

Modern History Essentials

History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ship, famously known as the 'unsinkable' liner, sank on its maiden voyage in 1912?

- A) RMS Titanic**
- B) RMS Lusitania
- C) HMHS Britannic
- D) SS Olympic

2. In which city did the 1989 protests occur that resulted in the fall of the Berlin Wall?

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

3. Who was the first person to step onto the moon's surface during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969?

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong**
- D) Michael Collins

4. The Treaty of Versailles, signed in 1919, officially ended which global conflict?

- A) World War II
- B) The Cold War
- C) The Korean War
- D) World War I**

5. Which global organization was established in 1945 to promote international cooperation and prevent future conflicts?

- A) The League of Nations
- B) The United Nations**
- C) NATO
- D) The European Union

6. Who served as the leader of the Indian independence movement against British colonial rule?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Subhas Chandra Bose
- C) Mahatma Gandhi**
- D) Sardar Patel

7. The 'Apartheid' system, which enforced racial segregation, was abolished in which country during the early 1990s?

- A) South Africa**
- B) Nigeria
- C) Kenya
- D) Zimbabwe

8. Which conflict began in 1950 when Northern forces invaded the South across the 38th parallel?

- A) The Vietnam War
- B) The Cold War
- C) The Korean War**
- D) The Six-Day War

9. Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize for her pioneering research in which field?

- A) Medicine
- B) Physics**
- C) Chemistry
- D) Literature

10. Which invention in the 19th century, later refined for modern use, revolutionized mass communication in the 20th century?

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