

Global Toy History Trivia

Toy History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. In which country were Matryoshka dolls, also known as Russian nesting dolls, first created?

- A) Russia**
- B) Germany
- C) Japan
- D) China

2. The iconic LEGO brick was invented and first manufactured in which European country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark**
- C) Norway
- D) Finland

3. Which country is famously known as the place where the Teddy Bear was popularized in the early 20th century?

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

4. Origami, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, is historically associated with which country?

- A) China
- B) Japan**
- C) South Korea
- D) Vietnam

5. The Rubik's Cube, a popular mechanical puzzle, was invented by a professor from which country?

- A) Hungary**
- B) Poland
- C) Austria
- D) Czech Republic

6. Where did the yo-yo originate before becoming a global toy phenomenon?

A) Greece

B) Philippines

C) Egypt

D) Brazil

7. Which country is credited with the invention of the Etch A Sketch, which was first released in 1960?

A) France

B) United States

C) Italy

D) Canada

8. The toy company Nintendo, famous for its video game consoles, was founded in which country?

A) China

B) Japan

C) Taiwan

D) Singapore

9. Where were board games like Senet played as early as 3500 BCE?

A) Ancient Egypt

B) Ancient Greece

C) Ancient Rome

D) Mesopotamia

10. The Slinky was invented and first sold in which country?

A) United Kingdom

B) Germany

C) United States

D) Australia

11. Barbie dolls were first introduced to the world by an American company at a toy fair in which city?

A) London

B) New York City

C) Paris

D) Berlin

12. Kites, which have been used as toys for thousands of years, originated in which country?

- A) China**
- B) India
- C) Egypt
- D) Greece

13. Which country is the birthplace of the modern jigsaw puzzle?

- A) United Kingdom**
- B) Netherlands
- C) Belgium
- D) Switzerland

14. Play-Doh was originally created in which country as a wallpaper cleaner before becoming a toy?

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

15. The game of Mahjong, which uses tiles as playing pieces, originated in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) China**
- C) Thailand
- D) Malaysia

16. In which country did the wooden spinning top, one of the oldest known toys, first appear in archaeological records?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Egypt**
- C) Ancient India
- D) Ancient China

17. The Frisbee was inspired by pie tins produced by a bakery located in which country?

- A) Canada
- B) United States**
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Australia

18. The game of Chess is widely believed to have originated in India before spreading to which region?

- A) Persia**
- B) Americas
- C) Australia
- D) Antarctica

19. Tamagotchi, the digital pet toy, was released by a company based in which country?

- A) Japan**
- B) South Korea
- C) China
- D) USA

20. Hacky sacks, or footbags, have historical roots linked to various forms of foot games played in which ancient civilization?

- A) Ancient China**
- B) Ancient Egypt
- C) Inca Empire
- D) Ancient Greece