

Global Sports History Milestones

Sports History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?

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

2. In which country did the sport of Cricket originate?

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) England**
- D) South Africa

3. The first official FIFA World Cup in 1930 was hosted by which South American nation?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Uruguay**
- D) Chile

4. Which nation has won the most gold medals in the history of the Summer Olympic Games?

- A) United States**
- B) China
- C) Soviet Union
- D) United Kingdom

5. The ancient precursor to soccer known as 'Cuju' originated in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) Greece
- C) China**
- D) Italy

6. Which European country is traditionally credited with the invention of Skiing as a sport?

- A) Norway**
- B) Switzerland
- C) Austria
- D) Sweden

7. The Tour de France cycling race covers territory primarily in which country?

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

8. Which city is the only one to have hosted both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games?

- A) Beijing**
- B) Tokyo
- C) Vancouver
- D) Moscow

9. Sumo wrestling, as a professional sport, is deeply rooted in the history of which country?

- A) South Korea
- B) Thailand
- C) Japan**
- D) Mongolia

10. The Wimbledon tennis tournament is held annually in the suburbs of which capital city?

- A) Paris
- B) London**
- C) Berlin
- D) Madrid