

# BRITISH HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Name the famous piece of art that depicts the Norman conquest of England?

- a. The Conquest
- b. The Bayeaux Tapestry
- c. The Abbot
- d. The Domesday Book

2> This city was called Mamucium by the Romans. What is its modern name?

- a. Newcastle
- b. London
- c. Manchester
- d. York

3> What is the Ring of Brodgar?

- a. A defense line
- b. A castle in Scotland
- c. A stone circle
- d. A pagan celebration

4> The Battle Abbey was built on the site of which famous battle?

- a. Battle of Hastings
- b. Battle of Britain
- c. Battle of Agincourt
- d. Battle of Crecy

5> What is the oldest active political party in Britain?

- a. Liberal party

- b. Conservative party
- c. Labour party
- d. Sinn Fein

6> Which of the following is believed to be the oldest name of the island of Great Britain?

- a. Ulster
- b. Albion
- c. Britannia
- d. Caledonia

7> Who was the spouse of Queen Victoria?

- a. Prince Edward
- b. Prince Albert
- c. Nobody, she was single
- d. Prince Alfred

8> Which part of the British Isles was the kingdom of Rheged in?

- a. Scotland
- b. Isle of Man
- c. Wales
- d. Ireland

9> What was the nickname of king William, the first Norman king of England?

- a. William the Wise
- b. William the Conqueror
- c. William the Scotsbane
- d. William the Great

10> What is the title of a nobleman just above the viscount, but below the margrave?

- a. Duke
- b. Baron
- c. Earl
- d. Lord

11> In 1936, British journalist John Langdon Davies said "Our Government is much more afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ than it is of \_\_\_\_\_".

- a. Fascism than it is of Communism
- b. Communism than it is of Fascism
- c. War than it is of Occupation
- d. Action than it is of the Germans

12> Where did Winston Churchill present his Sinews of Peace, a.k.a. The Iron Curtain speech?

- a. London, England
- b. Fulton, USA
- c. Sorbonne, France
- d. Brussels, Belgium

13> When did the United Kingdom join the European Union?

- a. 1995
- b. 2004
- c. 1973
- d. It didn't join the EU

14> How many times has the UK hosted the Summer Olympic Games (2013)?

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 3
- d. 4

15> Who is the current Prime Minister of the UK (2013)?

- a. David Cameron
- b. Nick Clegg
- c. Angela Merkel
- d. Mario Monti

## Answers:

- 1> The Bayeaux Tapestry - The tapestry can be seen in Bayeaux, France.
- 2> Manchester - At the time Manchester wasn't even a civitae, meaning it was just a small settlement.
- 3> A stone circle - Ring of Brodgar is one of the many ancient hedges in the British Isles.
- 4> Battle of Hastings - The battle was fought near the town of Battle, East Sussex.
- 5> Conservative party - The Conservative party was founded in 1834.
- 6> Albion - New Albion or Albionoria were suggested names for Canada at one point in history.
- 7> Prince Albert - Victoria and Albert had 9 children.
- 8> Scotland - The kingdom was ruled by the king Urien Rheged.
- 9> William the Conqueror - His lesser known nickname was William the Bastard.
- 10> Earl - Earl was later changed to Count.
- 11> Communism than it is of Fascism - This was in reaction to the attempts of appeasement by the British government towards Adolf Hitler.
- 12> Fulton, USA - He did so in the Westminster College after receiving an honorary degree.
- 13> 1973 - The UK is possibly facing a referendum about leaving the EU in upcoming years.
- 14> 3 - They were hosted in London in 1908, 1948 and 2012.
- 15> David Cameron - Cameron is the lineal descendant of King William IV.