

Toy History Foundations

History Of Toys · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is known for having some of the oldest archaeological evidence of dolls made from clay?

- A) Ancient Egypt**
- B) Ancient Greece
- C) Ancient Rome
- D) Ancient China

2. What popular building toy was first invented in Denmark in 1932?

- A) Lincoln Logs
- B) K'Nex
- C) LEGO**
- D) Meccano

3. What is the name of the iconic American doll launched by Mattel in 1959?

- A) American Girl
- B) Barbie**
- C) Cabbage Patch Kids
- D) Raggedy Ann

4. The Slinky was invented by accident by a naval engineer who was trying to create what?

- A) A kitchen timer
- B) A toy train
- C) A door stopper
- D) A spring for ships**

5. What popular stuffed toy was named after United States President Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt?

- A) Beanie Baby
- B) Teddy Bear**
- C) Paddington Bear
- D) Care Bear

6. In which decade were the first commercially successful video game consoles introduced to homes?

- A) 1950s
- B) 1960s
- C) 1970s**
- D) 1980s

7. Which classic board game involves moving pieces around a board to buy and trade properties?

- A) Checkers
- B) Chess
- C) Monopoly**
- D) Cluedo

8. What simple toy, consisting of a string and a weighted disk that moves up and down, dates back to Ancient Greece?

- A) Yo-yo**
- B) Top
- C) Frisbee
- D) Kite

9. Mr. Potato Head was the first toy to be advertised on which type of media?

- A) Newspaper
- B) Radio
- C) Television**
- D) Billboard

10. What popular plastic toy, created in the 1950s, is spun around a person's waist?

- A) Hula hoop**
- B) Frisbee
- C) Pogo stick
- D) Slinky

11. Before plastic, what was the most common material used to make children's building blocks?

- A) Metal
- B) Wood**
- C) Glass
- D) Rubber

12. What flying plastic disk toy was originally invented using recycled pie tins from a bakery?

- A) Hula hoop
- B) Frisbee**
- C) Boomerang
- D) Kite

13. The Rubik's Cube, a famous 3D puzzle, was invented in which country?

A) Hungary

B) USA

C) Japan

D) Germany

14. What classic game uses a board with 64 squares and two sets of pieces, one black and one white?

A) Monopoly

B) Scrabble

C) Chess

D) Connect Four

15. What is the name of the popular toy consisting of a small, handheld plastic frame with an internal maze and a ball?

A) Perplexus

B) Rubik's Cube

C) Etch A Sketch

D) Marble Run