

Architectural History Fundamentals

Architectural History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In what year was the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza estimated to have been completed?

- A) 2560 BCE**
- B) 2000 BCE
- C) 1500 BCE
- D) 500 BCE

2. How many sides does the base of the Parthenon in Athens have?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4**
- D) 6

3. Who was the primary architect of the St. Peter's Basilica dome, completed in 1590?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Michelangelo**
- C) Donatello
- D) Bernini

4. The Eiffel Tower, located in Paris, was officially opened to the public in which year?

- A) 1879
- B) 1889**
- C) 1899
- D) 1909

5. How many levels (stories) high is the original design of the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

- A) 5
- B) 8**
- C) 10
- D) 12

6. The Sydney Opera House was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in which year?

- A) 1963
- B) 1973**
- C) 1983
- D) 1993

7. The Taj Mahal in India was commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife in which century?

- A) 15th
- B) 16th
- C) 17th**
- D) 18th

8. How many main glass pyramids serve as the entrance to the Louvre Museum in Paris?

- A) 1**
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 7

9. The Empire State Building in New York City was completed in which year?

- A) 1921
- B) 1931**
- C) 1941
- D) 1951

10. Frank Lloyd Wright designed the famous house 'Fallingwater' in which decade?

- A) 1910s
- B) 1920s
- C) 1930s**
- D) 1940s

11. The Colosseum in Rome was commissioned by which Emperor of the Flavian dynasty?

- A) Nero
- B) Vespasian**
- C) Augustus
- D) Trajan

12. The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, has how many floors?

- A) 123
- B) 163**
- C) 203
- D) 243

13. Antoni Gaudí began work on the Sagrada Família in Barcelona in which year?

- A) 1862
- B) 1872
- C) 1882**
- D) 1892

14. The Hagia Sophia in Istanbul was originally constructed as a cathedral in which century?

- A) 4th
- B) 6th**
- C) 8th
- D) 10th

15. How many sides does a classic octagonal pagoda have?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 8**
- D) 10