

Basic History Explorer

History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the Great Pyramid of Giza?

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

2. Who was the first person to step on the moon in 1969?

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

3. In which country would you find the historical site known as the Colosseum?

- A) Italy
- B) Greece
- C) France
- D) Spain

4. Which famous document was signed in 1215 to limit the power of the King of England?

- A) The Declaration of Independence
- B) The Constitution
- C) The Magna Carta
- D) The Bill of Rights

5. What was the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to North America in 1620?

- A) The Santa Maria
- B) The Endeavour
- C) The Mayflower
- D) The Beagle

6. Which ancient civilization is credited with creating the first form of writing called cuneiform?

- A) Mesopotamians
- B) Aztecs
- C) Incas
- D) Persians

7. Who was the long-reigning British queen during the 19th century industrial expansion?

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

8. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) James Cook

9. The Great Wall of China was primarily built to protect the empire from which threat?

- A) Flooding
- B) Nomadic invaders
- C) Earthquakes
- D) Trade competition

10. Which ancient empire was famous for its system of roads and its military legions?

- A) The Roman Empire
- B) The Mongol Empire
- C) The Ottoman Empire
- D) The Khmer Empire

11. Which inventor is famous for developing the light bulb and the phonograph?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Thomas Edison
- D) Albert Einstein

12. What is the name of the period in history known for the rebirth of art, science, and learning in Europe?

- A) The Middle Ages
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Industrial Revolution
- D) The Stone Age

13. Which country did the explorer James Cook represent when he mapped the east coast of Australia?

- A) Portugal
- B) Spain
- C) Great Britain
- D) Netherlands

14. Who was the leader of the French forces during the Hundred Years' War who was later made a saint?

- A) Marie Antoinette
- B) Joan of Arc
- C) Catherine de' Medici
- D) Eleanor of Aquitaine

15. The study of ancient life through the excavation of sites and analysis of artifacts is called what?

- A) Biology
- B) Archaeology
- C) Geology
- D) Sociology