

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #36



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1> Conducted through the state of Georgia in 1864, who lead the "March to the Sea"?

- a. Jackson
- b. Custer
- c. Sherman
- d. MacArthur

2> Who was President of the United States during the war of 1812?

- a. Polk
- b. Taft
- c. Madison
- d. Jefferson

3> Who was responsible for the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995?

- a. Timothy McVeigh
- b. Luke Helder
- c. Theodore Kaczynski
- d. Eric Robert Rudolph

4> Which U.S. state was granted statehood on December 14th, 1819?

- a. Ohio
- b. Alabama
- c. Georgia
- d. Kansas

5> Which commoner became the head of England for 264 days?

- a. Lord Mountbatten
- b. Guy Fawkes
- c. George Monck
- d. Richard Cromwell

6> Where was the first skyscraper built in the United States?

- a. Detroit
- b. New York
- c. Chicago
- d. Boston

7> Who performed the first adult human heart transplant in 1967?

- a. Dr. Charles Best
- b. Dr. Frederick Banting
- c. Dr. Alfred Blalock
- d. Dr. Christiaan Barnard

8> Which of the following codenames represents a research and development project that produced the first atomic bombs during World War II?

- a. The Manhattan Project
- b. Barbarossa
- c. Operation Sea Lion
- d. The Philadelphia Experiment

9> Killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew members aboard, where did Pan Am Flight 103 explode?

- a. The Alps

- b. Over China
- c. Over Scotland
- d. Over the Pacific

10> Famous for defecting to the United States from Russia in 1967, who was Lana Peters?

- a. Vladimir Lenin's daughter
- b. Vasily Zaitsev's daughter
- c. Georgy Malenkov's daughter
- d. Stalin's daughter

11> In what year did WWI begin?

- a. 1812
- b. 1867
- c. 1939
- d. 1914

12> Where was the Fuhrer of Nazi Germany Adolf Hitler born?

- a. Germany
- b. Russia
- c. France
- d. Austria

13> In which city was John F. Kennedy assassinated?

- a. Chicago
- b. Dallas
- c. Washington DC
- d. Houston

14> During which decade was the United States involved in the Korean War?

- a. 1950s
- b. 1970s
- c. 1920s
- d. 1980s

15> Taking place from 431 to 404 BC, who fought in the Peloponnesian wars?

- a. Gaul and Athens
- b. Sparta and Athens
- c. Pisa and Rome
- d. Rome and Sparta

16> Approximately, what percentage of the world's 1939 population was killed during World War II?

- a. 10 Percent
- b. 5 Percent
- c. 7 Percent
- d. 3 Percent

17> Code-named Operation Just Cause, which country did the United States invade in December of 1989?

- a. Libya
- b. Costa Rica
- c. Iraq
- d. Panama

18> Which explorer was killed in Hawaii during his third exploratory voyage in 1779?

- a. Ferdinand Magellan
- b. Christopher Columbus
- c. Marco Polo
- d. James Cook

19> Taking place in 1951 during the Korean War, who became the first U.S. jet air ace in history?

- a. George Davis, Jr.
- b. Joseph McConnell, Jr.
- c. James Jabara
- d. John C. Meyer

20> Which King was taken prisoner by the Yorkists at the Battle of St. Albans during the War of the Roses in 1455?

- a. King Henry VII
- b. King Henry IV
- c. King Henry V
- d. King Henry VI

Answers:

- 1> Sherman - The march ended with the capture of the port of Savannah on December 21.
- 2> Madison - James Madison was the fourth President of the United States.
- 3> Timothy McVeigh - McVeigh killed 168 people in the bomb attack.
- 4> Alabama - Illinois joined on the 3rd of December.
- 5> Richard Cromwell - Cromwell became head of the state in 1658.
- 6> Chicago - Named the Home Insurance Building, it was constructed in 1885.
- 7> Dr. Christiaan Barnard - Dr. Charles Best helped to discover insulin.
- 8> The Manhattan Project - The Manhattan Project was led by the United States with the support of the United Kingdom and Canada.
- 9> Over Scotland - This tragic event occurred on the 21st of December 1988.
- 10> Stalin's daughter - Lana was Stalin's youngest child.
- 11> 1914 - World War I ended in 1918.
- 12> Austria - Adolf Hitler was born on April 20th 1889.
- 13> Dallas - Kennedy was shot on November 22nd 1963 in Dallas.
- 14> 1950s - The Korean War was a civil war between North and South Korea.
- 15> Sparta and Athens - The Spartans were victorious.
- 16> 3 Percent - Over 60 million people were killed during the war, which is about 3 percent of the 1939 world population.
- 17> Panama - During the invasion Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega was deposed.
- 18> James Cook - During his life, Cook made three voyages to the Pacific Ocean.
- 19> James Jabara - James flew his first jet aircraft in 1948.
- 20> King Henry VI - Henry was later to be imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he died in May of 1471.

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