

1. The 13th century A.D. saw the birth of this vast empire through its excellent mounted archers:
 - a. Roman
 - b. Byzantine
 - c. Mongol
 - d. British
2. The Great Famine and following Black Death killed over one-third of the population of Europe in this century:
 - a. 13th A.D.
 - b. 14th A.D.
 - c. 15th A.D.
 - d. 16th A.D.
3. In A.D. 1453 Byzantine Empire, formerly the Eastern Roman Empire, was defeated by the:
 - a. Russians
 - b. British
 - c. Turks
 - d. Arabs
4. In A.D. 1503 this artist started work on his most famous painting:
 - a. Michelangelo
 - b. Leonardo da Vinci
 - c. Salvador Dali
 - d. Rembrandt
5. In what year did the English defeat the Spanish Armada?
 - a. A.D. 1566
 - b. A.D. 1588
 - c. A.D. 1601
 - d. A.D. 1604
6. In 1607 what settlement marked the beginning of English colonization in North America?
 - a. Quebec City
 - b. Jamestown
 - c. Plymouth
 - d. New York
7. In 1707 what two nations were joined by the Act of Union?
 - a. France and Spain
 - b. Russia and Poland
 - c. England and Scotland
 - d. Spain and Portugal
8. What city was founded in 1714?
 - a. New Orleans
 - b. Natchitoches
 - c. Shreveport
 - d. Monroe
9. What city was founded in 1718?
 - a. New Orleans
 - b. Natchitoches
 - c. Shreveport
 - d. Monroe
10. This war was fought from 1775 to 1783:
 - a. American Revolution
 - b. French Revolution
 - c. Franco-Prussian War
 - d. Russo-Turkish War
11. This war was fought from 1789 to 1799:
 - a. American Revolution
 - b. French Revolution
 - c. Franco-Prussian War
 - d. Russo-Turkish War
12. The United States gained the Mississippi Territory from Spain in 1795 through this treaty:
 - a. Treaty of Paris
 - b. Pinckney's Treaty
 - c. Treaty of London
 - d. Franklin's Treaty
13. His final defeat came in 1815:
 - a. King George III
 - b. Napoleon
 - c. Andrew Jackson
 - d. Robert E. Lee
14. This empire was formed in 1871:
 - a. American Empire
 - b. British Empire
 - c. German Empire
 - d. Russian Empire
15. This republic was voluntarily annexed by the United States in 1845:
 - a. Mexico
 - b. Texas
 - c. Cuba
 - d. Phillipines

16. This war was fought from 1861 to 1865:
- American Civil War
 - Franco-Prussian War
 - Russo-Japanese War
 - The U.S.-Mexican War
17. This was invented in 1878:
- The Steam Locomotive
 - The Steamship
 - The Light Bulb
 - The Automobile
18. Europeans first entered Louisiana in:
- A.D. 1492
 - A.D. 1528
 - A.D. 1541
 - A.D. 1714
19. Hernando de Soto crossed Louisiana in:
- A.D. 1492
 - A.D. 1528
 - A.D. 1541
 - A.D. 1714
20. In 1682 Louisiana was named by:
- Hernando de Soto
 - Cabeza de Vaca
 - Robert Cavalier de la Salle
 - Iberville
21. In what year did Napoleon sell Louisiana to the United States?
- 1799
 - 1801
 - 1803
 - The United States took Louisiana by force in 1812
22. The ancient Egyptian period lasted how long?
- 10,500 years
 - 5,500 years
 - 3,500 years
 - 1,000 years
23. The United States has existed for about:
- 100 years
 - 180 years
 - 230 years
 - 250 years
24. Shreveport has existed about:
- 200 years
 - 170 years
 - 140 years
 - 100 years
25. According to scientific estimates, humanity (*homo sapiens*) has existed for about:
- 2,500,000 years
 - 250,000 years
 - 25,000 years
 - 2,500 years