Famous Firsts and Inventions in History

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1. Who were the brothers that built and flew the world's first successful motorized airplane in 1903?

A) The Montgolfier Brothers
B) The Wright Brothers
C) The Grimm Brothers
D) The Warner Brothers

2. Which inventor received the first patent for the electric telephone in 1876?

A) Thomas Edison
B) Nikola Tesla
C) Alexander Graham Bell
D) Benjamin Franklin

3. Who was the first human to step onto the surface of the Moon in July 1969?

A) Buzz Aldrin
B) Yuri Gagarin
C) Neil Armstrong
D) John Glenn

4. Who invented the moveable-type printing press in Europe around 1440, making books easier to create?

A) Johannes Gutenberg
B) Isaac Newton
C) Galileo Galilei
D) Leonardo da Vinci

5. Who was the first human to travel into space aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft in 1961?

A) Neil Armstrong
B) Yuri Gagarin
C) Alan Shepard
D) Chris Hadfield

6. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the world's first effective antibiotic medicine, in 1928?

A) Marie Curie
B) Alexander Fleming
C) Louis Pasteur
D) Edward Jenner

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7. Which famous inventor developed a long-lasting, commercially practical incandescent light bulb in 1879?

A) Thomas Edison
B) Alexander Graham Bell
C) Albert Einstein
D) Henry Ford

8. Which explorer led the 1519 expedition that achieved the first successful sailing trip around the world?

A) Christopher Columbus
B) Ferdinand Magellan
C) Captain James Cook
D) Marco Polo

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