

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #34



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1> Engine designer and car engineer Karl Benz was native to which country?

- a. America
- b. Germany
- c. Italy
- d. Spain

2> Fought between Athens and Sparta, when did the Peloponnesian War take place?

- a. 982 BC
- b. 1307 AD
- c. 1106 AD
- d. 431 BC

3> Who was drawn and quartered on the 31st of January 1606 for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot"?

- a. Wilhelm Keitel
- b. Guy Fawkes
- c. Dick Turpin
- d. King Charles I

4> Serving from April 12, 1945 to January 20, 1953, who was the 33rd president of the United States?

- a. Harry S. Truman
- b. Rutherford Hayes

- c. Millard Fillmore
- d. John Tyler

5> According to Ancient Greek sources, who was the first person to appear on stage as an actor?

- a. Thespis
- b. Pytheas
- c. Simmias
- d. Acron

6> Responsible for the deaths of up to 200 million people in the 14th century, the "Black Death" was most likely carried by what kind of animal?

- a. Mosquitoes
- b. Fleas
- c. Seagulls
- d. Monkeys

7> Home to one of the world's oldest civilizations, Persia changed its name to what in 1935?

- a. Oman
- b. Iran
- c. Benin
- d. Kuwait

8> The United States was involved in which of these wars during the early 1950s?

- a. Napoleonic
- b. WWI
- c. Korean
- d. WWII

9> Serving as the US president from January 20, 1961 to November 22, 1963, in what city was John F. Kennedy assassinated?

- a. Chicago
- b. New York
- c. Dallas
- d. Houston

10> Archbishop of Canterbury during the reign of Henry VIII, for what crime was Thomas Cranmer executed in 1556?

- a. Arson
- b. Robbery
- c. Murder
- d. Treason

11> Douglas MacArthur made his famous "I shall return" statement in reference to which nation during World War II?

- a. Germany
- b. Cuba
- c. Japan
- d. The Philippines

12> Which historic event is sometimes referred to as Gorta Mor?

- a. Potato Famine
- b. The Boer Wars
- c. Damghan Earthquake
- d. The Black Plague

13> The War of 1812 saw the US fighting against which nation?

- a. Germany
- b. Iran

- c. Korea
- d. Canada

14> Which country did Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama reach by sea in 1498?

- a. Peru
- b. India
- c. Australia
- d. Cuba

15> Which of the following famous people built a massive wall in England in 122 BC?

- a. Hadrian
- b. Richard the Lionhearted
- c. Hannibal
- d. Charlemagne

## Answers:

- 1> Germany - Karl was born in 1844 in Muhlburg, Germany.
- 2> 431 BC - The war resulted in Sparta becoming the leading power of Greece.
- 3> Guy Fawkes - The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to assassinate King James.
- 4> Harry S. Truman - Truman was an artillery officer during World War I.
- 5> Thespis - Thespis is also credited with creating the first theatrical tour group.
- 6> Fleas - The fleas were oriental rat fleas, which lived on black rats.
- 7> Iran - In 1959, there was a reversal of the decision and now both names are used interchangeably.
- 8> Korean - The Korean War ended in 1953.
- 9> Dallas - Kennedy was killed on the 22nd of November 1963.
- 10> Treason - Archbishop Thomas Cranmer was executed for heresy and treason on the 21st of March 1556.
- 11> The Philippines - MacArthur made this statement in 1941.
- 12> Potato Famine - The Potato Famine affected Ireland between 1845 and 1852.
- 13> Canada - The White House was burned during this conflict.
- 14> India - Vasco arrived in Kappadu in May of 1498.
- 15> Hadrian - This incredible wall in Northern England is 80 Roman Miles.

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