

Foundations of European History

European History · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In what year did Christopher Columbus first reach the Americas?

- A) 1492
- B) 1500
- C) 1488
- D) 1519

2. Who was the first Roman Emperor, marking the end of the Roman Republic?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Nero
- C) Augustus
- D) Constantine

3. The Magna Carta, a charter of rights, was signed in England in which year?

- A) 1066
- B) 1215
- C) 1300
- D) 1189

4. The French Revolution began in what year?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789
- C) 1815
- D) 1799

5. Which prominent figure led the Protestant Reformation, famously posting his Ninety-five Theses in 1517?

- A) John Calvin
- B) Huldrych Zwingli
- C) Martin Luther
- D) Desiderius Erasmus

6. The Fall of the Bastille, a pivotal event in the French Revolution, occurred on July 14th of which year?

- A) 1789
- B) 1792
- C) 1795
- D) 1800

7. Who was the Queen of England during the Spanish Armada's attempted invasion in 1588?

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

8. The Battle of Waterloo, which marked the final defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte, took place in what year?

- A) 1805
- B) 1812
- C) 1815
- D) 1821

9. The Renaissance is generally considered to have begun in which Italian city-state?

- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Florence
- D) Milan

10. World War I officially began in what year?

- A) 1914
- B) 1918
- C) 1939
- D) 1920