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The printing press changed everything! Suddenly, books became cheaper and more people could afford them. This meant that knowledge could spread far and wide, changing the world forever.

THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK

The first book Gutenberg printed with his printing press was the Bible. Before Gutenberg, Bibles were rare and expensive. But with the printing press, many copies could be made quickly and cheaply, so more people could read the Bible.

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Ready to Print & Editable



GUTENBERG'S LEGACY

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!

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. Who invented the printing press?
- 2. What was Gutenberg's dream?
- 3. What did Gutenberg's printing pr
- 4. How were books made before t
- 5. What was the impact of the p availability?

6. Which was the first book printed

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

7. How did Gutenberg's invention cha

- a) It made no difference
- b) It paved the way for the spread of 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 q. How do we still use printing presses

- b) To make cars
- c) To make books, newspapers, and maga

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- b) The joy of reading and Gutenberg's imp

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d) The joy of shopping

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PRINTING REVOLUTION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

I. 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

ANSWER KEY

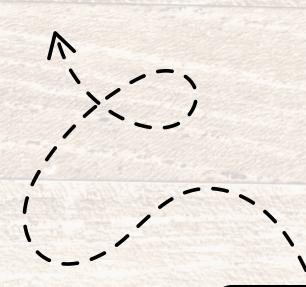
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- 8. b) The printing press
- q. c) To make books, newspapers, and magazines 10. b) The joy of reading and Gutenberg's impact

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10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED