

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XI



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1> In 1971, what vice-president hit three people with two consecutive golf stokes at the Bob Hope Desert Classic?

- a. Nelson Rockefeller
- b. Spiro Agnew
- c. Gerald Ford
- d. Hubert Humphrey

2> At the 1980 Democratic convention, what presidential nominee introduced one of his predecessors as a man who "would have been one of the greatest presidents in history -- Hubert Horatio Hornblower"?

- a. Walter Mondate
- b. Ted Kennedy
- c. Jimmy Carter
- d. Michael Dukakis

3> Abner Doubleday is inaccurately credited with inventing baseball, but is accurately credited with firing the first shot for the US Army in what war?

- a. Spanish-American War
- b. Mexican War
- c. Civil War
- d. American Revolution

4> Which future president ... and his older brothers ... were all called Ike?

- a. Richard Milhouse Nixon
- b. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- c. Dwight David Eisenhower
- d. Ronald Wilson Reagan

5> This has been represented by a black flag since the 1880s and by an encircled A since the Spanish Civil War. What is it?

- a. Monarchism
- b. Anarchism
- c. Fascist authoritarianism
- d. Anti-Semitism

6> In a 2003 TV movie, Antonio Banderas played what revolutionary, who cut a \$25,000 deal with the Mutual Film Corporation to stage his battles in daylight so they could be filmed as a movie?

- a. Che Guevara
- b. Pancho Villa
- c. Fidel Castro
- d. Simon Bolivar

7> What country's Bolivarian Revolution survived a military coup, a management strike in its oil industry and a US-financed recall referendum?

- a. Brazil
- b. Venezuela
- c. Cuba
- d. Bolivia

8> Alarmed by the resemblance between their rainbow flag and the gay pride flag, what former Incan capital started considering a re-design in 2000?

- a. Cuzco
- b. Mexico City
- c. Chichen Itza
- d. Palenque

9> In 2004, what former world leader's son was arrested in South Africa and accused of plotting a coup in Equatorial Guinea?

- a. Nelson Mandela
- b. Margaret Thatcher
- c. Saddam Hussein
- d. Boris Yeltsin

10> How many of the traditional Seven Wonders of the World were in what is now Egypt?

- a. Two
- b. None
- c. One
- d. Three

11> As Herbert Hoover's vice-president, Charles Curtis holds what unique distinction, aside from being the first VP from west of the Mississippi?

- a. He was one-quarter black
- b. He was part Kaw Indian
- c. He was not born in the US
- d. He was the last Whig in office

12> What country's new constitution, adopted on March 11, 1861, prohibited the African slave trade?

- a. Mexico
- b. Russia
- c. Confederate States of America
- d. Liberia

13> According to former White House aide Michael Deaver, at a reception for black urban executives, Ronald Reagan mistook Samuel Pierce for one of the mayors. Who in fact was Pierce?

- a. The President of Liberia
- b. The Ambassador to the United Nations
- c. Reagan's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- d. Reagan's son-in-law

14> What future president once warned of Vietnam, "The jungles of Indochina would swallow up division after division of US troops"?

- a. John Kennedy
- b. Dwight Eisenhower
- c. Lyndon Johnson
- d. Harry Truman

15> He could have been a cable talk show host. Who said, "If you give me six lines written by the most honest man, I will find something in them to hang him"?

- a. Herman Goering
- b. Cardinal Richelieu
- c. Machiavelli
- d. Mao

### **Answers:**

1> Spiro Agnew - In 1973, Spiro was charged with having accepted bribes totaling more than \$100,000 while holding office and forced to resign as Vice President of the United States.

2> Jimmy Carter - Carter served as the 39th President of the United States and was the recipient of the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.

3> Civil War - On April 12, 1861, Abner aimed the cannon that fired the first return shot in answer to a Confederate bombardment, which started the civil war.

4> Dwight David Eisenhower - Prior to being president, Dwight had been a five-star general in the United States Army during World War II.

5> Anarchism - Supporters of anarchism advocate a stateless society based on non-hierarchical voluntary associations.

6> Pancho Villa - Madonna introduced Banderas to Hollywood in the documentary film 'Madonna - Truth or Dare' in 1991.

7> Venezuela - Venezuela is one of the world's leading exporters of oil and has the largest known oil reserves in the world.

8> Cuzco - Cusco was the site of the historic capital of the Inca Empire. It was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983.

9> Margaret Thatcher - Other embarrassments included allegations of U.S. tax evasion and a racketeering case in Texas.

10> Two - These were the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Lighthouse of Alexandria.

11> He was part Kaw Indian - Curtis ran for Vice-President with Herbert Hoover as President in 1928. They won a landslide victory.

12> Confederate States of America - The original Provisional Constitution is currently located at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Virginia.

13> Reagan's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development - After leaving office, he was investigated over mismanagement, abuse and political favoritism that took place in the department during his tenure.

14> Dwight Eisenhower - On March 28, 1969, Eisenhower died of congestive heart failure at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.

15> Cardinal Richelieu - Sanctified as a bishop in 1608, he later entered politics, becoming a Secretary of State in 1616.

