

Milestones of European History

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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