

# History: Transport Old & New: 4th, 5th & 6th Class

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1. Charles Bianconi started a system of public transport in 1815AD. His first coach service was between Clonmel and which other town?

- ☐ (A) Cahir
- ☐ (B) Cashel
- ☐ (C) Thurles

2. What type of vehicle was the 'Boneshaker'?

- ☐ (A) Automobile
- ☐ (B) Train
- ☐ (C) Bicycle

3. Who invented 'The Rocket'?

- ☐ (A) Richard Trevithick
- ☐ (B) George Stephenson
- ☐ (C) John Stevens

4. Where was the first railway line in Ireland?

- ☐ (A) Dublin to Belfast
- ☐ (B) Dublin to Dun Laoghaire
- ☐ (C) Dublin to Cork

5. Who invented the first steam-powered tricycle?

- ☐ (A) Nicholas Cugnot
- ☐ (B) Karl Benz
- ☐ (C) Henry Ford

**6.** True or False: Henry Ford made his cars affordable by using cheaper materials to manufacture them.

☐ **T** True

☐ **F** False

**7.** Who is often called the 'Father of Flight'?

☐ **A** Leonardo da Vinci

☐ **B** George Cayley

☐ **C** Wilbur Wright

**8.** Where was the first successful flight?

☐ **A** Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, USA

☐ **B** Cape Canaveral, Florida, USA

☐ **C** Oakland, California, USA

**9.** Who was the first male to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

☐ **A** Arthur Brown

☐ **B** John Alcock

☐ **C** Charles Lindbergh

**10.** Who was the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

☐ **A** Amelia Earhart

☐ **B** Harriet Quimby

☐ **C** Jeannie Marie Leavitt