A Quiz - Inventors and Explorers

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1. Alexander Graham Bell made a great invention. What was it? You can find it in almost every house.?
   - M the washing machine
   - N the television
   - O the telephone

2. Who was the first person to use a telescope to study the planets?
   - R Julius Cesar
   - S Galileo Galilei
   - T Neil Armstrong

3. Who developed the theory of relativity?
   - A Albert Einstein
   - B Homer Simpson
   - C James Bond

4. Who is the inventor of the bicycle?
   - M Jan Ullrich
   - N Baron Karl von Drais
   - O Freddie Mercury

5. Who discovered radioactivity?
   - A Marilyn Monroe
   - B Mata Hari
   - C Marie Curie

6. In which country was paper invented?
   - T in China
   - U in Norway
   - V in Russia

7. In what year were hot-air balloons invented?
   - A in 1783
   - B in 1870
   - T in 1909

8. Where was the first German railway line?
   - C from Schilda to Hameln in 1845
   - D from Berlin to Potsdam in 1840
   - S from Nürnberg to Fürth in 1835

9. Who made the first teddy bear?
   - H Hillary Clinton
   - I Margarete Steiff
   - Z Theodore Roosevelt

10. Who is the most famous explorer of the Middle Ages?
    - K Winston Churchill
    - L Ronald Reagan
    - M Marco Polo

11. Who was the first person to sail around the whole world?
    - P Ferdinand Magellan
    - Q Leif Erikson
    - R Sir Walter Raleigh

12. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole?
    - L Roald Amundsen from Norway
    - M William Tell from Switzerland
    - N Woody Allen from the USA

13. Who was the first man to climb Mount Everest?
    - G Peter Pan
    - H Tony Blair
    - I Edmund Hillary

14. Which country was Christopher Columbus looking for when he discovered America?
    - A Australia
    - B Vietnam
    - C India

15. Who invented the steam engine?
    - I James Watt
    - K Peter Ustinov
    - L Oliver Cromwell

16. Who was the first dog in space?
    - R Pluto
    - S Lassie
    - T Laika

17. What did Thomas Edison invent?
    - U the electric light bulb
    - V the flying pencil
    - E the CD-ROM

What is Charles Lindbergh famous for?
- R skiing down the Sierra Nevada
- S crossing the Atlantic Ocean by plane
- T swimming down the Amazon River

Picture: Marco Polo returns to Venice.