

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