



MODERN HISTORY QUIZ



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

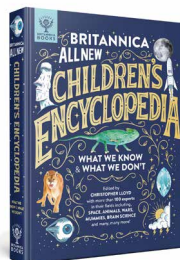
Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse first appeared in which film?

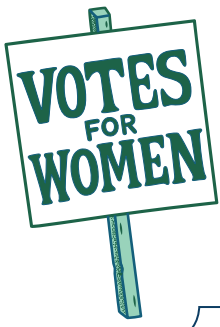
- The Birthday Party
- Steamboat Willie
- Magician Mickey
- Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip

* **Question 10:**

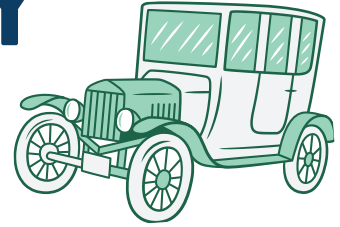
In 2018, which US company became the first to be worth more than \$1 trillion?

- Microsoft
- Apple
- Facebook
- Amazon.com





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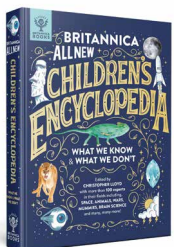
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Can you find all these words relating to Modern History?
 They can be found going up, down, diagonal, side to side and backwards!

ABOLITION
 APARTHEID COLD
 WAR
 COMMUNISM
 ENLIGHTENMENT

EXPLORATION
 JAZZ
 REVOLUTION
 SAMURAI
 STEAMTRAIN

SUFFRAGETTE
 TAJ MAHAL
 THE MAYFLOWER
 WORLD WAR



You can find lots more information about these words in
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MODERN HISTORY CROSSWORD



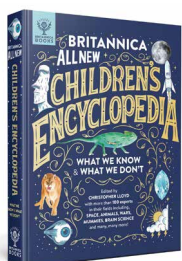
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ACROSS

- 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 as 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)



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ANSWERS: Across - 3. Taj, 4. India, 5. French, 7. Bell, 8. Mandela, 9. Alcohol, 10. Nuclear, 12. Italy
Down - 1. Japan, 2. Mayflower, 6. Holocaust, 8. Mao, 11. Roaring