

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The students below all want to find the best history websites.
There are descriptions of eight history websites.
Decide which website would be the most suitable for the students below.

HISTORY WEBSITES

A

1492: An Ongoing Voyage

Who lived in North America before 1492? How did contact with the Europeans affect them? What was Columbus really like and how exactly did he discover the continent? Find the answers to questions like these and many more on this reliable site about all things American.

E

Mark Millmore's Ancient Egypt

Learn how the ancient Egyptians built those miracles of ancient engineering, the Pyramids, in memory of their Pharaohs. Write your name in their ancient alphabet, hieroglyphs. Discover the secrets behind Egyptian mathematics, astronomy and more on this interesting site.

B

The 1900 House

Having a bathroom in your house in 1900 was a real luxury. The same was true for the telephone. And most women in the past did all their chores without the help of machines! Take an online tour of this 1900 house and see what home life was like back then.

F

Female Roles over the Centuries

Learn about important women who made a real difference to the world in various surprising ways. Also, see how ordinary women worked and spent their free time in days gone by. A truly informative site!

C

Why do Civilisations Fall?

Throughout history, many great civilisations have come and gone. This site explores the different reasons why four ancient societies disappeared and lets you decide what happened based on the information it offers.

G

The Real Story of the Ancient Olympic Games

How closely do we recreate the atmosphere of the original Olympic Games in our Olympics today? This is a site rich in well-researched information about this ancient event. The photographs of the Greek settings where the games originally took place are fantastic too!

D

Greatest Achievements of the 20th Century

In 1900, life was a lot harder than today. Now, the world is a healthier, safer and more productive place due to modern science. Learn how inventions like the car and the computer gradually developed and see what a huge difference they have made to our lives.

H

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Not to be confused with the Seven Wonders of the Modern World, this site introduces you to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Lighthouse of Alexandria and more! 3D-models let you go inside these monuments, so you'll feel like you're actually there.

6 Brian is doing a school project on ancient civilisations and how they built their monuments. He is also interested in finding out about ancient writing and how people communicated.



9 William is keen on engineering and interested in the history of the machines and technology we use today. He would also like to find out how the world has changed over the years because of them.



7 Jake likes reading about the great explorers and wants to find suitable information to present to his class at school. He needs a website where he knows the facts have been checked and are correct.

10 Gina likes finding out all about women in the past and how they lived. She'd also be interested to learn about famous women and how they helped shape history.



8 Julia would like to know more about the most famous places in the ancient world. She would like a lot of information, photographs and online tours of these places.



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Teen in the kitchen

Valerie Wilson, aged 15, writes about her part-time job.



It seems that fewer teenagers do part-time jobs to earn a bit of extra money these days. They are too busy studying and revising for exams. All the same, I decided to find some part-time work this year to have a little more to spend, and my parents encouraged me. They had both had paper rounds when they were at school! I didn't go for that, though – much too early in the morning! What I wanted was something I could do after school hours, so ... something not too early but not too late. Then I saw the ad for a kitchen assistant in the organic restaurant in our village. They wanted someone

from 5 to 7 pm Monday to Friday evenings, which suited me fine.

In fact, by law, 15-year-olds are not allowed to work after 7 pm, which seems perfectly right to me. You shouldn't let your schoolwork suffer. If you worked late at night, you'd be too tired to get up in the morning and you need time to do your homework, too. In my two hours in the restaurant, I'm busy preparing the fresh organic vegetables that will be cooked that evening for dinner, and laying the tables before we open up.

I've learnt a lot from this job. Apart from getting some great ideas for cooking, I've enjoyed working with the staff there. You get to know when it's time for a laugh and a joke, and when it's time to get down to hard work! Apart from that, you learn how to work with a variety of personalities and not take things too seriously. The chef can get mad and start shouting, for example, when he's very busy, but you shouldn't take too much notice. He's a great guy really!

All in all, this job combines all the things I like: working with fresh food, turning it into something creative and tasty, and being part of a friendly team. And it has helped me decide what I'd like to do later on in life – I might even open a restaurant of my own someday!

11 Valerie says part-time jobs have become less popular with teens because

- A** their parents give them extra money when they need it.
- B** they don't want to copy the jobs their parents did.
- C** they want to concentrate on their schoolwork.
- D** many part-time jobs for teens don't pay very well.

12 Why did Valerie not want to work on a paper round?

- A** She doesn't like an early start.
- B** She prefers working with food.
- C** She didn't want to do weekend work.

D She didn't want to work with her parents.

13 How does Valerie feel about her working hours?

- A** amazed that they go by so quickly
- B** pleased that they give her enough time to study
- C** surprised that she can't work later
- D** annoyed that there is a limit for teens

14 What does Valerie say about the people she works with?

- A** They don't take her very seriously.
- B** They are quite different from each other.
- C** They are angry all the time.
- D** They all get on well with the chef.

15 What might the chef report about Valerie?

A Valerie performs her duties well but she sometimes has difficulty communicating with other staff members.

B Valerie has a real talent for cooking, so it's a great shame she's decided that it isn't for her.

C Valerie is ambitious to do well but needs to work harder at learning kitchen basics.

D Valerie has shown a lot of interest in her work, so I'm sure she will go far in her cooking career.

Complete each sentence with two to five words including the word in bold.

1 'I promise I'll call you when I arrive,' Julie said to Mike.

promised Julie Mike when she arrived.

2 'I will tell the principal if you don't apologise,' she said to him.

threatened She the principal if he didn't apologise.

3 'Would you like to come to the party on Sunday?' they said to us.

invited They to the party on Sunday.

4 'I'm sorry I gave away your secret,' he said to her.

for He her secret.

5 'You must send the letters by five o'clock,' she said to me.

on She the letters by five o'clock.

6 'No, I won't lend you my bike,' Dan said to Steve.

refused Dan his bike.

7 'Let's go for a walk at the weekend,' Mum said.

going Mum at the weekend.

8 'I didn't take your pen,' she said.

denied She my pen.

9 'Don't forget to lock the door,' Mum said to us.

reminded Mum the door.

10 'I lost your key,' my sister said.

admitted My sister my key.

11 'You drank the last can of lemonade,' Sue said to Jane.

of Sue the last can of lemonade.

12 'Why don't we buy a new TV set?' Dave said.

should Dave buy a new TV set.

13 I've never seen such a beautiful dress.

the It's I've ever seen.

14 Jane's performance was more boring than Adam's.

less Jane's performance Adam's.

15 As we got further ahead, we could see better.

the The further ahead we got we could see.

16 Tom has been to the same number of foreign countries as Lucy.

many Tom has been to Lucy.

17 Ben is richer than Steve.

as Steve Ben.

18 Can't you walk any further than that?

furthest Is that you can walk?

Turn the following into reported questions.

1 'Where is the post office?' they asked us.

They asked us

2 'When will you do your homework?' Meg asked me.

Meg asked me

3 The boss asked me, 'Have you finished those reports?'

The boss asked me

4 John asked Sam, 'Do you like computer games?'

John asked Sam

5 'Will you give me a lift to work, please?' he asked her.

He asked her

6 'Where is your jacket?' she asked him.

She asked him