

# WHO GETS CREDIT TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Who gets credit for discovering the St. Lawrence River?

- a. John Cabot
- b. Henry Hudson
- c. Jacques Cartier
- d. Martin Frobisher

2> Who gets credit for being the first person to travel around the world?

- a. Christopher Columbus
- b. Ferdinand Magellan
- c. Francis Drake
- d. Jacques Cartier

3> Who gets credit for being the first country to use paper money?

- a. USA
- b. Japan
- c. China
- d. England

4> Who gets credit for inventing the first gasoline automobile?

- a. Henry Ford
- b. Elisha Otis
- c. Karl Benz
- d. Thomas Edison

5> Who gets credit for inventing the first telescope?

- a. Galileo Galilei

- b. Hans Lippershey
- c. Rene Descartes
- d. Nicolaus Copernicus

6> Who gets credit for issuing the first postage stamp?

- a. England
- b. USA
- c. China
- d. Germany

7> Who gets credit for mapping Newfoundland?

- a. Henry Hudson
- b. Jacques Cartier
- c. John Cabot
- d. Christopher Columbus

8> Who gets credit for discovering New Zealand?

- a. John Cook
- b. Ferdinand Magellan
- c. Abel Tasman
- d. Francis Drake

9> Who gets credit for inventing the first printing press?

- a. Johannes Gutenberg
- b. Sir Thomas Moore
- c. Leonardo da Vinci
- d. Angelo Poliziano

10> Who gets credit for sculpting "David"?

- a. Raphael
- b. Leonardo da Vinci
- c. Michelangelo
- d. Federico da Montefeltro

11> Who gets credit for inventing the guillotine?

- a. Napoleon Bonaparte
- b. Dr. Joseph Guillotin
- c. Maximilien Robespierre
- d. King Louis XVI

12> Who gets credit for inventing the bicycle?

- a. Kirkpatrick Macmillan
- b. Thomas Edison
- c. Karl Benz
- d. Benjamin Franklin

13> Who gets credit for inventing dynamite?

- a. Alfred Nobel
- b. Isaac Singer
- c. Linus Yale
- d. Samuel Johnson

14> Who gets credit for inventing the light bulb?

- a. Alexander Graham Bell
- b. Huber Booth
- c. Thomas Edison
- d. Lucien Smith

15> Who gets credit for developing the laptop computer?

- a. USA
- b. England
- c. Japan
- d. Germany

16> Who gets credit for inventing the steam engine?

- a. James Watt
- b. Thomas Edison
- c. Henry Seely
- d. Henry Ford

17> Who gets credit for developing the game of squash?

- a. England
- b. Scotland
- c. USA
- d. Canada

18> Who gets credit for the game of hockey?

- a. Canada
- b. Norway
- c. USA
- d. Switzerland

19> Who gets credit for conquering the Incas?

- a. Francisco de Almeida
- b. Hernan Cortes
- c. Francisco Pizarro
- d. Afonso d'Albuquerque

20> Who gets the credit for inventing the telegraph?

- a. Samuel Morse
- b. Thomas Edison
- c. Albert Einstein
- d. James Booth

21> Who gets credit for the game of basketball?

- a. Canada
- b. USA
- c. England
- d. Scotland

22> Who gets credit for conquering the Aztecs?

- a. Francisco Pizarro
- b. Hernan Cortes
- c. Ferdinand Magellan

d. Ponce de Leon

**Answers:**

- 1> Jacques Cartier - Jacques Cartier sailed for France.
- 2> Ferdinand Magellan - Although Magellan was killed during the voyage, one of his ships completed the journey.
- 3> China - China had been using paper money as early as the 600's.
- 4> Karl Benz - He invented it in 1885.
- 5> Hans Lippershey - Hans Lippershey built the first telescope in 1608.
- 6> England - Britain was first in 1840 with Switzerland second in 1843.
- 7> John Cabot - John Cabot mapped NFLD's shores in 1497. The Vikings had landed there 500 years earlier.
- 8> Abel Tasman - Abel Tasman also is credited with discovering Tasmania.
- 9> Johannes Gutenberg - It was invented in Germany in 1450.
- 10> Michelangelo - It was sculpted between 1501 to 1504.
- 11> Dr. Joseph Guillotin - Dr. Joseph Guillotin developed the guillotine as a quick and efficient way of executing people.
- 12> Kirkpatrick Macmillan - Kirkpatrick Macmillan was a Scottish blacksmith.
- 13> Alfred Nobel - Dynamite was invented in 1867, in Sweden.
- 14> Thomas Edison - Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb in 1879.
- 15> England - Clive Sinclair built a portable computer that weighed less than 21lbs.
- 16> James Watt - The steam engine was built in 1785 and its output was compared to the number of horses it replaced.
- 17> England - Squash was first played by prisoners in London's fleet Prison.
- 18> Canada - When hockey was first played, they used a rubber ball.
- 19> Francisco Pizarro - Pizarro captured the Inca's Capital, Cuzco in 1533.
- 20> Samuel Morse - It was invented in 1837.
- 21> Canada - It was invented by a Canadian, Dr. James Naismith, living in the USA.
- 22> Hernan Cortes - Hernan Cortes marched into the Aztec Capital in 1519.