

Exploring Our Recent Past

Modern History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?

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

2. What country invented the printing press, which made books easier to share?

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

3. What famous inventor created the light bulb?

- A) Alexander Graham Bell
- B) Nikola Tesla
- C) Thomas Edison**
- D) Marie Curie

4. In which year did World War I begin?

- A) 1914**
- B) 1939
- C) 1945
- D) 1776

5. What continent is the country Australia located on?

- A) Asia
- B) Africa
- C) North America
- D) Australia**

6. Who was the leader of India's independence movement, known for his philosophy of non-violence?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Mahatma Gandhi**
- C) Indira Gandhi
- D) Sardar Patel

7. What does 'WWII' stand for in history?

- A) World War Two**
- B) Western War 2
- C) Wonderful World 2
- D) Warm Winter 2

8. What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to America in 1620?

- A) Santa Maria
- B) Mayflower**
- C) Endeavour
- D) Titanic

9. What year did the first aeroplane flight take place?

- A) 1900
- B) 1903**
- C) 1910
- D) 1920

10. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids?

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

11. What is the name of the famous wall built in China to protect it from invaders?

- A) The Berlin Wall
- B) The Great Wall of China**
- C) The Hadrian's Wall
- D) The Wall of Mesopotamia

12. Who invented the telephone?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Nikola Tesla
- C) Alexander Graham Bell**
- D) Guglielmo Marconi

13. What year did World War II end?

- A) 1918
- B) 1939
- C) 1945**
- D) 1950

14. What famous explorer sailed across the Pacific Ocean and landed in the Philippines?

A) Christopher Columbus

B) Ferdinand Magellan

C) Marco Polo

D) James Cook

15. What was the name of the first man-made satellite sent into space?

A) Explorer 1

B) Vanguard 1

C) Sputnik 1

D) Hubble