

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXV



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1> Who gave the order on February 19, 1942 to arrest and place Japanese-Americans in detention camps?

- a. The Secretary of War
- b. The U.S. House of Representatives
- c. The U.S. Senate
- d. President Franklin D. Roosevelt

2> John McCurdy was the first person to fly a plane in Canada, when he piloted the Silver Dart for half a mile over Baddeck Bay in what province?

- a. Nova Scotia
- b. British Columbia
- c. Alberta
- d. Ontario

3> In 1974, who was kidnapped from Apartment #6 at 1827 Golden Gate Avenue in Berkeley, near the University of San Francisco?

- a. Frank Sinatra Jr.
- b. Jimmy Hoffa
- c. Patty Hearst
- d. The Lindbergh baby

4> Angry that Stanford White had deflowered his wife, Harry Thaw shot him dead at a 1906 party on the roof of which Manhattan building, which White had designed?

- a. United Nations Building
- b. Empire State Building
- c. Madison Square Garden
- d. Yankee Stadium

5> What folk hero was a real person who died in a 1900 crash in Yazoo County, Mississippi, aboard the Cannonball Express from Memphis to Canton, Mississippi?

- a. Paul Bunyan
- b. Daniel Boone
- c. Casey Jones
- d. John Henry

6> When did Paul Revere begin his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Massachusetts with the famous warning "The British are Coming"?

- a. April 18, 1772
- b. April 18, 1770
- c. April 18, 1775
- d. April 18, 1765

7> Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvorak are this city's best-known composers, but Mozart came here to compose the opera Don Giovanni. Which city is this?

- a. Geneva
- b. Budapest
- c. Prague
- d. Vienna

8> During World War II, which of the Solomon Islands was regained from the Japanese by the Americans on May 1942?

- a. Choiseul
- b. Guadalcanal
- c. Makira-Ulawa
- d. Temotu

9> When Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for President on January 23, 1932, what position did he hold?

- a. Secretary of State
- b. Senator from New York
- c. Governor of New Jersey
- d. Governor of New York

10> As of 2013, who holds the record for longest-reigning British monarch?

- a. Elizabeth II
- b. Henry VIII
- c. Victoria
- d. George III

11> In 1945, the United Nations was founded at what city's Opera House?

- a. Rome
- b. Paris
- c. San Francisco
- d. Geneva

12> What ill-fated Treaty was signed on June 28 1919?

- a. The Treaty of France
- b. The Versailles Treaty
- c. The Treaty of Geneva
- d. The Red Cross Treaty

13> Which Russian revolutionary began his career as a bank robber, taking 375,000 rubles from the State Bank in 1907?

- a. Lenin
- b. Plechanoff
- c. Stalin
- d. Trotsky

14> In German parliamentary elections on March 3, 1933, what percentage of the vote did the Nazi party receive?

- a. 44 Percent
- b. 33 Percent
- c. 66 Percent
- d. 55 Percent

15> England's Henry VIII was succeeded by Edward the VI, his son with which of his wives?

- a. Catherine Howard
- b. Jane Seymour
- c. Anne Boleyn
- d. Catherine of Aragon

## Answers:

- 1> President Franklin D. Roosevelt - Less than a month after Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, World War II ended.
- 2> Nova Scotia - John McCurdy flew the Silver Dart across Bras D'Or Lake, Nova Scotia, in 1909.
- 3> Patty Hearst - Hearst appeared in the movies Bio-Dome and Second Best.
- 4> Madison Square Garden - It was actually the second version of the building.
- 5> Casey Jones - On April 30, 1900, near Vaughn, Mississippi, John Luther Jones saw another train on the same track. He sacrificed his own life to save the passengers.
- 6> April 18, 1775 - Before and after the war, Paul was a silversmith.
- 7> Prague - Mozart began composing at the age of five.
- 8> Guadalcanal - Of the more than 36,000 Japanese soldiers on Guadalcanal, about 26,000 were killed.
- 9> Governor of New York - As of 2013, Franklin Roosevelt is the longest serving U.S. president. He served from March 4, 1933 to April 12, 1945.
- 10> Victoria - Victoria reigned for 63 years, 216 days.
- 11> San Francisco - When founded, the UN had 51 member states. As of 2012, there are 193.
- 12> The Versailles Treaty - The Versailles Treaty ended the state of war between Germany and the Allied Powers during World War I.
- 13> Stalin - Stalin was in power from 3 April 1922 to 16 October 1952.
- 14> 44 Percent - Adolf Hitler became leader of the party in 1921.
- 15> Jane Seymour - Edward held the throne from 28 January 1547 to 6 July 1553.