

FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HISTORY QUIZ



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- 1> In the Treaty of Fontainebleau, the victors exiled who to Elba in 1814?
- 2> Who was the Japanese Naval Marshal General during the attack on Pearl Harbor?
- 3> Who invented the radio?
- 4> The quote "alea iacta est" (the die has been cast) is credited to whom?
- 5> Who was the first president of Russia?
- 6> In 1922, Benito Mussolini led his Blackshirts on Rome. Who was Italy's ruler at the time?
- 7> Which tsar established the town of St. Petersburg?
- 8> What was Nicola Tesla's nationality?
- 9> Which pharaoh had the highest pyramid?
- 10> What was Fra Mauro's occupation by the time of his death?
- 11> Who created the heliocentric theory of the cosmos?
- 12> When Spartacus lost to the Romans, 6000 slaves were crucified along a road. Name the Roman road in which this occurred.
- 13> Who was the leader of the Khmer Rouge regime?
- 14> How many wives did Muhammad have?
- 15> Which pope called for the first crusade?

Answers:

- 1> Napoleon Bonaparte - Napoleon's horse was named Marengo after the Battle of Marengo.
- 2> Isoroku Yamamoto - Yamamoto was a Harvard graduate.
- 3> Nicola Tesla - In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that Nicola Tesla was the first to invent and patent radio technology.
- 4> Julius Cesar - This is what Julius Cesar supposedly said once he crossed the Rubikon River.
- 5> Boris Yeltsin - Yeltsin served from 1991 until 1999.
- 6> King Victor Emmanuel III - Victor Emmanuel III also claimed to be the Emperor of Ethiopia, as well as, the King of the Albanians.
- 7> Peter the Great - St. Petersburg is one of the most luxurious and lavish cities in the world.
- 8> Serbian - Tesla had a photographic memory and spoke six languages.
- 9> Cheops - The pyramids of Giza are the only remaining original wonders of the world.
- 10> Monk - Fra Mauro is credited with creating the first world map.
- 11> Copernicus - Copernicus died in Frauenburg on 24 May 1543.
- 12> Via Appia - The Roman Empire had over 80,000 kilometers of paved roads and at least four times as many unpaved ones.
- 13> Pol Pot - Pol Pot's bloody regime is responsible for over 2 million deaths in Cambodia.
- 14> 4 - Although polygamy is allowed in Islam, a husband must provide for every wife equally.
- 15> Urban II - A call to arms against the Muslims was a political move to gain more influence not only in the Holy Land, but also in the Byzantine Empire.