

Fun Facts About Tattoos Through Time

Tattoo History · Practice Test · 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