

Milestones of Internet Culture

Internet History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What was the first message ever sent over the ARPANET in 1969?

- A) HELLO
- B) LOGIN
- C) LO**
- D) TEST

2. Who is widely credited with inventing the World Wide Web in 1989?

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Tim Berners-Lee**
- C) Steve Jobs
- D) Mark Zuckerberg

3. What was the subject of the very first video uploaded to YouTube in 2005?

- A) A man at the zoo**
- B) A cat playing piano
- C) A fireworks display
- D) A skateboard trick

4. Which company released the first commercially successful web browser, Mosaic, in 1993?

- A) Microsoft
- B) Netscape
- C) NCSA**
- D) Google

5. What was the first item ever sold on eBay (then known as AuctionWeb) in 1995?

- A) A broken laser pointer**
- B) A vintage comic book
- C) A signed baseball
- D) A computer mouse

6. Which popular social media platform launched in 2004 as 'TheFacebook'?

- A) Twitter
- B) Instagram
- C) MySpace
- D) Facebook**

7. What is the name of the first web server, which was created at CERN?

A) NeXT Computer

B) Sun Microsystems

C) IBM Mainframe

D) Commodore 64

8. In 1971, Ray Tomlinson sent the first network email; what symbol did he choose to separate the user from the host?

A) #

B) &

C) @

D) *