

Library week

PRINTING REVOLUTION

READING COMPREHENSION



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MCQ'S
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READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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Gutenberg's invention had a huge impact on the world. It paved the way for the printing of newspapers, magazines, and all sorts of other reading materials. Even today, we still use printing presses to make books!



CELEBRATING THE PRINTING REVOLUTION

During Library Week, we celebrate not only the joy of reading but also the incredible inventions that make books possible. The printing press was one of the greatest inventions of all time, and we have Gutenberg to thank for it!

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COLORED & B/W
VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

PRINTING REVOLUTION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who invented the printing press?

- a) Isaac Newton
- b) Johannes Gutenberg
- c) Albert Einstein
- d) Leonardo da Vinci

2. What was Gutenberg's dream?

- a) To become a famous painter
- b) To make books faster and cheaper
- c) To invent the telephone
- d) To explore outer space

3. What did Gutenberg's printing press use to print words?

- a) Metal letters
- b) Paintbrushes
- c) Fountain pens
- d) Typewriters

4. Before the printing press, how were books made?

- a) They were typed on a computer
- b) They were written by hand by scribes
- c) They were drawn with crayons
- d) They were printed with a 3D printer

5. What impact did the printing press have on book availability?

- a) Books became rarer and more expensive
- b) Books became heavier
- c) Books became cheaper and more accessible
- d) Books became harder to read

6. Which was the first book printed press?

- a) A cookbook
- b) A dictionary
- c) The Bible
- d) A comic book

7. How did Gutenberg's invention change the world?

- a) It made no difference
- b) It paved the way for the spread of knowledge
- c) It made books more expensive
- d) It made people stop reading

8. What is Gutenberg's legacy?

- a) The invention of the internet
- b) The printing press
- c) The discovery of electricity
- d) The invention of the wheel

9. How do we still use printing presses today?

- a) To build houses
- b) To make cars
- c) To make books, newspapers, and magazines
- d) To cook food

10. What do we celebrate during Library Week?

- a) The joy of painting
- b) The joy of reading and Gutenberg's impact
- c) The joy of sleeping
- d) The joy of shopping

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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3. What did Gutenberg's printing press use to print words?
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5. What was the impact of the printing press on book availability?

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Johannes Gutenberg
2. b) To make books faster and cheaper
3. a) Metal letters
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5. c) Books became cheaper and more accessible
6. c) The Bible
7. b) It paved the way for the spread of knowledge
8. b) The printing press
9. c) To make books, newspapers, and magazines
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QUESTIONS

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