

Grammar and Vocabulary: Fact-Based Challenges

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1. The first recorded use of the word 'computer' dates back to what year, referring to a person who performed calculations?

- A) 1613**
- B) 1705
- C) 1821
- D) 1900

2. In the King James Version of the Bible, which book contains exactly 150 chapters?

- A) Genesis
- B) Psalms**
- C) Isaiah
- D) Matthew

3. The term 'scuba' is an acronym. What does the 'U' stand for?

- A) Underwater**
- B) Undersea
- C) Utility
- D) Unlimited

4. What year did the first successful transatlantic telegraph cable begin operation?

- A) 1858
- B) 1866**
- C) 1870
- D) 1901

5. The longest single word in the English language without a vowel (excluding 'y') is 'rhythms'. How many letters does it contain?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7**
- D) 8

6. Who published the first widely distributed dictionary in America in 1755?

- A) Noah Webster**
- B) Samuel Johnson
- C) Robert Cawdrey
- D) Charles Dickens

7. The word 'serendipity' was coined by Horace Walpole in a letter dated what year?

A) 1754

B) 1764

C) 1774

D) 1784

8. The average adult human has how many teeth?

A) 28

B) 30

C) 32

D) 34

9. In the periodic table, what is the atomic number of the element Gold?

A) 79

B) 80

C) 81

D) 82

10. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10 of what year?

A) 1945

B) 1948

C) 1952

D) 1960