



# MODERN HISTORY QUIZ



If you get stuck, you'll find some helpful clues in Chapter 7 of the *Britannica All New Kids' Encyclopedia*

## Question 1:

The Ashanti Kingdom first existed in which African country?

- +  Mali
- Morocco
- Ghana
- Tanzania

## + Question 2:

Which European explorer died fighting indigenous people in the Philippines?

- \*  Ferdinand Magellan
- Christopher Columbus
- Hernán Cortés
- Francisco Pizarro

## Question 3:

Which Mughal emperor ordered the building of the Taj Mahal?

- +  Akbar the Great
- Bābur
- Shah Jahān
- Jahāngīr

## \* Question 4:

Mughal emperor Akbar the Great owned how many elephants?

- \*  101
- 201
- 301
- 401

## + Question 5:

What is the name of the famous ship that first took English settlers to Plymouth, Massachusetts?

- \*  The Golden Hind
- The Cutty Sark
- The Mayflower
- The Flower Pot

## Question 6:

Which of the following years is often referred to as the Year of Revolutions?

- 1812
- 1830
- 1848
- \*  1918

## Question 7:

Which country was the world's first independent black republic?

- Brazil
- +  Liberia
- Kenya
- Haiti

## Question 8:

Which country was the first to give women the right to vote?

- Mexico
- +  Germany
- New Zealand
- Japan

## Question 9:

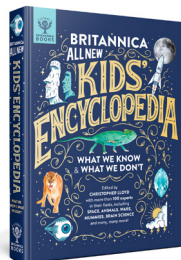
Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse first appeared in which film?

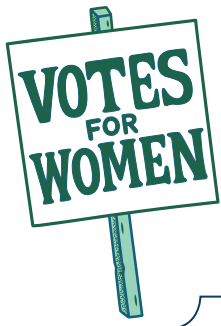
- \*  The Birthday Party
- Steamboat Willie
- Magician Mickey
- Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip

## Question 10:

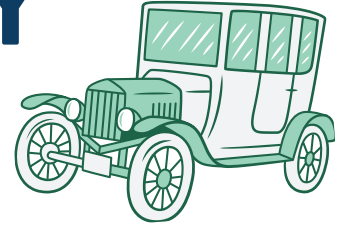
In 2018, which US company became the first to be worth more than \$1 trillion?

- Microsoft
- Apple
- Facebook
- \*  Amazon





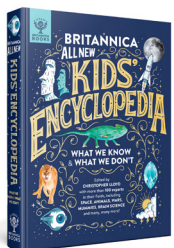
# MODERN HISTORY WORD SEARCH



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Can you find all these words relating to Modern History?  
 They can be found going up, down, diagonal, side to side and backwards!

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| ABOLITION     | EXPLORATION | SUFFRAGETTE   |
| APARTHEID     | JAZZ        | TAJ MAHAL     |
| COLD WAR      | REVOLUTION  | THE MAYFLOWER |
| COMMUNISM     | SAMURAI     | WORLD WAR     |
| ENLIGHTENMENT | STEAM TRAIN |               |



You can find lots more information about these words in  
 Chapter 7 of the *Britannica All New Kids' Encyclopedia*



# MODERN HISTORY CROSSWORD



All these facts are taken from Chapter 7 of the  
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## ACROSS

- 3 This famous white building in Agra, India was built as a tomb, The Taj \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 4 Mahatma Gandhi led the movement for this country's independence from the British Empire (5)
- 5 After this revolution, the guillotine was used as a way to behead people who didn't support the new regime (6)
- 7 Inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- 8 The man who was imprisoned for his protests against Apartheid in South Africa and became a symbol of the struggle, Nelson \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- 9 During the Prohibition in America, it was illegal to buy and sell this (7)
- 10 The type of weapon of mass destruction that created tension during the Cold War (7)
- 12 The country in which the beginning of the Renaissance flourished in the 14th Century (5)

## DOWN

- 1 This country was home to samurai warriors (5)
- 2 The name of the first ship to bring pilgrims from Europe to America in September 1620 (9)
- 6 The name given to the genocide of six million Jews and other people by the Nazis during the Second World War (9)
- 8 The leader of the Communist Party of China who became the leader of China in 1949 and was seen as a hero by many citizens, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- 11 The word used to describe the 1920s. Also the noise a lion makes (7)

