

## History Quiz                      **ANSWERS**

Write the approximate date (century, decade etc.) when the events in Column 1 occurred in the world.

Write the approximate date (century, decade etc.) when the technologies in Column 2 appeared in the world.

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abolition of slavery	1865 (USA)	airplanes	1903
Atlantic slave trade	16th century	automobile	early 20th century
modern banking system	15th century Medici family	circumnavigation of the globe	16th century
Bolshevik Revolution	1917	computers	1950s
colonization of Africa	1880s	cruise missiles	1980s
Enlightenment	18th century	guns, rifles	13th century
French Revolution	1789	hypersonic missiles	21st century
industrial revolution	1750-1850	intercontinental missiles	1950s
the Inquisition	15th century	public internet	1990s
Iraq wars	1990-91, 2003	machine guns	1890s
Japan's Co-Prosperity Sphere & the Pacific War	1920s-1945	nuclear weapons	1939-45
Columbus in America	1492	electricity grid	early 20th century
Korean War	1950-53	drone warfare	early 21st century
protestant reformation	16th century	printing press	1450s
Renaissance	15th century	radio	1900
Spanish-American War	1898	railways	early 19th century
theory of evolution	1850s	steam engine	early 19th century
Vietnam War	1964-1972	telegraph	mid-19th century
wars in Afghanistan	1980-1988, 2001-2021	telephone	1876
World Wars I & II	1914-1918, 1939-1945	television	1950s

As you develop a general knowledge of what happened and when it happened, you will begin to understand how events in this table influenced each other. For example, the banking and trading practices of Italian city-states in the 15th century financed the art of the Renaissance and the voyages of explorers who sailed to America and India. The printing press led to the Protestant Reformation and the Enlightenment. The industrial revolution was possible because of the steam engine and the wealth created by slavery, but the rise of machine labor was then a factor in the abolition of slavery. Technological advances in the 20th century made war much more violent than it used to be. Television and internet technology led to greater public awareness of international events and war.