



Modern History Trivia for Young Kids



True or False Questions:

1. The first African-American U.S. President was Frederick Douglass.
2. The sale of the Louisiana Purchase to Thomas Jefferson doubled the size of the U.S.
3. America's nickname "Uncle Sam" came from one of its founding fathers, Samuel Adams.
4. The first modern Olympic games were held in Athens, Greece in the 1700s.
5. Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch in Britain's history.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Which famous library was founded in the year 1800?
 - a. The Library of Alexandria
 - b. The Library of Congress
 - c. The New York Public Library
 - d. The British Library
2. How much did it cost the U.S.A. to buy Florida from Spain in 1819?
 - a. \$50,000
 - b. \$500,000
 - c. \$5,000,000
 - d. \$5,000,000,000
3. Which two states were admitted to the union in the U.S. Missouri Compromise?
 - a. Missouri and Mississippi
 - b. Missouri and Illinois
 - c. Missouri and Maine
 - d. Missouri and Kansas
4. In what year did the first shipload of freed slaves reach the region that would be called Liberia in Africa?
 - a. 1722
 - b. 1822
 - c. 1922
 - d. 2002
5. What kind of insect was found to be responsible for carrying malaria in the late 1800s?
 - a. Mosquito
 - b. Tick
 - c. Fly
 - d. Spider

6. In what country did the first modern railroad line open?
 - a. United States of America
 - b. Britain
 - c. Germany
 - d. Canada
7. Who was the first U.S. President to win a Nobel Peace Prize for his mediation between two other countries?
 - a. Theodore Roosevelt
 - b. Woodrow Wilson
 - c. Jimmy Carter
 - d. Barack Obama
8. Which planet discovered in 1930 is no longer considered a planet, but is now a “dwarf planet?”
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Saturn
 - c. Mars
 - d. Pluto
9. What was the first picture transmitted on an electronic television?
 - a. Circle
 - b. Square
 - c. Line
 - d. Triangle
10. What iconic photo did Mars rover Curiosity take in 2012?
 - a. A selfie
 - b. A picture of an alien
 - c. A picture of Earth
 - d. A picture of the sun

Modern History Trivia for Young Kids Answers

True or False Answers:

1. False. It was Barack Obama who was in office from 2009-2017
2. True. He bought about a million square miles of land in the deal.
3. False. It came from the initials U.S.
4. False. They were held in 1896.
5. True. In 2019 she turned 93 and has been Queen for 67 years.

Multiple Choice Answers:

1. A. The Library of Congress was founded in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
2. C. It cost five million dollars and the right for America to claim Texas.
3. C. By admitting both Maine and Missouri it kept the balance between free and slave states.
4. B. They landed in Cape Mesurado.
5. A. In 1897 Ronald Ross discovered it was the Anopheles mosquito.
6. B. The London-Birmingham Railway opened in 1838.
7. A. All of the other president's listed also won Nobel Peace Prizes, but Roosevelt was the first.
8. D. Pluto was renamed as a "dwarf planet" in 2006.
9. C. Philo Farnsworth invented the first electronic television and sent a simple line as the first image.
10. A. The U.S. rover took the selfie that shows the rover and the surface of Mars.