

Sports History Quiz

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1. Which ancient civilization is credited with hosting the first recorded Olympic Games in 776 BC?

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

2. In which city were the first modern Olympic Games held in 1896?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) Athens
- D) Rome

3. Who is known as the 'Greatest' heavyweight boxing champion, formerly known as Cassius Clay?

- A) Mike Tyson
- B) Joe Frazier
- C) Evander Holyfield
- D) Muhammad Ali

4. What sport was invented by Dr. James Naismith in 1891 using peach baskets as goals?

- A) Basketball
- B) Netball
- C) Volleyball
- D) Handball

5. Which sport features the 'Ashes' trophy, a legendary competition between England and Australia?

- A) Rugby
- B) Cricket
- C) Soccer
- D) Tennis

6. In what year did Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay become the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

- A) 1945
- B) 1953
- C) 1960
- D) 1968

7. Which legendary Brazilian footballer won the FIFA World Cup three times?

- A) Ronaldinho
- B) Ronaldo
- C) Pele
- D) Zico

8. The Tour de France is an annual multi-stage race held for which type of sport?

- A) Horse racing
- B) Motorcycling
- C) Cycling
- D) Running

9. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Amelia Earhart
- B) Bessie Coleman
- C) Sally Ride
- D) Valentina Tereshkova

10. What is the name of the professional tennis tournament held annually in London at the All England Club?

- A) The US Open
- B) Wimbledon
- C) French Open
- D) Australian Open

11. Which team sport is played on ice and uses a small, hard rubber disc called a puck?

- A) Field Hockey
- B) Lacrosse
- C) Ice Hockey
- D) Bandy

12. In 1969, who became the first human to walk on the moon?

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) John Glenn

13. Which sport did Michael Jordan play for the majority of his professional career?

- A) Baseball
- B) Golf
- C) American Football
- D) Basketball

14. The first Paralympic Games for athletes with disabilities were held in which city in 1960?

- A) Rome
- B) Tokyo
- C) New York
- D) Berlin

15. What is the name of the prestigious golf tournament held annually at Augusta National Golf Club?

- A) The Open Championship
- B) The US Open
- C) The Masters
- D) PGA Championship

16. Which famous sprinter won three gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, setting world records in the 100m and 200m?

- A) Carl Lewis
- B) Usain Bolt
- C) Jesse Owens
- D) Tyson Gay

17. How often are the Summer Olympic Games held?

- A) Every 2 years
- B) Every 3 years
- C) Every 4 years
- D) Every 5 years

18. Which sport uses a 'shuttlecock' hit back and forth over a net with rackets?

- A) Tennis
- B) Squash
- C) Badminton
- D) Table Tennis

19. Jackie Robinson became a historical icon in 1947 by breaking the color barrier in which sport?

- A) Major League Baseball
- B) National Football League
- C) National Hockey League
- D) Professional Golf

20. In which country did the sport of Rugby originate?

- A) New Zealand
- B) England
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa