

⚠ On Monday September 12, 2022, multi-factor authentication (MFA) using DUO will be enabled for Gauchospace. Details on getting set up with DUO can be read [here](#). ×

Question 1

Not yet answered

Points out of 1.00

What was the main medium for writing in China before the invention of paper?

Select one:

- ☐ a. ceramic ostraca
- ☐ b. silk
- ☒ c. wooden boards and bamboo slips
- ☐ d. parchment

[Clear my choice](#)**Question 2**

Not yet answered

Points out of 1.00

Parchment was the main form of writing material in medieval Europe before the introduction of paper.

Select one:

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 3

Not yet answered

Points out of 1.00

It only takes a few decades for the use of paper to diffuse from China to the West.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Question 4

Not yet answered

Points out of 1.00

What did the Chinese use paper for (click all that are true)?

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. amor and clothing
- ☒ b. money
- ☐ c. food
- ☒ d. toilet paper
- ☒ e. writing material

Question 5

Not yet
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1.00

Paper was invented by the Chinese eunuch Can Lun around AD 105.

Select one:

☐ True☒ False

Question 6

Not yet
answeredPoints out of
1.00

Gunpowder was invented in Germany by Berthold Schwartz "Black Berthold"

Select one:

☐ True☒ False

Question 7

Not yet
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1.00

It takes hundreds of years for the cannon to diffuse from China to the West.

Select one:

☐ True☒ False

Question 8

Not yet
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1.00

China only used gunpowder for peaceful purposes like fireworks.

Select one:

☐ True☒ False

Question 9

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1.00

What determines the explosive potential of gunpowder.

Select one:

☒ a. The percent of sulphur in the formula☐ b. The percent of carbon in the formula☐ c. The percent of potassium nitrate (saltpeter) in the formula[Clear my choice](#)

Question 10

Not yet
answeredPoints out of
1.00

What was the main stimulus that explains why China developed printing first?

Select one:

☐ a. Because literacy was so widespread.☐ b. The demand for newspapers☒ c. The need to publish imperial proclamations☐ d. The need for mass-produced Buddhist texts[Clear my choice](#)

Question **11**Not yet
answeredPoints out of
1.00

What effects did paper and printing lead to in both Europe AND China? (Check all that apply)

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. The promotion of debate and dissent in civil society
- ☒ b. The survival of texts from antiquity
- ☒ c. The expansion of literacy
- ☒ d. Standardization of the writing system (orthography and spelling)

Question **12**Not yet
answeredPoints out of
1.00

The first use of movable type printing in the world was by Johannes Gutenberg in Germany around AD 1440.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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