

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #30



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1> An iconic symbol of American independence, in which city is the Liberty Bell located?

- a. Boston
- b. Philadelphia
- c. New York City
- d. Washington, D.C.

2> What well-known actor from Maryland assassinated Abraham Lincoln on April 14 1865?

- a. John Wilkes Booth
- b. Lewis Powell
- c. Lee Harvey Oswald
- d. Jefferson Davis

3> Nicknamed the "Red King," who was "King of the Scots" from 1040 until his death in 1057?

- a. Duncan I
- b. Malcolm III
- c. Donald III
- d. Macbeth

4> Who was the first woman to sit as a Member of Parliament (MP) in the English House of Commons?

- a. Bessie Braddock
- b. Margaret Bondfield
- c. Emmeline Pankhurst
- d. Nancy Astor

5> Located in eastern Montana, where did "Custer's Last Stand" occur in 1876?

- a. Little Snake River
- b. Little Crow Foot
- c. Little Blood Creek
- d. Little Big Horn

6> What is the name of the Aztec leader who was killed when Hernan Cortes and his men fought to escape the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan?

- a. Ahuitzotl
- b. Montezuma II
- c. Montezuma I
- d. Atahualpa

7> Which execution method was used to kill aristocrats during the French Revolution?

- a. The Guillotine
- b. Hanging, Drawing and Quartering
- c. The Brazen Bull
- d. Burning at the Stake

8> Where was Richard the Lionheart held prisoner when he returned to Europe after the Third Crusade?

- a. France
- b. England
- c. Austria
- d. Germany

9> After claiming that they were fired on at the Marco Polo Bridge, what country did the Japanese invade in 1937?

- a. United States
- b. Philippines
- c. China
- d. India

10> In what year was Margaret Thatcher elected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- a. 1969
- b. 1974
- c. 1983
- d. 1979

11> Who was the first actress to earn a million dollars for their role in a single film?

- a. Audrey Hepburn
- b. Bette Davis
- c. Marilyn Monroe
- d. Elizabeth Taylor

12> Who of the following was shot dead in Dallas on the 24th of November 1963?

- a. Jack Ruby
- b. Lee Harvey Oswald
- c. Guy Banister
- d. John F. Kennedy

13> In what year did Soviet Cosmonaut Alexey Leonov make the first spacewalk?

- a. 1960
- b. 1965

- c. 1975
- d. 1970

14> What war was ended with the signing of an armistice on July 27th 1953?

- a. Soviet war in Afghanistan
- b. World War II
- c. Korean War
- d. Vietnam War

15> Which British Prime Minister, who served during World War II (1940 to 1945), returned to power in 1951?

- a. Neville Chamberlain
- b. Anthony Eden
- c. Winston Churchill
- d. Clement Attlee

Answers:

- 1> Philadelphia - As of 2003, the bell has been housed at the Liberty Bell Center in Philadelphia.
- 2> John Wilkes Booth - Booth was tracked down and killed by Sergeant Boston Corbett on April 26.
- 3> Macbeth - Macbeth is probably best known as the subject of William Shakespeare's Macbeth.
- 4> Nancy Astor - Nancy was in office from the 28th of November 1919 to the 5th July 1945.
- 5> Little Big Horn - The U.S. casualty count, including Custer, was 268 dead and 55 injured.
- 6> Montezuma II - The details of Montezuma's death are not known.
- 7> The Guillotine - The French Revolution occurred from 1789 to 1799.
- 8> Austria - Duke Leopold kept Richard prisoner at Durnstein Castle.
- 9> China - The war against China saw four million Chinese casualties.
- 10> 1979 - In April of 2013, Thatcher died from a stroke while in London at the age of 87.
- 11> Elizabeth Taylor - For her 1963 role in Cleopatra.
- 12> Lee Harvey Oswald - While being transported to a county jail, Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Ruby.
- 13> 1965 - His space walk lasted 12 minutes.
- 14> Korean War - The war started when North Korean forces invaded South Korea on the 25th of June 1950.
- 15> Winston Churchill - His return to Prime Minister lasted from 1951 to 1955.

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