

Foundations of Architectural History

Architectural History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with building the pyramids of Giza?

- A) Romans
- B) Greeks
- C) Egyptians**
- D) Mesopotamians

2. The Parthenon, a famous ancient Greek temple, is located in which city?

- A) Rome
- B) Athens**
- C) Alexandria
- D) Sparta

3. Which architectural style is characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses?

- A) Romanesque
- B) Baroque
- C) Gothic**
- D) Renaissance

4. The Colosseum, a massive amphitheater, was built by which ancient empire?

- A) Greeks
- B) Egyptians
- C) Persians
- D) Romans**

5. Which period in art and architecture is known for its revival of classical styles and emphasis on humanism?

- A) Medieval
- B) Baroque
- C) Renaissance**
- D) Modernism

6. The Taj Mahal, a renowned mausoleum, is located in which country?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India**
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Nepal

7. Which of the following is a famous example of Art Nouveau architecture?

- A) Eiffel Tower
- B) Notre Dame Cathedral
- C) Sagrada Familia**
- D) St. Peter's Basilica

8. The Hagia Sophia, originally a cathedral and later a mosque, is situated in which city?

- A) Cairo
- B) Istanbul**
- C) Jerusalem
- D) Damascus

9. Which architectural style heavily influenced the construction of European cathedrals during the Middle Ages, featuring rounded arches and thick walls?

- A) Gothic
- B) Baroque
- C) Romanesque**
- D) Renaissance

10. The Forbidden City, a vast palace complex, was the imperial palace of which dynasty in China?

- A) Han
- B) Tang
- C) Ming
- D) Qing**