



World History Trivia Questions - Answer Key

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1. Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu?

Answer: Inca

Machu Picchu was built by the Inca in the 15th century.

2. The Magna Carta was first issued in which country?

Answer: England

King John sealed the Magna Carta in England in 1215.

3. Which city was buried by Mount Vesuvius in AD 79?

Answer: Pompeii

Pompeii was buried by volcanic ash from Vesuvius.

4. Who developed the movable-type printing press in Europe?

Answer: Johannes Gutenberg

Johannes Gutenberg developed a practical movable-type press in the 15th century.

5. Which empire used roads called the Qhapaq Ñan?

Answer: Inca Empire

The Qhapaq Ñan was the vast road system of the Inca Empire.

6. The Rosetta Stone helped scholars decipher which writing system?

Answer: Egyptian hieroglyphs

Its parallel texts were crucial to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphs.

7. Which voyage first circumnavigated the globe?

Answer: Magellan–Elcano expedition

The expedition begun by Ferdinand Magellan and completed by Juan Sebastián Elcano circumnavigated Earth.

8. Which ancient people created democracy in Athens?

Answer: Greeks

Classical Athens developed an early form of direct democracy.



9. What was the trade route linking China with the Mediterranean called?

Answer: Silk Road

The Silk Road was a network of routes connecting East Asia with the Mediterranean world.

10. Which civilization built the city of Petra?

Answer: Nabataeans

Petra was the capital of the Nabataean kingdom.