

# EUROPEAN HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #3



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1> Which former autonomous republic of the Ukraine held a referendum and voted to become part of Russia in March 2014?

- a. Crimea
- b. Donetsk
- c. Odessa
- d. Kharkiv

2> In what year did the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approve the removal of Joseph Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb in Moscow's Red Square?

- a. 1969
- b. 1957
- c. 1965
- d. 1961

3> In addition to Magyar, which other language was an official language in Hungary until the 19th Century?

- a. Latin
- b. Russian
- c. French
- d. German

4> Which three beverages became very popular in Central Europe around 1650?

- a. Wine, Beer and Coffee

- b. Cocoa, Tea and Wine
- c. Coffee, Cocoa and Tea
- d. Beer, Tea and Wine

5> After creating his famous Monetary Law, which British institution was founded by Sir Thomas Gresham in 1565?

- a. Royal Exchange
- b. Bank of England
- c. House of Lords
- d. Royal Navy

6> When did the famous Moulin Rouge in Paris first open its doors to the public?

- a. October 6, 1909
- b. October 6, 1789
- c. October 6, 1889
- d. October 6, 1689

7> In 1599, the city of Marseilles, France introduced which fixture of municipal life?

- a. Paid Police Force
- b. Tax Collector
- c. Chamber of Commerce
- d. Garbage Collection

8> Commencing on the 1st of September 1939, World War II started with the invasion of what country by Germany?

- a. Russia
- b. Czechoslovakia
- c. Austria
- d. Poland

9> Assassinated in 1924, who was the Italian Giacomo Matteotti?

- a. Chairman of FIAT
- b. A leading Fascist
- c. Leader of the United Socialist Party
- d. Advisor to Benito Mussolini

10> In what year did Buckingham Palace announce the engagement of Britain's Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer?

- a. 1979
- b. 1977
- c. 1983
- d. 1981

11> King Henry VIII had his chief minister executed on July 28, 1540. Who was this chief minister?

- a. Thomas Wolsey
- b. Thomas Cromwell
- c. Oliver Cromwell
- d. Thomas Cranmer

12> Where was English poet John Keats born on October 31, 1795?

- a. Cardiff, Wales
- b. London, England
- c. Edinburgh, Scotland
- d. Dublin, Ireland

13> What did Communist Poland's government ban on October 8, 1982?

- a. Practice of the Jewish Religion
- b. All labor organizations
- c. Consumption of Alcohol

#### d. The Protestant Church

14> Which country was the first to use tanks in an attack at Flers-Courcelette during World War I?

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

#### **Answers:**

1> Crimea - As of March 2014, despite the majority vote of the Crimean people, much of the international community refuses to recognize the referendum results.

2> 1961 - Joseph Stalin died in 1953.

3> Latin - Currently, Hungarian (Magyar) is the only official language of Hungary, which is spoken by almost 99 percent of its population.

4> Coffee, Cocoa and Tea - The first European encounter with cocoa occurred during Columbus' voyage in 1502.

5> Royal Exchange - Gresham is buried in St Helen's Bishops Gate in the City of London.

6> October 6, 1889 - Moulin Rouge was co-founded by Charles Zidler and Joseph Oller.

7> Chamber of Commerce - Currently, the world's oldest English-speaking chamber of commerce is in New York City. It was established in 1768.

8> Poland - The war in Europe ended in May of 1945.

9> Leader of the United Socialist Party - He was murdered shortly after releasing his book 'The Fascisti Exposed - A Year of Fascist Domination'.

10> 1981 - Prince Charles was married to Diana from 1981 until their divorce in 1996.

11> Thomas Cromwell - Cromwell served as King Henry VIII's chief minister from 1532 to 1540.

12> London, England - Keats died of tuberculosis at the young age of 25 in 1821.

13> All labor organizations - The collapse of the communist regime in Poland occurred in 1990.

14> Britain - The attack occurred on the 15th of September 1916. After the introduction of the tank at the battle, Germany was quick to design tanks of their own.

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