

HISTORY BUFF'S QUIZ

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- 1> Which King of France was assassinated by a fanatical Roman Catholic named Francois Ravailac in 1610?
- 2> Name the King of Sweden who led his country in the Thirty Years War.
- 3> Which Spanish conquistador destroyed the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan in 1521?
- 4> Which Vietnamese military leader led the Vietnamese in a victory against the French in the Battle of Dien Bhien Pu?
- 5> Which famous leader was killed by Nathuram Godse?
- 6> Which political leader and Zulu chief was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
- 7> Whose exploration of Alaska prepared the way for a Russian foothold on the North American continent?
- 8> Which 16th century Spanish soldier was the first to explore the Amazon river?
- 9> He is considered the father of geology and stratigraphy. Name him.
- 10> What was the treaty entered by the Allies with the Ottoman Empire at the end of the First World War?

Answers:

- 1> Henry IV - Francois Ravailac was a French factotum in the courts of Angouleme. He murdered King Henry IV of France in 1610.
- 2> Gustavus Adolphus - He led his nation to military supremacy during the Thirty Years War, helping to determine the political as well as the religious balance of power in Europe.
- 3> Hernan Cortes - Arriving on the continent, Cortes executed a successful strategy of allying with some indigenous peoples against others.
- 4> Vo Nguyen Giap - Ho Chi Minh was also a journalist, an interior minister, the commander of the Vietnam People's Army (PAVN), and a defense minister.
- 5> Mahatma Gandhi - His birthday, 2 October, is commemorated in India as Gandhi Jayanti, a national holiday, and worldwide as the International Day of Non-Violence.
- 6> Albert Luthuli - He was the first African, and the first person from outside Europe and the Americas, to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 7> Vitus Bering - He is noted for being the first European to discover Alaska and its Aleutian Islands.
- 8> Francisco de Orellana - He completed the first known navigation of the length of the Amazon River, which was originally named for him.
- 9> Nicolas Steno - He was a Danish Catholic cleric and scientist who was a pioneer in both anatomy and geology. Pope John Paul II beatified Steno in 1987.
- 10> Treaty of Sevres - The Treaty of Sevres was annulled in the course of the Turkish War of Independence and the parties signed and ratified the superseding Treaty of Lausanne in 1923.

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