

Historical Milestones of Community Helpers

History Of Public Service · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with creating the first organized fire brigade, known as the Vigiles, in 6 AD?

- A) Ancient Egypt
- B) Ancient Rome**
- C) Ancient Greece
- D) Mesopotamia

2. In 1829, Sir Robert Peel established which institution in London, setting the modern standard for professional police forces?

- A) The Metropolitan Police Service**
- B) The Royal Guard
- C) The City Watch
- D) The Scotland Yard Detectives

3. Who is widely recognized as the founder of modern professional nursing, having improved sanitary conditions at Scutari Hospital during the Crimean War?

- A) Clara Barton
- B) Elizabeth Blackwell
- C) Florence Nightingale**
- D) Mary Seacole

4. The first official postal service in the United States, established by the Continental Congress in 1775, appointed which historical figure as the first Postmaster General?

- A) George Washington
- B) Alexander Hamilton
- C) Benjamin Franklin**
- D) Thomas Jefferson

5. The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by which historical figure to provide emergency assistance and disaster relief?

- A) Clara Barton**
- B) Susan B. Anthony
- C) Jane Addams
- D) Dorothea Dix

6. In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded to establish standards for which community helper profession?

- A) Pharmacists
- B) Veterinarians
- C) Physicians**
- D) Dentists

7. The first public library in the United States, supported by taxes, was established in 1833 in which town?

- A) Boston, Massachusetts
- B) Peterborough, New Hampshire**
- C) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- D) Charleston, South Carolina

8. Before the modern motorized ambulance, the first recorded use of ambulances for transporting wounded soldiers occurred during the military campaigns of which leader?

- A) Napoleon Bonaparte**
- B) Julius Caesar
- C) Alexander the Great
- D) Genghis Khan

9. In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated; who was one of the primary founders alongside Ernest Thompson Seton?

- A) Theodore Roosevelt
- B) William D. Boyce**
- C) John Muir
- D) Robert Baden-Powell

10. The first professional garbage collection system in the modern era, focusing on public health and sanitation, was systematically organized in London during which century?

- A) 16th Century
- B) 17th Century
- C) 18th Century
- D) 19th Century**