

Fun Facts About Tattoos Through Time

Tattoo History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is one of the oldest tattooed people ever found called?

- A) Ötzi the Iceman**
- B) King Tut
- C) Cleopatra
- D) Robin Hood

2. In ancient times, where did some people get tattoos to show they belonged to a special group?

- A) On their arms**
- B) On their cheeks
- C) On their noses
- D) On their foreheads

3. What natural materials did very old tattoos often use for ink?

- A) Ash and soot**
- B) Flower petals
- C) Fruit juice
- D) Clay

4. Which ancient culture is famous for its intricate tattoos that told stories about warriors?

- A) Maori people of New Zealand**
- B) Vikings
- C) Romans
- D) Ancient Egyptians

5. Before modern needles, how did people make tattoos long ago?

- A) Using sharp bones or shells**
- B) Using feathers
- C) Using soft twigs
- D) Using plant stems

6. In some old traditions, tattoos were thought to have what kind of power?

- A) Magical protection**
- B) Super speed
- C) Invisibility
- D) Ability to fly

7. How long ago did people start getting tattoos, thousands of years ago?

A) More than 5,000 years ago

B) About 1,000 years ago

C) About 500 years ago

D) Less than 100 years ago

8. What did many ancient island cultures use tattoos to show?

A) Their family history

B) Their favorite color

C) How many toys they had

D) Their favorite food

9. The word 'tattoo' comes from a word in which language, meaning 'to strike' or 'to tap'?

A) Polynesian (Tahitian)

B) Latin

C) Greek

D) Spanish

10. What was a common reason for people to get tattoos in ancient times, besides showing who they were?

A) To mark important life events

B) To celebrate birthdays

C) To show they were sleepy

D) To get a new pet

11. Were tattoos only for grown-ups in some ancient societies?

A) No, children sometimes got them too

B) Yes, only adults

C) Yes, only very old people

D) Yes, only people over 100 years old

12. What did the ancient Egyptians sometimes use tattoos for, especially for women?

A) To bring good luck and protection

B) To show they were good at running

C) To make them fly

D) To help them sleep