

The Story of 1 (PBS) Questions

1. What great contribution did the Sumerians give to the world?
2. What replaced cones stored inside of a clay pouch for counting?
3. How do you write 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10 000, and 1 000 000 in Egyptian?
4. What is the Egyptian unit of measurement used in their constructions and how is it measured? How did this help in their major projects?
5. Of what element/thing did Pythagoras believe everything was made?
6. Pythagoras is considered to be the father of math and what else?
7. Years later, what practical application did Archimedes' cylinder and sphere theory have?
8. In Roman culture, what were 10, 100, and 200 soldiers known as?
9. From which culture(s) do we obtain our numerals that we use today?
10. Define the very large number, a Palya, from Hindu (India) culture.
11. What new number did the Indians invent and why was it so important?
12. What mathematical term was derived from Al-Kowarizmi's name?
13. What was the main reason Hindu-Arabic numerals won out over the Roman numerals in the Western world?
14. How does one count in the Binary system?
Write your age in binary.

