

NEWSPAPERS

■ 3 The Restoration and the Augustan Age

Before watching

1 In this video we are going to hear about Johannes Gutenberg. Do you know what Gutenberg invented?

2 Here are some other inventors and discoverers. Find out what they invented or discovered.

1. Alexander Graham Bell
2. Thomas Edison
3. Isaac Newton
4. Louis Pasteur
5. Marie Curie

3 These words appear in the video. Match them with the correct definition on the right.

1. printing press a) the main offices
2. typesetting b) an old, good quality form of paper
3. parchment c) a machine for making books / newspapers etc
4. correspondent d) preparing individual letters / words before printing
5. headquarters e) a journalist who reports from a foreign country

4 Choose the correct answer.

1. If you say a person is 'narrow minded' he or she is
 - a) quite conservative and intolerant
 - b) radical and extreme
2. If you say a person has a 'broad outlook' he or she
 - a) has little experience and interests
 - b) is interested in many things

While watching

5 Answer true or false about Johannes Gutenberg.

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| 1. The Gutenberg museum is in Munich. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It was created in 1900. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The museum contains 5 original copies of the Bible. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The illustrations in the Bible were done by hand. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Gutenberg's Bible was known as the B42. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. There were originally 300 copies of the Bible made. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Gutenberg's workshop was reconstructed in 1846. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. You need to be strong to use Gutenberg's original press. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Why is Gutenberg referred to as the 'Man of the Millennium'?

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7 Put the following stages of printing in order.

- a) the letters are covered in ink ready for printing
- b) metal letters are placed in the right position on small blocks of wood
- c) paper is placed on top and put inside the printing press
- d) a wooden page-shape is prepared

8 Choose the correct option.

1. The nickname for *The Independent* newspaper is
 - a) the Paper
 - b) the Indy
 - c) the Press
2. *The Independent* newspaper is owned by
 - a) a Russian
 - b) an American
 - c) an Englishman
3. Katherine Butler is the
 - a) Editor
 - b) fashion editor
 - c) foreign editor of *The Independent*.

4. Readers of *The Independent* newspaper are generally
- a) narrow minded
 - b) have a broad outlook
 - c) are intellectual
5. Independent readers are particularly interested in countries which
- a) have a connection with Britain
 - b) are interesting to visit
 - c) have political problems

After watching

- 9 In groups do some research on Italian inventors and their inventions. See which group can come up with the most names.**
- 10 Class survey. Find out how many students read a newspaper regularly in your class, which newspaper they read and why.**