

European History Foundations

History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with the development of the first democracy in Athens?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Greeks**
- C) The Persians
- D) The Egyptians

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

- A) French
- B) Greek
- C) Latin**
- D) Spanish

3. Which period in European history followed the Middle Ages and is characterized by a 'rebirth' of art and learning?

- A) The Renaissance**
- B) The Industrial Revolution
- C) The Enlightenment
- D) The Stone Age

4. Who was the French military leader who rose to prominence during the French Revolution and later became Emperor?

- A) Louis XIV
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte**
- C) Maximilian Robespierre
- D) Charles de Gaulle

5. The Magna Carta, signed in 1215, was a document that limited the power of the monarch in which country?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) England**

6. Which invention by Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th century revolutionized the spread of information in Europe?

- A) The steam engine
- B) The printing press**
- C) The telescope
- D) The compass

7. Which city served as the capital of the Byzantine Empire?

- A) Constantinople**
- B) Rome
- C) Athens
- D) Vienna

8. What was the main purpose of the Berlin Wall, which divided the city from 1961 to 1989?

- A) To protect against floods
- B) To separate East and West Berlin**
- C) To define the border between Italy and France
- D) To house the royal family