between these publications?

A) 216

B) 218

C) 220

D) 222

18. The Byzantine Empire fell in 1453. The Ottoman Empire was founded in 1299. How many years did the Ottoman Empire exist prior to the fall of Constantinople?

A) 152

B) 154

C) 156

D) 158