

World History Essentials

World History · Practice Test · 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