

History of Mathematics: 1500 to 1800
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Answer Key

1. d) Mercator
2. a) Thomas Finck
3. b) Triangulation
4. b) Copernicus
5. d) Enlightenment
6. e) Nota (Germany)
7. e) Nota (Kepler used the five platonic solids for his explanation. All the choices were platonic solids.)
8. d) Kant
9. d) Tartaglia
10. b) The Great Plague devastated London
11. d) Switzerland
12. c) Gauss
13. c) Academie Royale des Sciences in Paris
14. c) Descartes Develops Coordinate Plane
15. a) 8
A = 5 (E-u-l-e-r)
B = 3 (the number 2.7... rounds to 3)
A + B = 8
16. b) The number is prime
17. a) Great Britain
18. e) Nota (Lagrange)
19. a) da Vinci
20. c) Pascal
21. a) Jesuits
22. b) Dioptrice
23. b) Napier
24. b) Dee
25. d) Goldbach
26. c) Poland
27. b) Laplace
28. e) Nota (Newton and Leibniz)
29. d) Huygens
30. c) Coulomb