

Historical Events

Read the following text and answer the following questions.

On September 11, 2001, two Boeing 767 planes rammed the Twin Towers, which with their 110 floors were the tallest buildings in New York. The first plane hit the north tower at 8:45 in the morning. The building burned for 102 minutes and then at 10:28 a.m. it collapsed in just 11 seconds. Eighteen minutes after the first crash, at 9:03 a.m., the second plane struck the south tower. The skyscraper held out in flames for 56 minutes, after which, at 9:59 a.m., it collapsed in 9 seconds.

1. How many planes hit the twin towers?

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 3

2. What date did the attack on the twin towers happen?

- a. October 1st 2001
- b. September 11th 2001
- c. November 11th 2001

3. How many floors did each twin tower have?

- a. 110
- b. 210
- c. 111

4. At what time did the first tower collapse?

- a. 09:28 a.m
- b. 11:18 a.m
- c. 10:28 a.m

On July 16, 1969, at 1:32 p.m., the Saturn V rocket took off from Cape Canaveral (Florida, USA) with three astronauts on board and a single goal: to reach the Moon. Four days later, Armstrong and Aldrin land on the Moon aboard the Eagle Module, while Collins keeps Columbia in orbit. After reuniting, they return to Earth and splash down safely in the Pacific Ocean on July 24, eight days after the start of the operation.

5. Who were the first men to reach the moon?

- a. Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins
- b. Collings, Feicher and Armstrong
- c. Armstrong, Collings and Alvarez.

6. What day did Apollo 11 land on the Moon?

- a. September 11th 2001
- b. July 16th 1969
- c. May 02nd 2011

7. What date do astronauts return to earth?

- a. July 24th 1969
- b. July 16th 1969
- c. July 24th 1979

Facebook was born at Harvard University, in the United States. The social network was launched on February 4, 2004 from Mark Zuckerberg's modest room. The idea was simple but revolutionary: to create a new way of sharing everyday experiences.

This is how the concept of 'Facebook friend' was born, which in the future would inspire new social networks such as Tuenti in Spain (2006) or even Twitter (2006).

8. Who was the creator of facebook?

- a. Mark Zuckerberg
- b. Neil Armstrong
- c. Michael Jackson

9. What date was Facebook created?

- a. February 14th 2004
- b. February 04th 2004
- c. February 14th 2014

10. What university was Facebook born at?

- a. Boston University
- b. Columbia University
- c. Harvard University

Match the date with the historical event with a line

11. September 11th, 2001

The first man stepped on the moon.

12. July 16th, 1969

Mark Zuckerberg launched Facebook at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

13. February 04th 2004

A terrorist group attacked the twin towers in USA

Write true (T) or false (F)

14. Facebook was born at Harvard University, in the United States.

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15. Three planes brought down the twin towers in 2001

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Good luck!