

World History Basics for Young Learners

World History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids at Giza?

- A) Roman
- B) Greek
- C) Egyptian**
- D) Mesopotamian

2. Who was the first Emperor of Rome?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Nero
- C) Augustus**
- D) Constantine

3. What was the name of the famous silk route that connected East Asia with the Mediterranean?

- A) The Spice Road
- B) The Amber Road
- C) The Silk Road**
- D) The Incense Route

4. The Renaissance, a period of great artistic and intellectual rebirth, began in which European country?

- A) France
- B) Spain
- C) England
- D) Italy**

5. Which explorer is credited with being the first to circumnavigate the Earth (even though he died during the voyage)?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Ferdinand Magellan**
- C) Vasco da Gama
- D) Marco Polo

6. The Declaration of Independence, which declared the United States free from British rule, was signed in what year?

- A) 1776**
- B) 1789
- C) 1812
- D) 1865

7. Who invented the printing press, revolutionizing the spread of information?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Galileo Galilei
- C) Johannes Gutenberg**
- D) Isaac Newton

8. The Industrial Revolution, marked by major technological advancements, primarily began in which country?

- A) Germany
- B) United States
- C) Great Britain**
- D) Russia

9. What major event in 1914 marked the beginning of World War I?

- A) The bombing of Pearl Harbor
- B) The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand**
- C) The signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- D) The Russian Revolution

10. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during most of World War II?

- A) Leon Trotsky
- B) Mikhail Gorbachev
- C) Vladimir Lenin
- D) Joseph Stalin**