European Innovations and Milestones

European History · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Who is credited with inventing the movable type printing press in Europe around 1440?

A) Johannes Gutenberg
B) Leonardo da Vinci
C) Nicolaus Copernicus
D) Galileo Galilei

2. Which European country was the first to industrialize, beginning in the late 18th century?

A) France
B) Germany
C) Great Britain
D) Belgium

3. In 1609, which scientist was the first to use a telescope to make systematic observations of the heavens?

A) Johannes Kepler
B) Galileo Galilei
C) Isaac Newton
D) Tycho Brahe

4. Which European explorer led the first expedition to successfully circumnavigate the globe?

A) Christopher Columbus
B) Vasco da Gama
C) Ferdinand Magellan
D) Amerigo Vespucci

5. The first practical steam engine, the 'Atmospheric Engine,' was invented in 1712 by whom?

A) James Watt
B) Thomas Newcomen
C) George Stephenson
D) Richard Trevithick

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6. Which European nation established the first public central bank, the Bank of Sweden, in 1668?

A) The Netherlands
B) England
C) Sweden
D) France

7. In 1895, who became the first person to receive a Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery of X-rays?

A) Wilhelm Röntgen
B) Marie Curie
C) Henri Becquerel
D) Max Planck

8. What was the first written legal code in ancient Greece, established in 621 BCE, known for its extreme severity?

A) The Justinian Code
B) The Draconian Constitution
C) The Twelve Tables
D) The Magna Carta

9. The first successful vaccine, developed in 1796 to prevent smallpox, was created by which European physician?

A) Louis Pasteur
B) Robert Koch
C) Edward Jenner
D) Joseph Lister

10. Which European architect designed the dome of the Florence Cathedral, completed in 1436, representing a major engineering first of the Renaissance?

A) Donatello
B) Filippo Brunelleschi
C) Michelangelo
D) Lorenzo Ghiberti

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