

Second Industrial Revolution Quiz

How much have you learned about the Second Industrial Revolution? Take this quiz to find out. Select the best answer for each question.

- Which of the following statements is **not** true of the Second Industrial Revolution?
 - Electricity became the primary source of power for factories, farms, and homes
 - Mass production, particularly of consumer goods
 - Saw the spread of the Industrial Revolution to places such as Germany, Japan, and Russia
 - Took place between about 1750 and 1870
- The ____, completed in 1869, provided access to the Indian Ocean from the Mediterranean Sea, without the need to sail around Africa.
 - Berlin-to-Baghdad Railroad
 - Kiel Canal
 - Suez Canal
 - Trans-Siberian Railroad
- The ____, completed in 1914, provided access from one side of the Americas to the other without the need to sail around the tip of South America.
 - Cape-to-Cairo Railroad
 - Panama Canal
 - Suez Canal
 - Trans-Siberian Railroad
- Who designed the assembly line (1908-1915)?
 - Eli Whitney
 - Gottlieb Daimler
 - Henry Ford
 - Thomas Edison
- Who, in 1927, flew the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic?
 - Amelia Earhart
 - Charles Lindbergh
 - Orville Wright
 - Wilbur Wright
- Who invented the telephone in 1876?
 - Alexander Graham Bell
 - Orville and Wilbur Wright
 - Samuel F.B. Morse
 - Thomas Edison

7. Who invented the wireless telegraph, an early form of the radio, in 1895?
a. Guglielmo Marconi
b. Lee de Forest
c. Samuel F.B. Morse
d. Vladimir Zworykin
8. Who invented the radio tube in 1907?
a. Guglielmo Marconi
b. Lee de Forest
c. Rudolf Diesel
d. Thomas Edison
9. Who invented the television in 1925?
a. Guglielmo Marconi
b. John Ericsson
c. Thomas Edison
d. Vladimir Zworykin
10. The rotary press was invented by _____ in 1870.
a. Lee de Forest
b. Ottmar Mergenthaler
c. Richard Hoe
d. William Randolph Hearst
11. The linotype machine was invented by _____ in 1884.
a. Alexander Graham Bell
b. Cyrus W. Field
c. Ottmar Mergenthaler
d. Richard Hoe
12. _____ invented the airplane in 1903.
a. Orville and Wilbur Wright
b. Robert Fulton and George Stephenson
c. Thomas Edison and Elias Howe
d. Thomas Telford and John McAdam
13. Who invented the gasoline engine in 1885?
a. Elias Howe
b. George Stephenson
c. Gottlieb Daimler
d. Rudolf Diesel
14. What German invented the diesel engine in 1892?
a. Gottlieb Daimler
b. Otto von Bismarck
c. Rudolf Diesel
d. Thomas Telford