

Plumbing History Worksheet

Use the "History of Plumbing" to answer the following questions.

1. Where would you find the earliest known flushing toilet?
2. What is a "privy?"
3. For most of the world prior to the 19th century, how did city dwellers dispose of human waste?
4. In history, which civilization could boast at being the champion builders of aqueducts?
5. Where does the word "Plumber" come from?
6. What is the name of the gas that is responsible for sewer smell?
7. How do modern plumbing fixtures block sewer gas from entering the building?
8. Which royal person got the first true flushing "throne?"
9. What plumbing fixture has made the biggest impact on personal hygiene?