

Exploring Our Recent Past

Modern History · Practice Test · 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