

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXVI



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1> In what year did Paul Revere make his famous ride alerting the Colonial militia to the approach of British forces?

- a. 1752
- b. 1775
- c. 1806
- d. 1865

2> Who was dubbed the Lady of the Lamp?

- a. Mother Teresa
- b. Betsy Ross
- c. Florence Nightingale
- d. Laura Secord

3> While speaking of a victory against Pharnaces of Pontus, which famous person said the words "Veni, Vidi, Vici" ("I came, I saw, I conquered")?

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. Peter the Great
- c. Nero
- d. Julius Caesar

4> If you counted all the battles that took place in Europe throughout history, which country was the site of the most conflicts?

- a. Belgium
- b. England
- c. Russia
- d. France

5> What famous treaty was signed in 1919?

- a. The Treaty of Den Haag
- b. The Treaty of Versailles
- c. The Treaty of Moscow
- d. The Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

6> In 1980, which famous hotel located in Las Vegas burned resulting in over 80 deaths?

- a. The MGM Grand
- b. The Tropicana
- c. The Flamingo
- d. The Riviera

7> Sam Houston was the President of which independent state?

- a. Alaska
- b. Texas
- c. New Mexico
- d. Florida

8> In February of 1942, over 100,000 British and Australian troops surrendered to what nation's forces on the island of Singapore?

- a. Japan
- b. Germany
- c. Finland
- d. Italy

9> Where did the famous Borden murders occur?

- a. North river
- b. Green River
- c. Twin Falls
- d. Fall Rivers

10> What was the name of the plane, which dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki in 1945?

- a. Fat Boy

- b. Little Boy
- c. Enola Gay
- d. Bockscar

11> At the young age of 24, Joseph Smith became the founder of which religion?

- a. Babism
- b. Modern Wicca
- c. Mormon
- d. Methodist

12> In 1972, who tried to assassinate Governor George Wallace?

- a. John Wilkes Booth
- b. Arthur Bremer
- c. Jack Ruby
- d. Sir Han Sir Han

13> Confessing shortly before his death to 30 homicides, when was Ted Bundy executed?

- a. 1998
- b. 1996
- c. 1989
- d. 1972

14> What did Nebuchadnezzar II build?

- a. The Leaning Tower of Pisa
- b. The Great Pyramid of Giza
- c. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- d. The Taj Mahal

15> Which Pope only held the title for thirty-three days?

- a. St Pius X
- b. John Paul I
- c. John III
- d. Benedict XV

## Answers:

- 1> 1775 - Paul was a silversmith.
- 2> Florence Nightingale - Florence was dubbed Lady of the Lamp because she was a nurse who often did rounds late at night during the Crimean War.
- 3> Julius Caesar - Julius was the emperor of Rome before his assassination.
- 4> Belgium - This small nation is located in Western Europe.
- 5> The Treaty of Versailles - The treaty was signed ending World War I. It was between the Allied powers and Germany.
- 6> The MGM Grand - This fire caused the deaths of eighty-four people mostly from smoke inhalation.
- 7> Texas - Sam was instrumental in getting Texas to join the United States.
- 8> Japan - Consider by many to be one of the British military's worst ever humiliations.
- 9> Fall Rivers - Fall Rivers is in Massachusetts.
- 10> Bockscar - The correct name of the plane is Bockscar although in some places it has been spelled Bock's Car or Boxcar.
- 11> Mormon - Joseph Smith was born in Sharon, Vermont in 1805.
- 12> Arthur Bremer - The shooting left Wallace paralyzed.
- 13> 1989 - Ted Bundy was executed in Florida.
- 14> The Hanging Gardens of Babylon - The hanging garden is considered to be one of the wonders of the ancient world.
- 15> John Paul I - This was the shortest reign of any Pope.