

Historical Milestones in Time

History Of Time · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. In which month did the first human, Yuri Gagarin, travel into outer space in 1961?

- A) January
- B) April**
- C) July
- D) October

2. On which day of the week did the Wright brothers achieve the first powered airplane flight in 1903?

- A) Monday
- B) Wednesday
- C) Friday
- D) Thursday**

3. The first successful polio vaccine was announced in which month of 1955?

- A) April**
- B) August
- C) December
- D) February

4. In what month did the first modern Olympic Games open in Athens in 1896?

- A) March**
- B) May
- C) June
- D) September

5. The first email was sent by Ray Tomlinson in which month of 1971?

- A) February
- B) October
- C) November**
- D) December

6. The discovery of Penicillin by Alexander Fleming occurred in which month of 1928?

- A) January
- B) September**
- C) November
- D) December

7. The first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, was launched in which month of 1957?

- A) August
- B) October**
- C) November
- D) December

8. In which month was the first iPhone released to the public in 2007?

- A) January
- B) June
- C) July**
- D) September

9. The first successful human heart transplant was performed in which month of 1967?

- A) October
- B) November
- C) December**
- D) January

10. In what month did the first World Cup football tournament begin in 1930?

- A) June
- B) July**
- C) August
- D) September

11. The first radio broadcast of a voice occurred on which day of the week in 1906, Christmas Eve?

- A) Tuesday
- B) Wednesday
- C) Thursday
- D) Saturday**

12. The first successful photograph was taken in which month of 1826?

- A) June
- B) July**
- C) August
- D) September

13. The first McDonald's restaurant opened in which month of 1940?

- A) May**
- B) June
- C) July
- D) August

14. The first commercial flight took off in which month of 1914?

A) January

B) February

C) March

D) April

15. The first human to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong, arrived in which month of 1969?

A) June

B) July

C) August

D) September

16. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in which month of 1901?

A) October

B) November

C) December

D) January

17. The first television broadcast by John Logie Baird happened in which month of 1926?

A) January

B) February

C) March

D) April

18. The first search engine, Archie, was created in which month of 1990?

A) August

B) September

C) October

D) November

19. The first passenger railway, the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, opened in which month of 1825?

A) August

B) September

C) October

D) November

20. The first text message ever sent occurred in which month of 1992?

- A) October
- B) November
- C) December**
- D) January

21. The Great Fire of London, which changed urban building regulations, began in which month of 1666?

- A) July
- B) August
- C) September**
- D) October

22. The first electric traffic light was installed in which month of 1914?

- A) August**
- B) September
- C) October
- D) November

23. The first human-powered flight across the English Channel was in which month of 1979?

- A) May
- B) June**
- C) July
- D) August

24. The first computer bug was discovered by Grace Hopper in which month of 1947?

- A) August
- B) September
- C) October
- D) November**

25. The first patent for the telephone was granted in which month of 1876?

- A) February
- B) March**
- C) April
- D) May