

World History Explorer: Elementary Edition

World History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What ancient civilization built the pyramids in Egypt?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Greeks
- C) The Egyptians**
- D) The Maya

2. Who was the first emperor of Rome?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Nero
- C) Augustus**
- D) Constantine

3. What invention, often credited to Johannes Gutenberg, helped spread knowledge widely?

- A) The Telescope
- B) The Printing Press**
- C) The Steam Engine
- D) The Compass

4. Which explorer is famously credited with the first circumnavigation of the Earth (though he died en route)?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Ferdinand Magellan**
- D) Vasco da Gama

5. The Renaissance was a period of great change in Europe, particularly in art and learning. Where did it primarily begin?

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

6. What famous structure was built by the Chinese to protect their empire from invasions?

- A) The Colosseum
- B) The Great Wall of China**
- C) The Taj Mahal
- D) The Eiffel Tower

7. Which ancient civilization developed a complex system of writing called cuneiform?

- A) The Aztecs
- B) The Ancient Greeks
- C) The Sumerians**
- D) The Vikings

8. The Silk Road was a network of trade routes that connected which two major regions of the world?

- A) Europe and Africa
- B) North America and South America
- C) Asia and Europe**
- D) Australia and Asia

9. Who was a leader of the Indian independence movement and known for his philosophy of nonviolent resistance?

- A) Nelson Mandela
- B) Mahatma Gandhi**
- C) Martin Luther King Jr.
- D) Abraham Lincoln

10. The Mayan civilization flourished in which region of the world?

- A) The Middle East
- B) Sub-Saharan Africa
- C) Mesoamerica (present-day Mexico and Central America)**
- D) Oceania