

Aviation History: Global Milestones

Aviation History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. The Wright brothers made their first successful sustained flight in which U.S. state?

- A) California
- B) North Carolina**
- C) Florida
- D) Texas

2. The first non-stop transatlantic flight departed from North America and landed in which European country?

- A) France**
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Spain
- D) Portugal

3. Amelia Earhart's final flight, where she disappeared, was an attempt to circumnavigate the globe, aiming to land in which Pacific island nation?

- A) Fiji
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) Samoa
- D) Kiribati**

4. The de Havilland Comet, the world's first commercial jet airliner, was manufactured in which country?

- A) United States
- B) United Kingdom**
- C) Germany
- D) France

5. The Hindenburg airship disaster occurred near which U.S. city?

- A) New York City
- B) Chicago
- C) Lakehurst, New Jersey**
- D) Boston

6. Charles Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight in 1927 was from New York to which European capital city?

- A) London
- B) Berlin
- C) Rome
- D) Paris**

7. The iconic Sydney Opera House is located in which country?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia**
- C) Canada
- D) South Africa

8. The first powered flight over the Alps was accomplished by which aviator, flying from Switzerland to Italy?

- A) Alberto Santos-Dumont
- B) Louis Blériot
- C) Frank Sholto Douglas**
- D) Wilbur Wright

9. The Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, a long-range, subsonic, jet-powered strategic bomber, is a product of which nation's aviation industry?

- A) Russia
- B) China
- C) United States**
- D) India

10. The first successful circumnavigation of the Earth by air was achieved using airships and landed in which U.S. state?

- A) California
- B) Illinois
- C) Ohio**
- D) Texas

11. The legendary Concorde supersonic passenger jet was a joint project between which two European countries?

- A) Germany and Italy
- B) France and the United Kingdom**
- C) Spain and Portugal
- D) Belgium and Netherlands

12. The Spitfire, a famous British fighter aircraft, played a crucial role in the Battle of Britain, which took place over which country?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) United Kingdom**
- D) Netherlands

13. The Ilyushin Il-76, a multi-purpose four-engine turbofan strategic airlifter, is a prominent aircraft from which country?

- A) United States
- B) Russia**
- C) China
- D) India

14. The first circumnavigation of the globe by a jet aircraft was completed by a U.S. Air Force C-137 Stratoliner in which year?

- A) 1947
- B) 1957**
- C) 1967
- D) 1977

15. The historic first flight of the Boeing 747 'Jumbo Jet' took place near which U.S. city?

- A) New York City
- B) Los Angeles
- C) Seattle**
- D) Chicago

16. The development of the Messerschmitt Me 262, the world's first operational jet-powered fighter aircraft, was primarily associated with which nation during World War II?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) United States
- C) Germany**
- D) Japan

17. The Golden Gate Bridge, a famous landmark, is located in which U.S. city?

- A) Los Angeles
- B) San Francisco**
- C) Seattle
- D) San Diego

18. The Antonov An-225 Mriya, the world's heaviest aircraft, was developed in which former Soviet republic, now an independent nation?

A) Russia

B) Ukraine

C) Kazakhstan

D) Belarus