

Political Milestones and Origins

Government & Politics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the world's first democracy?

- A) Ancient Egypt
- B) Ancient Greece**
- C) Ancient Rome
- D) Ancient China

2. Who was the first woman to be elected as the head of a government in the world?

- A) Margaret Thatcher
- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Sirimavo Bandaranaike**
- D) Golda Meir

3. What is the name of the oldest written legal code, established by a Babylonian king?

- A) The Magna Carta
- B) The Twelve Tables
- C) The Code of Hammurabi**
- D) The Justinian Code

4. In which country was the first modern written constitution adopted in 1787?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) United States**
- C) France
- D) Australia

5. Which document, signed in 1215, was the first to limit the powers of a king?

- A) The Magna Carta**
- B) The Bill of Rights
- C) The Declaration of Independence
- D) The Petition of Right

6. Which nation was the first in the world to grant women the right to vote in national elections?

- A) New Zealand**
- B) United States
- C) Sweden
- D) Canada

7. The first parliament in history, known as the Althing, was established in which country?

- A) Norway
- B) Denmark
- C) Iceland**
- D) Finland

8. Which country established the first cabinet-style government in the 18th century?

- A) Great Britain**
- B) Germany
- C) Spain
- D) Japan

9. What was the first international organization created to maintain world peace after World War I?

- A) United Nations
- B) European Union
- C) League of Nations**
- D) NATO

10. Who was the first person to serve as the President of the United States?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) Benjamin Franklin
- C) John Adams
- D) George Washington**