

World History Basics

World History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Egypt**
- C) The Roman Empire
- D) The Maya

2. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany during World War II?

- A) Winston Churchill
- B) Joseph Stalin
- C) Adolf Hitler**
- D) Benito Mussolini

3. In which country is the Taj Mahal located?

- A) India**
- B) Pakistan
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Thailand

4. Which explorer is credited with reaching the Americas in 1492?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) Christopher Columbus**

5. Which empire was centered in Rome?

- A) The Ottoman Empire
- B) The Roman Empire**
- C) The Persian Empire
- D) The Byzantine Empire

6. Who was the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A) Theresa May
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Margaret Thatcher**
- D) Indira Gandhi

7. Which wall was built in the 1960s to divide a major European city?

A) The Great Wall of China

B) The Berlin Wall

C) The Wailing Wall

D) Hadrian's Wall

8. What was the primary language of the Roman Empire?

A) Greek

B) Latin

C) Italian

D) French

9. Which ancient civilization developed the concept of democracy?

A) Athens

B) Sparta

C) Persia

D) Egypt

10. Which revolution began in the late 18th century and changed how goods were manufactured?

A) The French Revolution

B) The Industrial Revolution

C) The American Revolution

D) The Scientific Revolution

11. Who was the famous French military leader who became Emperor in 1804?

A) Louis XIV

B) Napoleon Bonaparte

C) Maximilian Robespierre

D) Charles de Gaulle

12. Which civilization is known for creating the wheel and cuneiform writing?

A) Mesopotamia

B) The Inca

C) The Aztecs

D) The Vikings

13. What global organization was formed after World War II to prevent future conflicts?

A) The League of Nations

B) The United Nations

C) The European Union

D) NATO

14. Which famous queen of Egypt was known for her relationship with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony?

A) Nefertiti

B) Hatshepsut

C) Cleopatra

D) Berenice

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

A) The Declaration of Independence

B) The Magna Carta

C) The Bill of Rights

D) The Treaty of Versailles

16. What was the name of the ship that transported the Pilgrims to America in 1620?

A) The Santa Maria

B) The Endeavour

C) The Mayflower

D) The Beagle

17. Which country did Japan fight against during the attack on Pearl Harbor?

A) The United Kingdom

B) The Soviet Union

C) The United States

D) China

18. What was the main religion of the Byzantine Empire?

A) Islam

B) Hinduism

C) Buddhism

D) Christianity

19. Which century did the Renaissance begin in Europe?

- A) 10th century
- B) 14th century**
- C) 18th century
- D) 20th century

20. Who wrote the 'I Have a Dream' speech during the American Civil Rights Movement?

- A) Malcolm X
- B) Martin Luther King Jr.**
- C) John F. Kennedy
- D) Nelson Mandela