

Journey Through History

World History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Egyptians
- C) The Greeks
- D) The Mayans

2. Who was the first person to step on the Moon in 1969?

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) John Glenn

3. In which country were the first Olympic Games held in ancient times?

- A) Italy
- B) Greece
- C) France
- D) Egypt

4. Which famous explorer is credited with reaching the Americas in 1492?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) James Cook

5. The Magna Carta, a famous historical document, was signed in which country?

- A) United States
- B) England
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

6. Which ancient empire was famous for building a vast system of roads and the Colosseum?

- A) The Persian Empire
- B) The Roman Empire
- C) The Mongol Empire
- D) The Ottoman Empire

7. Which invention by Johannes Gutenberg changed the world by making books easier to produce?

- A) The telescope
- B) The steam engine
- C) The printing press
- D) The compass

8. Who was the leader of the Underground Railroad who helped enslaved people escape to freedom?

- A) Harriet Tubman
- B) Rosa Parks
- C) Sojourner Truth
- D) Clara Barton

9. What is the name of the ancient stone structure located in England that dates back to the Neolithic period?

- A) Stonehenge
- B) The Parthenon
- C) Petra
- D) Angkor Wat

10. Which French military leader rose to power during the French Revolution and became Emperor?

- A) Louis XIV
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte
- C) Charlemagne
- D) King Arthur

11. What was the primary language spoken in the Roman Empire?

- A) Greek
- B) Latin
- C) French
- D) Italian

12. Which period of history is known as the 'rebirth' of art, science, and learning in Europe?

- A) The Middle Ages
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Industrial Revolution
- D) The Stone Age

13. Which continent is considered the 'cradle of humanity' where the earliest human ancestors originated?

- A) Asia
- B) Europe
- C) Africa
- D) South America

14. What was the main purpose of the Great Wall of China?

- A) To serve as a palace
- B) To protect against invasions
- C) To mark the border of a park
- D) To store grain

15. Which global conflict took place between 1914 and 1918?

- A) World War II
- B) The Cold War
- C) World War I
- D) The Seven Years' War