

# HISTORY OF FRANCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> In what year did the twelve-year Angevin-Flanders War end?

- a. 369
- b. 1214
- c. 1476
- d. 1582

2> Which English King invaded Normandy in 1415?

- a. Henry V
- b. Charles II
- c. Edward
- d. Henry VIII

3> Where was Joan of Arc born?

- a. England
- b. Switzerland
- c. Germany
- d. France

4> Signed in 843, the "Treaty of Verdun" was an agreement between Charles the Bald and whom?

- a. Charles the Simple
- b. Louis the Stammerer
- c. Louis the German
- d. Odo

5> Eleanor of Aquitaine was the Queen of France from August 1137 to March 1152. During this time, whom was she married to?

- a. Louis VI of France
- b. Philip II of France
- c. Louis VII of France
- d. Philip I of France

6> Which country massacred the French garrison in Bruges in 1302?

- a. Spain
- b. Germany
- c. The Country of Flanders
- d. England

7> What sport did Louis X play?

- a. Croquet
- b. Cricket
- c. Tennis
- d. Golf

8> How was Charles V known?

- a. Charles the Wise
- b. Charles the Short
- c. Charles the Simple
- d. Charles the Bald

9> Which French King suffered from mental illness, which earned him the name "The Mad"?

- a. Benito
- b. Charles VI
- c. Louis II
- d. Phillip I

10> Where is the Basilica of St. Denis?

- a. Bordeaux
- b. Toulouse
- c. Paris
- d. Tours

11> Who was holding Leonardo da Vinci when he died?

- a. Eleanor of Aquitaine
- b. Francis I
- c. Napoleon
- d. Cardinal Richelieu

12> Home of Louis XIV, where is the famous Sun Palace located?

- a. Paris
- b. Orleans
- c. Tours
- d. Versailles

13> Which of the following items did Blaise Pascal invent?

- a. Sewing machine
- b. Microscope
- c. Hot air balloon
- d. Calculator

14> Whom was France fighting between 1494 and 1559?

- a. Russia
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. Italy

15> How was Joan of Arc executed?

- a. Burned
- b. Beheaded
- c. Guillotined
- d. Hung

## Answers:

- 1> 1214 - This war gave France control over the Angevin lands located in Normandy and Brittany.
- 2> Henry V - This war started in 1415.
- 3> France - Joan was born in Domremy, Duchy of Bar in 1412.
- 4> Louis the German - The agreement granted Charles the Bald the lands of West Francia.
- 5> Louis VII of France - With her marriage was annulled in 1152, she moved to England and married King Henry II.
- 6> The Country of Flanders - The Flemish troops leveled the garrison in a midnight raid.
- 7> Tennis - Louis was such a fan of the game that he built the first indoor modern tennis court.
- 8> Charles the Wise - Charles was the King of France from 1364 to 1380.
- 9> Charles VI - In the early months of his time as King, he was called The Beloved.
- 10> Paris - This famous Church is the burial site of a number of French Kings.
- 11> Francis I - Leonardo died in 1519, while staying at the Chateau du Clos Luce.
- 12> Versailles - Louis XIV moved to this incredible palace in 1682.
- 13> Calculator - His calculator was known as a Pascaline.
- 14> Italy - Austria fought on the side on the French during this war.
- 15> Burned - Joan was executed in 1431. Her crime was listed as Heresy.

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