

FAMOUS HISTORICAL FIGURES TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> After becoming the emperor of France, Napoleon also wanted to be the King of Italy. What city was he crowned in?

- a. Milan
- b. Napoli
- c. Rome
- d. Venice

2> Maria Curie won two Nobel Prizes. What were they?

- a. Chemistry, twice
- b. Chemistry and literature
- c. Physics and chemistry
- d. Physics, twice

3> Nero belonged to which ancient Roman dynasty?

- a. Ceacilii Metelli
- b. Julio-Claudian
- c. Junii
- d. Nerva-Antonine

4> This military award was introduced by one of the rulers of Britain. It is given for the "... most conspicuous bravery, or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice, or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy".

Which ruler introduced the award?

- a. King Edward VII
- b. Queen Elizabeth II
- c. Queen Victoria
- d. King William III

5> Where was Jesus Christ born?

- a. Bethlehem
- b. Jerusalem
- c. Nazareth
- d. Kansan

6> How did Joan of Arc die?

- a. She was burned at the stake
- b. She was decapitated
- c. She was poisoned
- d. She died of natural causes

7> The King, Queen and Jack of every color in modern playing cards represents a real historical figure. The King of Hearts is Charlemagne, the King of Diamonds is Julius Caesar. Who is the King of Spades?

- a. Hector
- b. David
- c. Alexander the Great
- d. Lancelot

8> Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the heart of Jesus." Who was she by blood?

- a. Serbian
- b. Albanian
- c. Macedonian
- d. Indian

9> What was the nationality of Joseph Stalin?

- a. Georgian
- b. Russian
- c. Kazakh
- d. Ukrainian

10> Simo Hayha is known as one of the best snipers in history with 505

confirmed kills. The Soviets nicknamed him...?

- a. The Great Sniper
- b. The White Death
- c. The Grim Reaper
- d. The Finnish Dog

11> Rodrigo Lanzor de Borja is known as one of the most controversial popes in history. What was his name as a pope?

- a. Alexander VI
- b. Innocent III
- c. Pius IX
- d. Julius II

12> The only woman present on US currency is...?

- a. Alice Lee
- b. Martha Washington
- c. Michelle Obama
- d. Eleanor Roosevelt

13> Playwright, essayist, poet, dissident and politician, chairman of the Human Rights Foundation, born in Prague. Whom are we talking about?

- a. Ivan Gasparovic
- b. Vaclav Havel
- c. Vaclav Klaus
- d. Lech Walesa

14> A journalist dubbed Margaret Thatcher the "Iron Lady". Where was he from?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. The Soviet Union
- c. The US
- d. China

15> According to the book "The Private Life of Chairman Mao", Mao Zedong had health problems with one particular thing. What was it?

- a. Heart

- b. Teeth
- c. Eyes
- d. Brain

Answers:

- 1> Milan - Napoleon lasted 9 years as the King of Italy.
- 2> Physics and chemistry - Maria Curie was the first female professor at the University of Paris.
- 3> Julio-Claudian - Claudius, Augustus, Tiberius and Caligula also belonged to this family line.
- 4> Queen Victoria - We are talking, of course, about the Victoria Cross.
- 5> Bethlehem - He is called Jesus of Nazareth because most of his teachings took place in Nazareth.
- 6> She was burned at the stake - Joan is famous for lifting the siege of Orleans in only 9 days, for which she is titled the Maiden of Orleans.
- 7> David - The King of Clubs is Alexander the Great.
- 8> Albanian - Her real name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu.
- 9> Georgian - Although he studied in a seminar to become an orthodox priest, he was an atheist.
- 10> The White Death - Hayha was a Finnish farmer and a hunter.
- 11> Alexander VI - It is thought that almost all of royal houses in Western and Southern Europe descended from this man.
- 12> Martha Washington - The other woman that appeared (but does not anymore) was Pocahontas.
- 13> Vaclav Havel - Vaclav Havel was the prime minister and president of the Czech Republic for many years, and voted one of the most influential intellectuals of the 20th century.
- 14> The Soviet Union - The Iron Lady emphasized her uncompromising leadership style.
- 15> Teeth - Mao largely neglected his dental hygiene.