

EUROPEAN HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Who founded Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland?

- a. Henry VIII
- b. James I
- c. Elizabeth I
- d. Mary Queen of Scots

2> In what year was Ivan the Terrible crowned first Czar of Russia?

- a. 1547
- b. 1647
- c. 1447
- d. 1347

3> Who directed the construction of the "Tower of London"?

- a. Queen Victoria
- b. George I
- c. William the Conqueror
- d. Henry VIII

4> Who became King of The Netherlands in 1806?

- a. Napoleon's Brother Ludwig
- b. Napoleon
- c. Graf von Lothringen
- d. Leopold I

5> When did the abortive "Fenian Uprising" take place in Ireland against English rule?

- a. March 5, 1767
- b. March 5, 1867
- c. March 5, 1897
- d. March 5, 1667

6> Which of the following were never married to King Henry VIII of England?

- a. Katherine Parr
- b. Anne of Cleves
- c. Katherine of Aragon
- d. Anne of Brittany

7> Pope Alexander VI founded the Holy League in 1495 to expel whose invading forces from Italy?

- a. English
- b. French
- c. Holy Roman Empire
- d. Moors

8> When did Britain's Prince Andrew and Sarah, the Duchess of York, announce they were getting a divorce?

- a. April 16, 1991
- b. April 16, 1993
- c. April 16, 1989
- d. April 16, 1996

9> In 11th Century England, there were two kings with the same name, one a Dane and one a Saxon. What name?

- a. George
- b. William
- c. Harold
- d. Henry

10> Charles I ascended to the English throne on March 27, 1625. Whom did he succeed?

- a. James I
- b. George I

- c. William III
- d. James II

11> Which English king established the "The Most Noble Order of the Garter" on April 23, 1348?

- a. Edward II
- b. George I
- c. Edward I
- d. Edward III

12> How old was Mary Stuart when she ascended to the Scottish throne?

- a. Twenty-two
- b. Twenty-one
- c. Six days
- d. Two years

13> Who was the founder of the Roman Empire and its first Emperor?

- a. Augustus
- b. Diocletian
- c. Theodosius I
- d. Constantine I

14> Killing between 75 to 200 million people, what devastating pandemic peaked in Europe between 1348 and 1350?

- a. Black Death
- b. Antonine Plague
- c. Plague of Justinian
- d. Spanish Flu

15> What European war was ended with the treaties of Osnabruck and Munster?

- a. Anglo-French War
- b. Napoleonic Wars
- c. Great Northern War
- d. Thirty Years' War

Answers:

- 1> Elizabeth I - It is Ireland's oldest university.
- 2> 1547 - His reign lasted from 16 January 1547 to 28 March 1584.
- 3> William the Conqueror - Today the castle is a popular tourist attraction.
- 4> Napoleon's Brother Ludwig - Napoleon had four brothers and three sisters.
- 5> March 5, 1867 - Due to British infiltration and poor planning, the rebellion never got off the ground.
- 6> Anne of Brittany - Anne of Brittany was married three times, but never to King Henry VIII.
- 7> French - Alexander VI was Pope from 1492 to 1503.
- 8> April 16, 1996 - Sarah has never remarried.
- 9> Harold - Harold Harefoot and Harold Godwinson.
- 10> James I - James I rule lasted from 24 March 1603 to 27 March 1625.
- 11> Edward III - The Most Noble Order of the Garter is the highest order of chivalry existing in England.
- 12> Six days - Mary was the only surviving legitimate child of King James V of Scotland when he died.
- 13> Augustus - Augustus ruled from 16 January 27 BC to 19 August AD 14.
- 14> Black Death - It took over 150 years for Europe's population to recover.
- 15> Thirty Years' War - One of the results of the war was the division of Germany into many territories.