

Genealogy Basics

Genealogy · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In the United Kingdom, the civil registration of births, marriages, and deaths began in what year?

- A) 1750
- B) 1837**
- C) 1901
- D) 1888

2. How many generations back is a great-great-grandparent from the subject?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5**

3. The 1940 United States Federal Census was released to the public in which year?

- A) 2002
- B) 2010
- C) 2012**
- D) 2020

4. Which term refers to the record of a person's direct ancestors?

- A) Pedigree**
- B) Biography
- C) Bibliography
- D) Obituary

5. The Domesday Book, a famous survey of England, was completed in what year?

- A) 1066
- B) 1086**
- C) 1215
- D) 1348

6. A 'second cousin' shares which common ancestors with you?

- A) Parents
- B) Grandparents
- C) Great-grandparents**
- D) Great-great-grandparents

7. How many sides does a standard pedigree chart have when documenting both paternal and maternal lines?

- A) 1
- B) 2**
- C) 4
- D) 8

8. The Ellis Island immigration station in New York officially opened in what year?

- A) 1882
- B) 1892**
- C) 1902
- D) 1912

9. Which of these numbers represents the total count of 'great' grandparents an individual has?

- A) 2
- B) 4**
- C) 8
- D) 16

10. The first official census of the United States was conducted in what year?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789
- C) 1790**
- D) 1800