

**Test:** 2020 History ORQE

### Question 1 of 50

The Age of Reason and Common Sense were authored by what eighteenth-century writer and political theorist who supported the American Revolution?

- A) Niccolo Machiavelli
- B) Thomas Paine
- C) Karl Marx
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

### Question 2 of 50

Which of the following US states became the 50th to join the union in 1959?

- A) Florida
- B) Hawaii
- C) California
- D) Arizona

### Question 3 of 50

The first ten amendments to the US Constitution are known by what term?

- A) Freedom Acts
- B) Geneva Conventions
- C) Bill of Rights
- D) Articles of Confederation

**Question 4 of 50**

Which member of George Washington's cabinet established the First Bank of the United States and later became the subject of a hit Broadway musical?

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- A) Edmund Randolph
- B) Alexander Hamilton
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) Henry Knox

**Question 5 of 50**

Who was the second president of the USA, and the recipient of many letters from his wife, Abigail?

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- A) James Madison
- B) Millard Fillmore
- C) John Adams
- D) Andrew Jackson

**Question 6 of 50**

Which of these US presidents was assassinated?

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- A) George W. Bush
- B) George Washington
- C) John F. Kennedy
- D) Thomas Jefferson

**Question 7 of 50**

Stephen Douglas was best known for debating and defeating which man in the 1858 Senate election in Illinois?

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- A) William McKinley
- B) James Buchanan
- C) Grover Cleveland
- D) Abraham Lincoln

**Question 8 of 50**

Who was NOT a participant at the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention?

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- A) Elizabeth Cady Stanton
  - B) Nancy Reagan
  - C) Frederick Douglass
  - D) Lucretia Mott

**Question 9 of 50**

Who of the following was NOT a slave rebellion leader?

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- A) Denmark Vessey
  - B) Gabriel Prosser
  - C) Nat Turner
  - D) Malcolm X

**Question 10 of 50**

Upton Sinclair's 1905 muckraking novel, *The Jungle*, was set in which major city, the second largest by population in the USA at the time?

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- A) Chicago
  - B) Pittsburgh
  - C) Nashville
  - D) Boston

**Question 11 of 50**

*The Persistence of Memory* was painted by which artist?

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- A) Salvador Dali
  - B) Claude Monet
  - C) Michelangelo
  - D) Vincent Van Gogh

**Question 12 of 50**

Which of these Supreme Court cases led to the desegregation of public schools?

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- A) Bush v. Gore
- B) Brown v. Board
- C) Roe v. Wade
- D) Korematsu v. United States

**Question 13 of 50**

Who is the only US president to have served more than 2 terms in office?

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- A) James Buchanan
- B) Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- C) Grover Cleveland
- D) George H.W. Bush

**Question 14 of 50**

Which president's "Fourteen Points" advocated for the establishment of a League of Nations following World War I?

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- A) Theodore Roosevelt
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) Woodrow Wilson
- D) James Monroe

**Question 15 of 50**

Which of these women was a member of the Powhatan tribe who married John Rolfe?

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- A) Pocahontas
- B) Sacagawea
- C) Methoataske
- D) Liliuokalani

**Question 16 of 50**

Who delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial?

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- A) Medgar Evers
- B) Booker T. Washington
- C) W.E.B DuBois
- D) Martin Luther King

**Question 17 of 50**

Which of the following bills was passed as a direct response to the civil rights movement?

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- A) Patriot Act
- B) Chinese Exclusion Act
- C) Voting Rights Act
- D) Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

**Question 18 of 50**

Which of these men was famous as a rock and roll icon with songs like "Jailhouse Rock" and "Hound Dog?"

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- A) Elvis Presley
- B) Babe Ruth
- C) Tom Brokaw
- D) Clint Eastwood

**Question 19 of 50**

Condemnation of which ideology was at the center of the Red Scare and McCarthyism?

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- A) Communism
- B) Anarchism
- C) Libertarianism
- D) Conservatism

**Question 20 of 50**

Lyndon B. Johnson's domestic agenda, which included the passage of Medicaid and Medicare, was known by which of the following names?

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- A) Great Society
- B) Contract with America
- C) Lyndon's Laws
- D) Manifest destiny

**Question 21 of 50**

Which of these cities is the headquarters of General Motors and has been the center of the US automobile manufacturing business for the past seventy years?

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- A) Los Angeles
- B) Detroit
- C) New Orleans
- D) Chicago

**Question 22 of 50**

Operation Neptune Spear, which saw the killing of Osama bin Laden in 2011, was overseen by which US president?

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- A) Barack Obama
- B) Ronald Reagan
- C) Grover Cleveland
- D) Calvin Coolidge

**Question 23 of 50**

In 2007, which of the following women became the first female Speaker of the House?

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- A) Hillary Clinton
- B) Jane Goodall
- C) Nancy Pelosi
- D) Harriet Tubman

**Question 24 of 50**

In which year did a stock market crash begin the Great Depression?

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- A) 2008
- B) 1865
- C) 1929
- D) 1837

**Question 25 of 50**

Which of these countries did Nazi Germany invade in Operation Barbarossa in 1941?

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

**Question 26 of 50**

Which of these men conquered Gaul for Rome and was killed on the Ides of March?

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- A) Marc Antony
- B) St. Augustine
- C) Augustus
- D) Julius Caesar

**Question 27 of 50**

Which of these men is credited with having started the Protestant Reformation?

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- A) Henry VIII
- B) Peter Abelard
- C) Martin Luther
- D) Thomas Aquinas

**Question 28 of 50**

Which of the following was not an Ancient Greek philosopher?

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- A) Socrates
- B) Alexander the Great
- C) Plato
- D) Aristotle

**Question 29 of 50**

William Wallace fought for the independence of which country?

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- A) Australia
- B) Scotland
- C) Barbados
- D) Canada

**Question 30 of 50**

At what famous battle in 1066 did William the Conqueror conquer the forces of Harold Godwinson?

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- A) Hastings
- B) Gettysburg
- C) Saratoga
- D) Stalingrad

**Question 31 of 50**

Joan of Arc helped end the Siege of Orleans during which war?

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- A) War of 1812
- B) World War II
- C) Franco-Prussian War
- D) Hundred Years' War

**Question 32 of 50**

The Treaty of Tordesillas divided the New World between which two European empires?

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- A) Spain and Portugal
- B) Germany and England
- C) Russia and Prussia
- D) England and France

**Question 33 of 50**

In what is now which modern-day country did Islam begin in the seventh century CE?

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- A) Egypt
- B) Turkey
- C) Iran
- D) Saudi Arabia

**Question 34 of 50**

Vikings settled on which island and established a parliament, still in existence, called the Althingi?

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- A) Sicily
- B) Newfoundland
- C) Iceland
- D) Greenland

**Question 35 of 50**

Under Napoleon Bonaparte, the French Empire included parts of all of the following modern-day countries except which?

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- A) Poland
- B) Italy
- C) Spain
- D) Ireland

**Question 36 of 50**

The "Charge of the Light Brigade" occurred during which 1850s war?

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- A) World War I
- B) American Civil War
- C) Second Opium War
- D) Crimean War

**Question 37 of 50**

In the second half of the 19th century, many European countries established colonies on which continent?

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- A) Antarctica
- B) Africa
- C) Australia
- D) North America

**Question 38 of 50**

Which of the following rulers was beheaded?

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- A) Marie Antoinette of France
- B) Wilhelmina of the Netherlands
- C) Christina of Sweden
- D) Elizabeth I of England

**Question 39 of 50**

Which ancient civilization built huge monuments such as the Sphinx and the Great Pyramid at Giza?

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- A) Greeks
- B) Egyptians
- C) Romans
- D) Sumerians

**Question 40 of 50**

Which artist's Guernica, a painting that debuted in 1937, brought global attention to the horrors of the Spanish Civil War?

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- A) Rembrandt
- B) Henri Matisse
- C) Donatello
- D) Pablo Picasso

**Question 41 of 50**

Which of these battles took place at a mission in San Antonio?

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- A) New Orleans
- B) Kursk
- C) Antietam
- D) Alamo

**Question 42 of 50**

Which was the first college or university founded in what is now the USA?

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- A) Stanford
- B) Dartmouth
- C) Northwestern
- D) Harvard

**Question 43 of 50**

Explorer Samuel de Champlain founded which of the following Canadian cities in 1608?

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- A) Vancouver
- B) Winnipeg
- C) Quebec
- D) Calgary

**Question 44 of 50**

Which African nation was once led by Milton Obote and Idi Amin?

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- A) Uganda
- B) Madagascar
- C) Angola
- D) Malawi

**Question 45 of 50**

Mansa Musa was a ruler of which African empire?

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- A) Great Zimbabwe
- B) Egypt
- C) Mali
- D) Zulu

**Question 46 of 50**

What word was used to refer to a system of discriminatory laws that were in place in South Africa until the 1990's?

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- A) Gulag
- B) Apartheid
- C) Janissary
- D) Sepoy

**Question 47 of 50**

Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II are the names of the three most recent people to hold which position?

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- A) King of Spain
- B) Grand Master of the Knights of Malta
- C) Sultan of Brunei
- D) Pope

**Question 48 of 50**

What Portuguese territory was ceded to China in 1999?

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- A) Shenzhen
- B) Hong Kong
- C) Singapore
- D) Macau

**Question 49 of 50**

The Maori are the indigenous people of which nation?

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- A) Canada
- B) Australia
- C) New Zealand
- D) Indonesia

**Question 50 of 50**

Joseon and Goguryeo were past kingdoms situated where?

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- A) Korea
- B) Tibet
- C) Vietnam
- D) Thailand