

Media Literacy: Early Innovations

Media Literacy · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Who is credited with inventing the printing press with movable type in Europe around 1440?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Johannes Gutenberg
- D) Nikola Tesla

2. What was the first widely successful mechanical television system invented by John Logie Baird called?

- A) The Phonograph
- B) The Cinématographe
- C) The NTSC System
- D) The Televisor

3. Which company launched the first commercially successful personal computer, the Apple II, in 1977?

- A) Microsoft
- B) IBM
- C) Apple
- D) Google

4. The invention of the telegraph in the 1830s and 1840s is most closely associated with which inventor?

- A) Marconi
- B) Morse
- C) Bell
- D) Edison

5. What early form of mass communication involved projecting moving images onto a screen?

- A) Radio
- B) Photography
- C) Cinema
- D) Newspaper

6. Who is widely recognized as the inventor of the first practical telephone, patented in 1876?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Nikola Tesla
- C) Alexander Graham Bell
- D) Guglielmo Marconi

7. The development of the first practical battery, the voltaic pile, is credited to whom in 1800?

- A) Michael Faraday
- B) Alessandro Volta
- C) Andre-Marie Ampere
- D) Georg Ohm

8. What medium, invented by Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace in concept, is considered a precursor to modern computers?

- A) The Jacquard Loom
- B) The Difference Engine
- C) The Analytical Engine
- D) The Tabulating Machine

9. The first successful transatlantic wireless signal was transmitted by whom in 1901?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Guglielmo Marconi
- D) Samuel Morse

10. What was the name of the first camera invented by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in the 1820s?

- A) Daguerreotype
- B) Heliograph
- C) Calotype
- D) Pinhole Camera

11. Who developed the world's first successful practical steam engine in 1712, significantly impacting industrial communication and transport?

- A) James Watt
- B) Thomas Newcomen
- C) Richard Arkwright
- D) George Stephenson

12. The concept of the World Wide Web was invented by whom in 1989?

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Steve Jobs
- C) Tim Berners-Lee
- D) Vint Cerf