

# World History Basics

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## 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