

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #33



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1> The last in the Julio-Claudian dynasty, when was Nero the Emperor of Rome?

- a. 109 BC
- b. 267 BC
- c. 270 AD
- d. 54 AD

2> One of the most feared enemies of the Roman Empire, which of these individuals was the King of the Huns?

- a. Nero
- b. Charlemagne
- c. Attila
- d. Genghis

3> Which ancient Semitic civilization founded the ancient city of Carthage?

- a. Incans
- b. Chinese
- c. Romans
- d. Phoenicians

4> Which nation used to be called the British Honduras?

- a. Ethiopia
- b. Chile
- c. Congo

d. Belize

5> Establishing kingdoms in Spain and Africa, the Vandals originally came from which region?

- a. South America
- b. Japan
- c. India
- d. Poland

6> Which explorer discovered the mouth of the Amazon River sometime around 1500?

- a. Anthony van Diemen
- b. James Cook
- c. Amerigo Vespucci
- d. Sebastian Cabot

7> Which General was responsible for the burning of Atlanta during the Civil War?

- a. Sherman
- b. Lee
- c. Jefferson
- d. Grant

8> Currently the second largest city in Russia, which of these cities was founded by Peter the Great in 1703?

- a. Moscow
- b. Novosibirsk
- c. Perm
- d. St. Petersburg

9> Who was the commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force on D-Day?

- a. Harry Truman
- b. Douglas MacArthur
- c. Winston Churchill
- d. Dwight Eisenhower

10> Which country declared war on France and Britain on the 10th of June 1940?

- a. Italy
- b. Egypt
- c. Russia
- d. Greece

11> Fought during the Norman conquest of England, who lead the Anglo-Saxon army at the Battle of Hastings?

- a. Charlemagne
- b. Richard the Lionhearted
- c. King Harold II
- d. King Charles I

12> Who was the Prime Minister of Japan in 2010?

- a. Hideki Tojo
- b. Tanaka Gilichi
- c. Inukai Tsuyoshi
- d. Naoto Kan

13> America's national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, was written during which war?

- a. War of Independence
- b. US Civil War
- c. Korean War
- d. War of 1812

14> Who is known by the Chinese as Kongzi?

- a. Li Si
- b. Confucius
- c. Khan
- d. Attila

15> In which year did American artist Andy Warhol die?

- a. 1954
- b. 1987
- c. 1967
- d. 1973

## Answers:

- 1> 54 AD - Nero is infamous for killing his own mother.
- 2> Attila - Attila ruled with his brother Bleda, who died mysteriously.
- 3> Phoenicians - This city-state was founded in the ninth century BC.
- 4> Belize - British Honduras was renamed to Belize in 1973.
- 5> Poland - The first known king of the Vandals was Wisimar.
- 6> Amerigo Vespucci - Amerigo was born in 1454 in Florence, Italy.
- 7> Sherman - Atlanta fell in 1864.
- 8> St. Petersburg - The city was once called Leningrad.
- 9> Dwight Eisenhower - D-Day occurred on June 6th 1944.
- 10> Italy - Italy was lead by Benito Mussolini.
- 11> King Harold II - The Battle of Hasting occurred in 1066.
- 12> Naoto Kan - Hideki Tojo was the Prime Minister during WWII.
- 13> War of 1812 - The Anthem was written by Francis Scott Key.
- 14> Confucius - Confucius' name was Kong Qiu. He is also referred to as Kong Fuzi.
- 15> 1987 - Andy Warhol is known for his work in Pop Art.

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