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## Modern US History Mystery Solver for 1st Grade

Symbol analysis, chronological sequencing, and inventor identification across 10 challenges. Students synthesize past and present concepts to build historical thinking skills.

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**1. If you wanted to send a message to a friend today using a modern invention, which of these would you use?**

- A. A carrier pigeon
- B. A smartphone
- C. A handwritten scroll
- D. A smoke signal

**2. True or False: Sally Ride was the first American woman to travel into space during the modern era.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. Steve Jobs helped create the Apple computer so people could use technology at \_\_\_\_.**

- A. the grocery store
- B. the park
- C. home
- D. the swimming pool

**4. In 2021, Kamala Harris made history by becoming the first female \_\_\_\_ of the United States.**

- A. Supreme Court Judge
- B. Vice President
- C. General
- D. Astronaut

**5. True or False: The Mars Rovers are robots sent to another planet to learn more about space.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. The Statue of Liberty was cleaned up and given a big party for her 100th \_\_\_\_ in 1986.**

- A. nap
- B. birthday
- C. dance
- D. shoe

**7. Which of these is a way many students learned during the COVID-19 pandemic when schools were closed?**

- A. Using a chalkboard

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- B. Reading stone tablets
- C. Learning on a computer screen
- D. Listening to a record player

**8. Americans help the Earth by \_\_\_ paper, plastic, and glass so they can be used again.**

- A. throwing away
- B. recycling
- C. hiding
- D. burning

**9. True or False: In modern times, people used the GPS on their phones instead of giant paper maps to find their way.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Maya Lin was a student who designed a famous black wall in Washington D.C. to honor \_\_\_\_.**

- A. The Moon
- B. Soldiers who served in the Vietnam War
- C. The first airplane
- D. Birthday cakes