

World History Essentials

World History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In what year did the French Revolution begin?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789**
- C) 1812
- D) 1799

2. How many pyramids are located at the Giza plateau in Egypt, which are considered the primary major structures?

- A) 1
- B) 3**
- C) 5
- D) 7

3. Who was the first person to travel into outer space in 1961?

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

4. In which century did the Mongol Empire reach its greatest territorial extent under Kublai Khan?

- A) 11th century
- B) 13th century**
- C) 15th century
- D) 17th century

5. How many official voyages did Christopher Columbus complete to the Americas?

- A) 2
- B) 4**
- C) 6
- D) 8

6. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall, leading to the reunification of Germany?

- A) 1987
- B) 1989**
- C) 1991
- D) 1993

7. Which famous English monarch had six wives during their reign?

- A) Henry VII
- B) Henry VIII**
- C) Edward VI
- D) George III

8. The Magna Carta was signed in England in what year?

- A) 1066
- B) 1215**
- C) 1347
- D) 1492

9. How many World Wars occurred in the 20th century?

- A) 1
- B) 2**
- C) 3
- D) 4

10. What was the name of the ship that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912 after hitting an iceberg?

- A) Lusitania
- B) Titanic**
- C) Britannic
- D) Olympic

11. Approximately how many years ago did the Roman Empire officially fall in the West (476 AD)?

- A) 500 years ago
- B) 1000 years ago
- C) 1500 years ago**
- D) 2000 years ago

12. Which ancient civilization built the city of Machu Picchu in the 15th century?

- A) Maya
- B) Aztec
- C) Inca**
- D) Olmec

13. How many members are currently permanent on the UN Security Council?

A) 3

B) 5

C) 7

D) 10

14. In what year did the United States declare its independence from Great Britain?

A) 1776

B) 1783

C) 1789

D) 1800

15. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

A) Joseph Stalin

B) Vladimir Lenin

C) Nikita Khrushchev

D) Mikhail Gorbachev