

Toy History Foundations

History Of Toys · Practice Test · 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