ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Historic or Historical Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. The first Moon landing in 1969 was ___ moment for the whole world.
A) a historic **B)** a history
C) historically **D)** an historicly

2. My brother loves ___ novels set in medieval castles.
A) historian **B)** historically
C) historical **D)** history

3. In careful writing: our team's first win in the final was truly ___: people will talk about it for years.
A) historical **B)** historic
C) historian **D)** historically

4. Someone who studies and writes about the past is called ___.
A) a historic **B)** a historical
C) a historian **D)** a history

5. The adverb from historic and historical is ___.
A) historically **B)** historicly
C) historicaly **D)** historially

6. The museum guide wore ___ costume from the 1700s.
A) history **B)** historian
C) historically **D)** historical

7. Which form is the usual one today in both British and American writing?
A) an historic day **B)** a historic day
C) an historical day **D)** historic a day

8. We found ___ weather records going back two hundred years.
A) historical **B)** history
C) historian **D)** historically

9. In careful writing: it was ___ decision that everyone would remember: for the first time, girls could join the club.
A) a historical **B)** a historic
C) a history **D)** a historian

10. In careful writing: is Robin Hood ___ figure (a person who really lived), or just a legend?
A) a historic **B)** an history
C) historically **D)** a historical

11. The ___ town centre is full of old buildings that the town wants to protect.
A) history **B)** historic
C) historian **D)** historically

12. ___ speaking, the river was the town's main road.
A) Historically **B)** Historical
C) Historicly **D)** History

13. Prices of some fruit reached ___ high last winter, higher than ever recorded.
A) a historian **B)** a history
C) a historic **D)** historically

14. In careful writing: which word means "important in history"?
A) historical **B)** historian
C) historic **D)** prehistoric

15. Dinosaurs lived in ___ times, long before people wrote anything down.
A) historical **B)** historic
C) history **D)** prehistoric

16. Grandad joined the local ___ society, a club that studies the town's past.
A) historian **B)** historically
C) prehistoric **D)** historical

17. The young scientist made ___ with her discovery: nobody had done it before.
A) historic **B)** history
C) historical **D)** historian

18. The film's costumes are ___ accurate, right down to the buttons.
A) historically **B)** historical
C) historicly **D)** history

19. Telling a past story in the present tense (So yesterday I walk into class …) is called the ___ present.
A) prehistoric **B)** historian
C) history **D)** historic

20. Students must use ___ evidence, such as old letters and diaries, in their essays.
A) historian **B)** historically
C) prehistoric **D)** historical

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