

European History Foundations

European History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the Colosseum in Rome?

- A) The Greeks
- B) The Romans**
- C) The Egyptians
- D) The Vikings

2. In which country is the Eiffel Tower located?

- A) Spain
- B) Italy
- C) France**
- D) Germany

3. Who was a famous explorer who traveled from Italy to China?

- A) Marco Polo**
- B) Napoleon
- C) Julius Caesar
- D) King Arthur

4. Which group of seafaring warriors lived in Scandinavia?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Vikings**
- C) The Spartans
- D) The Gauls

5. What is the name of the famous wall that once divided Berlin?

- A) The Great Wall
- B) The Berlin Wall**
- C) The Roman Wall
- D) The Iron Wall

6. Which famous artist painted the Mona Lisa?

- A) Vincent van Gogh
- B) Claude Monet
- C) Leonardo da Vinci**
- D) Pablo Picasso

7. In which country would you find the Parthenon?

- A) Greece**
- B) France
- C) Norway
- D) Sweden

8. Which Queen ruled England for 63 years during the 19th century?

- A) Queen Elizabeth I
- B) Queen Victoria**
- C) Queen Mary
- D) Queen Anne

9. What was the primary language of the ancient Roman Empire?

- A) French
- B) Spanish
- C) Latin**
- D) German

10. Which island nation did the Romans call 'Britannia'?

- A) Ireland
- B) Iceland
- C) Great Britain**
- D) Greenland

11. Who was the French military leader who became Emperor in 1804?

- A) Louis XIV
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte**
- C) Charlemagne
- D) King Henry VIII

12. What structure did the Romans use to transport water into cities?

- A) Dams
- B) Canals
- C) Aqueducts**
- D) Pipelines

13. Which country is home to the ancient site of Stonehenge?

- A) Scotland
- B) Ireland
- C) England**
- D) Wales

14. The Renaissance began in which European country?

- A) Italy**
- B) France
- C) Spain
- D) Portugal

15. Which ancient city was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?

- A) Rome
- B) Pompeii**
- C) Athens
- D) Venice

16. What type of building was commonly constructed in Europe during the Middle Ages to protect lords?

- A) Skyscrapers
- B) Castles**
- C) Bungalows
- D) Apartments

17. Who is known for his voyages to the Americas in 1492?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Christopher Columbus**
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) Marco Polo

18. Which country did the famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart come from?

- A) Austria**
- B) Hungary
- C) Poland
- D) Belgium

19. The Magna Carta was signed in which country?

- A) France
- B) England**
- C) Italy
- D) Germany

20. What was the name of the period in European history known for a 'rebirth' of art and learning?

A) The Dark Ages

B) The Renaissance

C) The Industrial Revolution

D) The Stone Age

21. Which city is the capital of Italy and was the center of the Roman Empire?

A) Florence

B) Venice

C) Rome

D) Milan

22. Who wrote the famous play 'Romeo and Juliet'?

A) Charles Dickens

B) William Shakespeare

C) Jane Austen

D) Mark Twain

23. Which invention helped spread books and information across Europe in the 1400s?

A) The Telephone

B) The Printing Press

C) The Steam Engine

D) The Lightbulb

24. Which European country is famous for its windmills and tulip fields?

A) Denmark

B) Netherlands

C) Norway

D) Sweden

25. What is the name of the famous palace built by King Louis XIV in France?

A) The Louvre

B) Versailles

C) The Tuileries

D) Buckingham