

European History Foundations

European History · Practice Test · 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