Wouldn't it be cool to travel back in time to meet ‘Abdu'l-Bahá? You can, using the time machine of your imagination. With books and media, you can go back 100 years to follow ‘Abdu'l-Bahá’s journey in North America in 1912. There is even a voice and film recording of ‘Abdu'l-Bahá.

But in those days, there were no computers, cell phones, or video games. Airplanes were just getting started. New Mexico and Arizona became the 47th and 48th states, completing the continental U.S. Earth had not yet experienced a world war, but conflicts leading to World War I were brewing. New York City, where ‘Abdu'l-Bahá spent much of his time, was crowded even then. With nearly five million people living there, it was, and still is, the largest city in the U.S.

Everyday life was very different. Girls and women usually wore dresses covering their knees—even while playing tennis. Fun things were being made—Oreo cookies were invented that year! Travel back to 1912 by taking the quiz below.

### 1912 Time Traveler Quiz

**What was life like in 1912? Circle True or False to test your knowledge.**

1. Only 20 U.S. states allowed women to vote. 
   True • False

2. A plane had not yet flown non-stop across the Atlantic Ocean. 
   True • False

3. Many states had laws to keep white and black people separated. 
   True • False

4. It was illegal for U.S. kids to have full-time jobs in factories. 
   True • False

5. A lively style of music called hip-hop was popular. 
   True • False

6. Blue jeans were not invented yet. 
   True • False

7. Kids were required to go to school in all 48 states. 
   True • False

8. A Ford Model T car could be purchased for $590. 
   True • False

9. Women competed in Olympic swimming events for the first time. 
   True • False

10. The RMS *Titanic* sank tragically on April 15, on its very first voyage (to the U.S. from England). 
    True • False

11. Over half of the *Titanic*’s passengers had basic third-class cabins and were not allowed to mingle with higher classes. 
    True • False