

Aviation History: Global Landmarks

Aviation History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. In which U.S. state did the Wright brothers achieve the first powered, controlled, and sustained airplane flight in 1903?

- A) North Carolina**
- B) Ohio
- C) Virginia
- D) California

2. Which European city is home to Le Bourget Airport, the site where Charles Lindbergh landed after completing the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight?

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

3. The first commercial passenger airline service in the world operated between St. Petersburg and which other city in Florida?

- A) Miami
- B) Tampa**
- C) Orlando
- D) Jacksonville

4. Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937 while attempting to fly around the world near which vast ocean?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Pacific Ocean**
- D) Arctic Ocean

5. The airport serving the capital of the United Kingdom, Heathrow, is located in which region?

- A) Scotland
- B) Wales
- C) Northern Ireland
- D) England**

6. Which South American country was the home of Alberto Santos-Dumont, a pioneer who designed and flew early aircraft in France?

A) Argentina

B) Brazil

C) Chile

D) Colombia

7. In which country would you find the city of Kitty Hawk, famous for the early experiments in flight?

A) Canada

B) United States

C) Mexico

D) United Kingdom

8. The first flight of the supersonic airliner 'Concorde' took place in which country?

A) France

B) Japan

C) Australia

D) Germany

9. Charles Kingsford Smith made the first trans-Pacific flight from the United States to which country in 1928?

A) New Zealand

B) Australia

C) Japan

D) Fiji

10. Berlin's Tempelhof Airport, now a public park, is historically significant for its role during the 1948-1949 airlift into which city?

A) Munich

B) Hamburg

C) Frankfurt

D) West Berlin

11. Which major international airport is located in the Middle Eastern nation of the United Arab Emirates?

A) Dubai International

B) Cairo International

C) Tehran International

D) Beirut International

12. The airport named after Charles de Gaulle is the primary international gateway for which European capital?

- A) Madrid
- B) Paris**
- C) Brussels
- D) Vienna

13. Which country is home to the airport located at the highest altitude in the world, Daocheng Yading Airport?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bhutan
- C) China**
- D) Peru

14. In 1919, the first non-stop transatlantic flight landed in a field in Clifden, which is located in which country?

- A) Ireland**
- B) Iceland
- C) Norway
- D) Scotland

15. The airport serving the city of Tokyo, Japan, famously known as Haneda, is located on the shores of which bay?

- A) Suruga Bay
- B) Tokyo Bay**
- C) Ise Bay
- D) Osaka Bay

16. Which Canadian city was the original home of the company that became Bombardier, a major player in aviation history?

- A) Toronto
- B) Vancouver
- C) Montreal**
- D) Calgary

17. The Qantas airline, one of the oldest in the world, was founded in which Australian state?

- A) Queensland**
- B) Victoria
- C) Tasmania
- D) Western Australia

18. Before modern international hubs were built, the first regular international air service connected London to which city?

- A) Paris**
- B) Brussels
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Dublin

19. Which ocean did the crew of the first flight to travel around the world in 1924 successfully cross multiple times?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean**
- C) Southern Ocean
- D) Atlantic Ocean

20. Schiphol Airport, a major hub for European aviation, is located just outside which Dutch city?

- A) Rotterdam
- B) The Hague
- C) Utrecht
- D) Amsterdam**