

Milestones in Sports History

Sports History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which sport was the first to be played in the modern Olympic Games in 1896?

- A) Athletics**
- B) Swimming
- C) Gymnastics
- D) Cycling

2. In what year was the first official Super Bowl game played?

- A) 1965
- B) 1967**
- C) 1969
- D) 1971

3. Who is credited with inventing the game of basketball in 1891?

- A) James Naismith**
- B) Amos Alonzo Stagg
- C) Walter Camp
- D) Phog Allen

4. The first modern Olympic Games were held in which city?

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

5. Which sport was the first to have a standardized set of rules published by the Football Association in 1863?

- A) Rugby
- B) American Football
- C) Association Football**
- D) Cricket

6. What was the first year that women were allowed to compete in the modern Olympic Games?

- A) 1896
- B) 1900**
- C) 1904
- D) 1908

7. The first World Cup of soccer was held in 1930 in which country?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Italy

D) Uruguay

8. Which invention significantly changed the game of baseball in 1874?

A) The catcher's mask

- B) The metal bat
- C) The curved ball
- D) The lights for night games

9. In which city was the first ever Wimbledon tennis championship held in 1877?

A) London

- B) Paris
- C) New York
- D) Melbourne

10. What was the first sport to be broadcast on television in 1939?

A) Baseball

- B) Boxing
- C) Tennis
- D) Golf

11. The first Tour de France bicycle race took place in which year?

A) 1893

B) 1903

- C) 1913
- D) 1923

12. Which country hosted the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924?

- A) Norway
- B) Switzerland

C) France

D) Austria

13. The first official game of volleyball was played in which American state?

A) Massachusetts

- B) California
- C) New York
- D) Texas

14. Who was the first athlete to run a mile in under four minutes?

- A) Jim Ryun
- B) Roger Bannister**
- C) John Landy
- D) Sebastian Coe

15. What is considered the first professional sport league founded in the United States?

- A) NFL
- B) MLB**
- C) NBA
- D) NHL