

Masters One practice test

Choose one word to fill in the gap:

1. In Britain, most railroads _____ built in the 19th century.
2. Harold lost the battle, because his troops _____ fought shortly before.
3. The Mayflower Compact was the document, _____ became an example for the Constitution.
4. Before becoming a president, Lincoln _____ been working as a lawyer.
5. The declaration _____ signed by all 13 colonies.
6. Legionnaires were the soldiers, _____ lived in the Roman era.
7. Before America declared independence, it _____ been a British colony.
8. The Wars of the Roses ended in 1486, _____ Henry VII married Elizabeth of York.
9. The steam engine _____ invented in 1712.
10. Many people _____ died before the doctors found a cure to the plague.



Transform these Direct Speech statements into Reported Speech:

1. Colonists: "We have to pay taxes to the British government."

Colonists said that they _____ to the British government.

2. Colonists: "Will we win the Revolutionary war?"

Colonists asked if they _____ the Revolutionary war.

3. Elizabeth II: "I opened the 2012 London Olympics."

Elizabeth II said that she _____ the 2012 London Olympics.

4. Elizabeth II: "I was crowned on the 2nd of June 1953."

Elizabeth II said that she _____ on the 2nd of June 1953.

5. Henry VIII: "I have executed two of my wives."

Henry VIII said that he _____ two of _____ wives.

6. Henry VIII: "Can I marry again?"

Henry VIII asked if he _____ again.

7. Washington: "I am a Founding Father of the United States."

Washington said that he _____ a Founding Father of the United States.



8. Washington: "Has there been a president before me?"

Washington asked if _____.

Make up comparative sentences:

1. Tea used to be _____ (> expensive) gold.
2. Pope is _____ (№1 important) priest of the Catholic Church.
3. Texas is _____ (№1 big) state in America.
4. England is _____ (> small) America.
5. Britain had _____ (№1 large) colonies in the world.
6. Victorian people were _____ (> smart) ancient people.

Answer these history questions:

1. What is another name for a British flag?

- a) The Star-Spangled Banner
- b) Union Jack
- c) Stars and Stripes

2. How many stars are there on the American flag?

- a) 13
- b) 50
- c) 78

3. What was the name of the man who attempted to blow up the British Parliament?

- a) Guy Fawkes
- b) Henry VIII
- c) George Washington



4. Which colour of the rose symbolised the Lancasters family?

- a) Red
- b) White
- c) Blue

5. How many wives did Henry VIII have?

- a) 6

- b) 8
- c) 12

- 6. Who was the longest reigning British monarch?
 - a) Edward III
 - b) Henry VIII
 - c) Elizabeth II
- 7. What is the name of the document that was signed by the Pilgrims in 1620?
 - a) The Mayflower Compact
 - b) The Declaration of Independence
 - c) The Constitution
- 8. What is the name of the document in which the American colonies stated they wanted to be free?
 - a) The Mayflower Compact
 - b) The Declaration of Independence
 - c) The Constitution
- 9. What is the name of the protest during which American Colonists destroyed 342 chests of tea?
 - a) The London Tea Ceremony
 - b) The New York Tea Assembly
 - c) The Boston Tea Party
- 10. Who was the first American president that was assassinated?
 - a) George Washington
 - b) Abraham Lincoln
 - c) John F. Kennedy