

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #35



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1> Which of the Ancient Wonders was destroyed by a fire in about 356 BC?

- a. Lighthouse of Alexandria
- b. The Temple of Artemis
- c. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- d. The Great Pyramid

2> William Pitt the Younger was Prime Minister during which of these events?

- a. The Hundred Year War
- b. The French Revolution
- c. The Second World War
- d. The First World War

3> Which country was once referred to as the Batavian Republic?

- a. Sweden
- b. Denmark
- c. The Netherlands
- d. Austria

4> Whom did Charles Guiteau assassinate in 1881?

- a. Louis Mountbatten
- b. John F. Kennedy
- c. Anwar Sadat
- d. James Garfield

5> Fezzan, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania make up which modern country?

- a. Argentina
- b. Angola
- c. Sudan
- d. Libya

6> Taking place from late November 2004 to January 2005, the Orange Revolution occurred in which nation?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Peru
- c. Spain
- d. Hungry

7> What was President Ronald Reagan's codename while in office?

- a. First man
- b. The eagle
- c. Rawhide
- d. Little boy

8> Who shot and killed Billy the Kid on July 14th, 1881?

- a. Wild Bill Hickok
- b. Bat Masterson
- c. Wyatt Earp
- d. Pat Garrett

9> Which of these people won a Noble Peace Prize in 1978?

- a. Anwar Sadat
- b. Margret Thatcher

- c. Jimmy Carter
- d. Pierre Trudeau

10> Who was the mother of Queen Elizabeth I?

- a. Catherine of Aragon
- b. Mary I
- c. Catherine the Great
- d. Anne Boleyn

11> Who wrote a firsthand account of the Gallic Wars entitled "Commentarii de Bello Gallico"?

- a. Mark Twain
- b. Edgar Allen Poe
- c. Jules Verne
- d. Julius Caesar

12> Which ancient people were the first to use ships with sails?

- a. Egyptians
- b. Incans
- c. Aztecs
- d. Vikings

13> Which nation was the first to grant women the right to vote?

- a. Great Britain
- b. New Zealand
- c. America
- d. Canada

14> In 1918, Wilhelm II abdicated from which country?

- a. Mexico
- b. Germany
- c. Spain
- d. Cuba

15> The Peloponnesian War was a battle between whom?

- a. China and Nepal
- b. Spain and Portugal
- c. Sparta and Athens
- d. Argentina and Peru

Answers:

- 1> The Temple of Artemis - The fire is thought to have occurred due to an act of arson.
- 2> The French Revolution - William Pitt the Younger was the Prime Minister of England for nineteen years.
- 3> The Netherlands - This republic only lasted a few short years from 1795 to 1806.
- 4> James Garfield - Charles attacked the President at the Washington Railway station in 1881.
- 5> Libya - The capital of Libya is Tripoli.
- 6> Ukraine - With Viktor Yushchenko winning the elections, the Orange Revolution ended on January 23rd, 2005.
- 7> Rawhide - His wife Nancy's codename was Rainbow.
- 8> Pat Garrett - Buried at the Old Fort Sumner Cemetery, Billy was 21 years of age when he died.
- 9> Anwar Sadat - Menachim Begin also won a Noble in 1978.
- 10> Anne Boleyn - Queen Elizabeth I's father was Henry the Eighth.
- 11> Julius Caesar - Commentarii de Bello Gallico was published around 58 BC.
- 12> Egyptians - The Egyptians were using 'sailboats' about three thousand years ago.
- 13> New Zealand - Women in New Zealand were given the vote in 1893.
- 14> Germany - Wilhelm was the last Kaiser of Germany.
- 15> Sparta and Athens - The war occurred from 431 BC to 404 BC. Sparta was the victor.

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