

Global Perspectives in Anatomical History

Anatomy · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In which city was Andreas Vesalius, the author of *De humani corporis fabrica*, performing his landmark public dissections during the 1540s?

A) Padua

B) Paris

C) Louvain

D) Basel

2. The 'Ebers Papyrus', one of the oldest and most important medical papyri containing early anatomical observations, was discovered in which country?

A) Greece

B) Egypt

C) Iraq

D) Iran

3. Which European city served as the location for the anatomical theater where Rembrandt's 'The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp' took place?

A) Leiden

B) Amsterdam

C) Utrecht

D) Antwerp

4. The anatomical structures known as the 'Islets of Langerhans' were named after Paul Langerhans, who conducted his research in which country?

A) Germany

B) France

C) Switzerland

D) Austria

5. Which city is home to the 'Hunterian Museum', which houses the extensive anatomical collection of John Hunter, a pioneer of scientific surgery?

A) London

B) Edinburgh

C) Glasgow

D) Dublin

6. The 'Galenic' anatomical tradition, which dominated European medicine for over a millennium, originated from the work of a physician born in which ancient city?

A) Alexandria

B) Pergamon

C) Rome

D) Athens

7. In which city did William Harvey, the physician who first described the systemic circulation of blood, study medicine under the famed anatomist Fabricius?

A) Cambridge

B) Padua

C) Bologna

D) Oxford

8. The 'Wellcome Collection' in London displays anatomical specimens and artifacts that were largely sourced through the global travels and acquisitions of which pharmaceutical magnate?

A) Henry Wellcome

B) Thomas Beecham

C) John Burroughes

D) George Smith

9. The anatomical term 'Fallopian tubes' is named after Gabriele Falloppio, who held the chair of anatomy at which Italian university?

A) University of Bologna

B) University of Florence

C) University of Padua

D) University of Pisa

10. The 'Mütter Museum', renowned for its collection of medical oddities and anatomical specimens, is located in which major American city?

A) Boston

B) New York City

C) Philadelphia

D) Washington D.C.