

1. Which explorer reached the New World in 1492 while sailing for Spain?

- A) Ferdinand Magellan
- B) Marco Polo
- C) Zebulon Pike
- D) Christopher Columbus

2. Who is shown here giving his "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington in 1963?

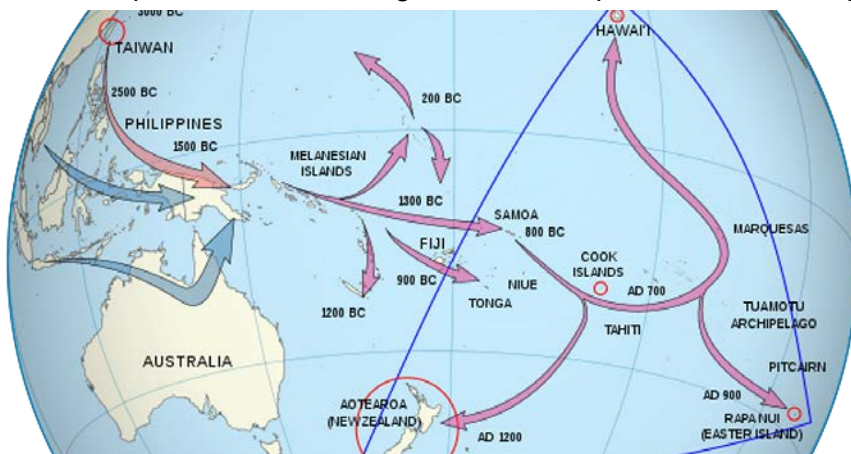


- A) Martin Luther King Jr.
- B) Malcolm X
- C) Bayard Rustin
- D) A. Philip Randolph

3. Which of the following U.S. states was NOT one of the original 13 colonies?

- A) New York
- B) New Hampshire
- C) Massachusetts
- D) Vermont

4. The map here shows the migrations and explorations of which people?



- A) Vikings
- B) Polynesians
- C) Greeks
- D) Russians

5. Your question writer was born in 1981. Therefore, who became the U.S. president in the year I was born?

- A) Richard Nixon
- B) Ronald Reagan
- C) Bill Clinton
- D) Barack Obama

6. In which country was this structure built to deter foreign invaders from the north?



- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) Sweden
- D) South Africa

7. In which sport did Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson achieve stardom and lasting cultural influence?

- A) Soccer
- B) Football
- C) Basketball
- D) Baseball

8. Which woman, who assisted the explorers Lewis and Clark with the Corps of Discovery, is depicted here on a U.S. dollar coin?



- A) Harriet Tubman
- B) Sacagawea
- C) Pocahontas
- D) Harriet Beecher Stowe

9. The Mayan and Aztec civilizations flourished in what is now which country?

- A) Peru
- B) Uruguay
- C) Mexico
- D) Canada

10. The map below shows the greatest extent of what empire at the death of its emperor Trajan in 117 AD?



- A) Roman
- B) Macedonian
- C) Persian
- D) Egyptian

11. Which of the following Canadian provinces or territories once belonged to France?

- A) Alberta
- B) British Columbia
- C) Quebec
- D) Yukon

12. The Parthenon, shown here, was built by the residents of which ancient city, often considered the birthplace of democracy?

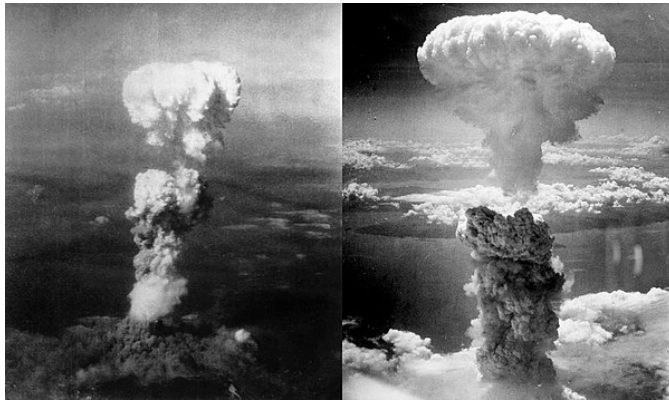


- A) Sparta
- B) Babylon
- C) Athens
- D) Alexandria

13. In which modern-day country, home to the city of Mecca, did the Islamic faith first begin to develop?

- A) Egypt
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Iraq
- D) India

14. Above which country were the following images taken at the end of World War II?



- A) USA
- B) Germany
- C) Soviet Union
- D) Japan

15. The USA declared independence from Great Britain on July 4 in which year?

- A) 1775
- B) 1776
- C) 1778
- D) 1789

16. Which first African-American First Lady of the USA is shown here?



- A) Coretta Scott King
- B) Michelle Obama
- C) Serena Williams
- D) Oprah Winfrey

17. Which of the following cities did not witness a plane crash on September 11, 2001?

- A) New York City, NY
- B) Arlington, VA
- C) Shanksville, PA
- D) San Diego, CA

18. Which musicians are shown here during an iconic performance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*?



- A) The Rat Pack
- B) Grateful Dead
- C) BTS
- D) The Beatles

19. Which of the following countries or empires aided the USA militarily during the American Revolution?

- A) China
- B) Switzerland
- C) France
- D) Siam

20. What is being depicted in a scene from the Bayeux Tapestry here?



- A) The British conquest of Canada
- B) The death of Socrates
- C) The Anglo-Saxon king's death during the Norman Conquest of Britain
- D) The first known image of a horse being used in warfare

21. What is astronaut Neil Armstrong most remembered for?

- A) Being the first person to set foot on the moon
- B) Being the first person to land on Mars
- C) Being the first person to enter outer space
- D) Being the first person to leave the Solar System

22. This famous photograph was taken during the Tiananmen Square protests in which country in 1989?



- A) United Kingdom
- B) Romania
- C) China
- D) Soviet Union

23. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were leaders in which of the following movements that reached success with the passage of the 19th Amendment?

- A) Texas Revolution
- B) Women's Suffrage
- C) War on Drugs
- D) Environmentalism

24. Which activist for girls' education is shown here holding her 2014 Nobel Peace Prize?



- A) Greta Thunberg
- B) Malala Yousafzai
- C) Simone Biles
- D) Emma Watson

25. After succeeding her father, King George VI in 1952, which British queen had the longest reign of any queen in world history?

- A) Queen Anne
- B) Queen Elizabeth I
- C) Queen Victoria
- D) Queen Elizabeth II

26. Where were these US troops wading ashore on June 6, 1944?



- A) Normandy, France
- B) Anzio, Italy
- C) Siberia, Russia
- D) Honshu, Japan

27. The author of the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was named after which first man, the first to reach the South Pole?

- A) Richard Byrd
- B) Matthew Henson
- C) Robert Peary
- D) Roald Amundsen

28. Which Romantic composer, shown here, had become almost entirely deaf by the time he finished his 9th symphony in 1824?



- A) Johann Sebastian Bach
- B) Ludwig van Beethoven
- C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- D) Elvis Presley

29. Consumption of which substance was prohibited during the era of Prohibition in the early 20th century?

- A) Tobacco
- B) Asparagus
- C) Alcohol
- D) Chocolate

30. The founding father shown here did all of the following, except what?



- A) Found the University of Pennsylvania
- B) Make advances in physics due to his experiments with electricity
- C) Serve as the first Secretary of the Treasury
- D) Publish *Poor Richard's Almanack*

31. Which of the following religions does not trace its development back to a single founder?

- A) Islam
- B) Buddhism
- C) Christianity
- D) Hinduism

32. Dorothea Lange took this famous photograph, entitled *Migrant Mother*, during which period of economic difficulty?



- A) Black Death
- B) Great Depression
- C) Panic of 1837
- D) Subprime Mortgage Crisis



33. An international airport in which country was named after its first female prime minister, Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1984?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Iran
- C) India
- D) China

34. Which of the following is true about the person seen here?



- A) He presided over the Soviet Union at the end of the Cold War in 1989
- B) He led the Soviet Union during World War II
- C) He was Tsar of Russia until being succeeded by Catherine the Great
- D) He was Tsar of Russia at the same time that Louis XIV ruled as King of France

35. Which currency did Finland, Luxembourg, and Portugal all adopt in 1999?

- A) Pound
- B) Lira
- C) Dollar
- D) Euro

36. Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk, shown here, worked together to end the racial segregation system known as *apartheid* in which country?



- A) Ethiopia
- B) South Africa
- C) Egypt
- D) Madagascar

37. Which military leader crowned himself as French Emperor?

- A) Charles de Gaulle
- B) Alexander the Great
- C) Napoleon Bonaparte
- D) Ferdinand Foch

38. What is the name of the temple complex built by the Khmer Empire in Cambodia shown here?



- A) Taj Mahal
- B) Machu Picchu
- C) Angkor Wat
- D) Great Zimbabwe

39. If, as an AFS Exchange Student, you lived with a host family near the world's first stock exchange and the Anne Frank House, then you would be studying in which city?

- A) Moscow
- B) London
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Istanbul

40. In which of the following years was this the official flag of the USA?



- A) 1800
- B) 1830
- C) 1860
- D) 1890

41. Which economic system was espoused by Karl Marx and adopted by the Soviet Union after the Russian Revolution?

- A) Communism
- B) Free Trade
- C) Capitalism
- D) Barter Economy

42. This iconic painting shows George Washington crossing which river en route to the Battle of Trenton?

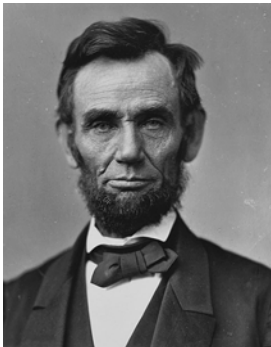


- A) Mississippi
- B) Colorado
- C) Hudson
- D) Delaware

43. Which inventor is credited with inventing a version of the incandescent lightbulb, the phonograph, and a motion picture camera?

- A) Elon Musk
- B) Steve Jobs
- C) Thomas Edison
- D) Eli Whitney

44. During which war was this photograph taken?



- A) American Revolution
- B) Civil War
- C) Spanish-American War
- D) World War II

45. Chinese history is often divided into ruling periods known as what, such as the Han and the Ming?

- A) Dynasties
- B) Presidencies
- C) Kingdoms
- D) Principalities

46. Which famous artist created the painting, known as the *Mona Lisa*, shown here?



- A) Pablo Picasso
- B) Leonardo da Vinci
- C) Vincent van Gogh
- D) Michelangelo

47. In which conflict did the Roman Republic decisively defeat Carthage?

- A) French and Indian War
- B) Third Punic War
- C) War of the Spanish Succession
- D) Peloponnesian War

48. Which former European country is shown in green on the map here?



- A) Soviet Union
- B) Czechoslovakia
- C) Yugoslavia
- D) East Germany

49. Which movement in the early 16th century led much of northern Europe to break away from adhering to the Catholic Church?

- A) Protestant Reformation
- B) Hundred Years' War
- C) French Revolution
- D) Revolutions of 1848

50. The design for which U.S. president's memorial (shown here) was inspired by his home at Monticello, Virginia?



- A) John Adams
- B) Millard Fillmore
- C) James Monroe
- D) Thomas Jefferson