

Historical Arithmetic Facts

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1. The first Olympics were held in 776 BCE. If you add 4 years to this date, in what year were the second ancient Olympic games held?

- A) 772 BCE
- B) 780 BCE
- C) 770 BCE
- D) 775 BCE

2. The Australian continent was officially federated in 1901. If you subtract 1 from this year, what year was it?

- A) 1899
- B) 1900
- C) 1902
- D) 1903

3. In 1776, the United States declared independence. If you add 10 years to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1786
- B) 1777
- C) 1796
- D) 1780

4. The Taj Mahal construction began in 1632. If you add 20 years to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1650
- B) 1655
- C) 1652
- D) 1642

5. The Magna Carta was signed in 1215. If you subtract 5 from this year, what year do you get?

- A) 1210
- B) 1200
- C) 1220
- D) 1205

6. The first man landed on the moon in 1969. If you add 1 year to this, in what year did the next major Apollo mission occur?

- A) 1968
- B) 1970
- C) 1971
- D) 1975

7. The Great Fire of London occurred in 1666. If you subtract 6 from this year, what year is it?

- A) 1660
- B) 1656
- C) 1665
- D) 1672

8. The French Revolution began in 1789. If you add 1 year to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1790
- B) 1791
- C) 1788
- D) 1800

9. The Titanic sank in 1912. If you subtract 2 from this year, what year is it?

- A) 1909
- B) 1910
- C) 1911
- D) 1914

10. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989. If you add 1 year to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1990
- B) 1988
- C) 1991
- D) 1995

11. The first successful airplane flight by the Wright brothers was in 1903. If you add 10 years, what year is it?

- A) 1910
- B) 1913
- C) 1915
- D) 1923

12. William Shakespeare died in 1616. If you subtract 16 from this year, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1600
- B) 1605
- C) 1610
- D) 1590

13. The Suez Canal opened in 1869. If you add 1 year to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1870
- B) 1868
- C) 1871
- D) 1880

14. The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799. If you subtract 9 from this year, what year is it?

- A) 1790
- B) 1780
- C) 1808
- D) 1795

15. The Boer War began in 1899. If you add 3 years to this date, what is the resulting year?

- A) 1900
- B) 1901
- C) 1902
- D) 1903

16. The Commonwealth of Australia was established in 1901. If you add 26 years to this date, what is the year?

- A) 1925
- B) 1927
- C) 1930
- D) 1928

17. The Russian Revolution occurred in 1917. If you add 5 years to this date, what year is it?

- A) 1920
- B) 1921
- C) 1922
- D) 1925

18. The first permanent English settlement in America was established in 1607. If you add 13 years, what year is it?

- A) 1620
- B) 1617
- C) 1625
- D) 1630