HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS III

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1> Who wrote the book "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?

2> Which Wild West Gunslinger was credited with killing the most men? Billy the Kid, John Wesley Hardin or Jesse James?

3> How old was Billy the Kid when he died?

4> In what month of 1945 were A Bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

5> Where did the infamous "St Valentine's Day Massacre" take place?

6> Who was president when Neil Armstrong first walked on the moon?

7> In what century was William Shakespeare born?

8> What year did Mexico declare its independence from Spain?

9> Who was the first US President to give a State of the Union address?

10> What did the USA purchase from Russia for $7,200,000 in 1887?

11> What cartoon character was the D-Day invasion password?

12> In What year did Ho Chi Min City change its name to Saigon?

13> What are the first 7 words of the Declaration of Independence?

14> Who was the first president to be impeached by the House of Representatives?

15> How many world records did Mark Spitz set when he won 7 gold medals at the 1972 Olympics?

Answers:

1> Harriet Beecher Stowe - The book was subtitled 'Life Among the Lowly'.
2> John Wesley Hardin - Hardin killed 40 men.
3> 21 - His real name was William H. Bonney.
4> August - The first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.
5> Chicago - It happened in 1929.
6> Richard Nixon - Neil walked in 1969.
7> 16th - Shakespeare had a son named 'Hamnet'.
8> 1810 - The war for independence lasted until 1821.
9> George Washington - George was the first president.
10> Alaska - Alaska became the 49th state in 1959.
11> Mickey Mouse - D-Day kicked off Operation Neptune.
12> 1975 - It is the largest city in Vietnam.
13> When in the course of human events - The second sentence starts with 'We hold these truths to be self-evident'.
14> Andrew Johnson - It happened in 1867.
15> 7 - The 1972 Olympics were in Munich.

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