

Grammar and Vocabulary: Fact-Based Challenges

Grammar & Vocabulary · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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