

Global History Essentials for Kids

History · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In what year did Christopher Columbus first reach the Americas?

- A) 1492
- B) 1520
- C) 1450
- D) 1550

2. How many original colonies formed the foundation of the United States?

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 15
- D) 50

3. In which year did the French Revolution begin?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789
- C) 1800
- D) 1750

4. Who was the first person to step on the moon in 1969?

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

5. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built for which Egyptian Pharaoh?

- A) Khufu
- B) Ramses II
- C) Tutankhamun
- D) Akhenaten

6. How many voyages did Ferdinand Magellan's expedition complete to circumnavigate the globe?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 7

7. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall, signaling the end of the Cold War?

- A) 1985
- B) 1989
- C) 1991
- D) 1995

8. Which English king signed the Magna Carta in 1215?

- A) King Henry VIII
- B) King Richard the Lionheart
- C) King John
- D) King Edward I

9. How many years did the Hundred Years' War actually last?

- A) 100
- B) 105
- C) 116
- D) 120

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

- A) Bessie Coleman
- B) Amelia Earhart
- C) Harriet Quimby
- D) Jacqueline Cochran

11. In what year was the Magna Carta sealed?

- A) 1066
- B) 1215
- C) 1492
- D) 1776

12. How many wives did King Henry VIII of England have in total?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 8

13. The Roman Empire officially fell in the West in what year?

- A) 476 AD
- B) 330 AD
- C) 500 AD
- D) 395 AD

14. Which explorer reached India by sea in 1498?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Hernan Cortes
- C) Francis Drake
- D) James Cook

15. How many members of the First Continental Congress met in 1774?

- A) 12
- B) 13
- C) 50
- D) 56

16. The Titanic sank in the North Atlantic in what year?

- A) 1905
- B) 1912
- C) 1918
- D) 1920

17. How many years was Nelson Mandela imprisoned?

- A) 15
- B) 20
- C) 27
- D) 30

18. In what year did the Wright brothers complete the first powered airplane flight?

- A) 1900
- B) 1903
- C) 1910
- D) 1914