Third Conditional: Historical Mistakes

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If the Titanic _____ (hit) the iceberg at a different angle, it might not have sunk so quickly.
2. If Napoleon _____ (not invade) Russia in the winter, his army might have survived.
3. If the Wright brothers _____ (fail) in their experiments, modern aviation might not have evolved so fast.
4. If the Great Fire of London _____ (not start) in a bakery, it wouldn't have destroyed so many buildings.
5. If Alexander Fleming _____ (not discover) penicillin, medicine would have advanced more slowly.
6. If Germany had won World War II, the world _____ (change) a lot.
7. If the Apollo 11 mission had failed, people _____ (not walk) on the moon in 1969.
8. If the Berlin Wall had not fallen in 1989, Europe _____ (remain) divided for longer.
9. If Julius Caesar had listened to the warnings, he _____ (not be) assassinated.
10. If the Spanish Armada had defeated England, history _____ (change) dramatically.
11. If the Black Death _____ (not spread) across Europe, millions of people _____ (not die).
12. If the American Revolution _____ (not happen), the United States _____ (not become) independent.
13. If Marie Curie _____ (not study) radiation, she _____ (not make) important discoveries in science.
14. If the stock market _____ (not crash) in 1929, the Great Depression _____ (not affect) so many people.
15. If the Allies _____ (not land) in Normandy on D-Day, the war _____ (last) longer.

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