

HISTORY QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

TRIVIA QUIZ WITH ANSWERS

History Quiz Questions & Answers

Q 1. Who tried, and failed, to blow up London's Houses of Parliament in 1605?

A 1. **Guy Fawkes**

Q 2. Which cruise ship or liner sank on her maiden voyage due to a collision with an iceberg in 1912?

A 2. **The Titanic**

Q 3. How many wives did King Henry VIII have?

A 3. **Six**

Q 4. What title is given to the rulers of Ancient Egypt?

A 4. **Pharaoh**

Q 5. Who uses the plane known as Air Force One?

A.5. **The President of The United States of America**

Q 6. Can you name the Seven Wonders of The World. ie. The classical or ancient Seven Wonders. (one point for each)?

A 6. **The great pyramid at Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus at Rhodes, the Lighthouse of Alexandria.**

Q 7. In which modern city is The Colosseum (or Flavian Amphitheatre)?

A 8. **Rome**

Q 8. Who was the famous explorer who damaged his ship, HMS Endeavour on the Great Barrier Reef, subsequently spending time repairing it in modern Australia?

A 8. **Captain James Cook**

Q 9. Who do the faces on Mount Rushmore National Memorial belong to (one point each)?

A 8. **Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt**

Q 10. In which war was the Battle of The Somme (or the Somme Offensive)?

A 10. **The First World War**

Q 11. In which world war were tanks first used?

A 11. **The First World War**

Q 12. What was Stephenson's Rocket?

A 12. **It was an early, successful steam locomotive by George Stephenson. It was not the first.**

Q 13. In which country was Adolf Hitler born?

A 13. Austria

Q 14. Who developed the first successful printing press?

A 14. Johannes Gutenberg

Q 15. Which Roman Emperor built a wall across northern Britain in 122 AD

A 15. Hadrian

Q 16. The Khmer Rouge and Pol Pot were involved in a regime in which country in the 20th century?

A 16. Cambodia

Q 17. Sukhothai and Ayutthaya were ancient capitals of which modern country?

A 17. Thailand

Q 18. Which collection of fortifications is over 2,300 years old, and was built to protect the Chinese Empire from invaders, including the Mongolians?

A 18. The Great Wall of China

Q 19. What, in 1666, brought a city to ashes and helped end a bubonic plague outbreak in this city?

A 19. The Great Fire of London

Q 20. Who was “The Lady With The Lamp” and revolutionised nursing during The Crimean War?

A 20. Florence Nightingale

Q 21. Where was democracy first developed in the 6th century BC?

A 21. Ancient Greece

Q 22. In 1963, this man made an iconic speech at the Lincoln Memorial. It is known as the “I have a dream” speech. Who was he?

A 22. Martin Luther King Jr

Q 23. What was the deadliest war ever fought, resulting in the death of over 60 million people and the involvement of over 30 nations?

A 23. World War Two

Q 24. Where was paper invented in the second century BC? This was also the birthplace of gunpowder, printing, and the compass.

A 24. China

Q 25. In 1969, who became the first man to set foot on the moon?

A 25. Neil Armstrong

How did you do? Tell us in the comments.