

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIV



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1> Mikhail Gorbachev was the leader of which country?

- a. Germany
- b. Peru
- c. Argentina
- d. Russia

2> How many children did Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln have?

- a. 0
- b. 2
- c. 7
- d. 4

3> Skeleton Canyon was the site where which Native American surrendered?

- a. Geronimo
- b. Sitting Bull
- c. Hiawatha
- d. Hawk Eye

4> Which one of Henry the VIII's wives was accused of witchcraft?

- a. Elizabeth
- b. Anne
- c. Jane
- d. Mary

5> Which war officially ended in 1949?

- a. WWI

- b. Chinese Civil War
- c. American Revolution
- d. Spanish Civil War

6> In 1862, 38 Native Americans were executed. Where did this incident occur?

- a. South Dakota
- b. New Mexico
- c. Minnesota
- d. Arizona

7> When did Annie Oakley tour with Buffalo Bill?

- a. 1814
- b. 1885
- c. 1857
- d. 1768

8> What was the name of trade route between China and Europe?

- a. Pony Express
- b. The Ho Chi Min Trail
- c. The Silk Road
- d. The Orient Express

9> Which of these Presidents is buried in Washington?

- a. Woodrow Wilson
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. John Adams

10> In what year was Manuel Noriega removed from office?

- a. 1997
- b. 1989
- c. 2004
- d. 1972

11> When the D-Day invasion began, who was the allied supreme commander?

- a. McArthur
- b. Douglas
- c. Montgomery
- d. Grant

12> During the 1920s and 1930s, what did gangsters call the "Tommy Gun"?

- a. A hand mixer
- b. A crankster
- c. A squeezer
- d. A Chicago piano

13> In the 1890s, Japan and which other nation were referred to as "The Yellow Peril"?

- a. China
- b. Korea
- c. Thailand
- d. Vietnam

14> Which Italian leader was known to have a fear of the "evil eye"?

- a. Victor Emmanuel III
- b. Luigi Einaudi
- c. Umberto I
- d. Benito Mussolini

Answers:

- 1> Russia - Gorbachev was in office from the 15th of March to the 25th of December 1991.
- 2> 4 - Their children were Robert, Edward, William and Thomas.
- 3> Geronimo - Skeleton Canyon is in Arizona. It was here that Geronimo surrendered to General Miles on the 4th of September 1886.
- 4> Anne - Anne Boleyn was executed on the 19th of May, 1536. She was Henry's second wife.
- 5> Chinese Civil War - The war started in 1927.
- 6> Minnesota - According to the New York Times, the men danced and sang upon the gallows.
- 7> 1885 - Annie joined the show in 1885. She was a sharpshooter.
- 8> The Silk Road - The route was used to carry all kinds of goods. However, it also led to many diseases being spread.
- 9> Woodrow Wilson - Wilson was the 28th President of the USA. He died in 1924.
- 10> 1989 - Manuel was the military governor of Panama.
- 11> Montgomery - Bernard Montgomery was a British Army officer.
- 12> A Chicago piano - This term was used when people like Al Capone and Bugs Moran were in power.
- 13> China - This derogatory term was used to refer to the color of the people's skin.
- 14> Benito Mussolini - Mussolini was executed in 1945.