

Milestones of European History

European History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which document was signed by King John of England in 1215, establishing the principle that everyone is subject to the law?

- A) The Edict of Nantes
- B) The Magna Carta**
- C) The Treaty of Verdun
- D) The Bill of Rights

2. In which city did the Defenestration of Prague occur in 1618, serving as a catalyst for the Thirty Years' War?

- A) Prague**
- B) Vienna
- C) Berlin
- D) Munich

3. The Treaty of Westphalia, which ended the Thirty Years' War, was signed in which year?

- A) 1618
- B) 1648**
- C) 1688
- D) 1713

4. Which battle in 1066 marked the beginning of the Norman Conquest of England?

- A) Battle of Agincourt
- B) Battle of Waterloo
- C) Battle of Hastings**
- D) Battle of Bosworth Field

5. Which European monarch was known as the 'Sun King' and oversaw the construction of the Palace of Versailles?

- A) Louis XIV**
- B) Louis XVI
- C) Philip II
- D) Charles V

6. The storming of the Bastille, a key event in the French Revolution, occurred on July 14 of which year?

A) 1776

B) 1789

C) 1799

D) 1815

7. Which country was the first to industrialize in Europe during the 18th century?

A) France

B) Germany

C) Great Britain

D) Belgium

8. The Congress of Vienna, held in 1814-1815, aimed to reorganize Europe after the downfall of which leader?

A) Otto von Bismarck

B) Napoleon Bonaparte

C) Maximilian Robespierre

D) Klemens von Metternich

9. Who was the primary architect of German Unification, serving as the first Chancellor of the German Empire?

A) Wilhelm I

B) Frederick the Great

C) Otto von Bismarck

D) Adolf Hitler

10. The Triple Entente, formed before World War I, consisted of France, Russia, and which other nation?

A) Great Britain

B) Italy

C) Austria-Hungary

D) Spain