

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #28



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1> When were the first recorded Olympic Games?

- a. 776 BC
- b. 110 AD
- c. 223 AD
- d. 200 BC

2> When was Rome founded (traditional date)?

- a. 1050 BC
- b. 321 BC
- c. 753 BC
- d. 873 BC

3> The historic figure Laura Secord is associated with which war?

- a. Crimean War
- b. WWI
- c. War of 1812
- d. American Civil War

4> When did the Aztecs found Tenochtitlan?

- a. 1325
- b. 1568
- c. 200 BC
- d. 10 AD

5> In 1381, who is credited with translating the Bible into English?

- a. Pope Gregory

- b. John Wycliffe
- c. Pope Martin V
- d. Kings James

6> Who sent Joan of Arc to the siege of Orleans?

- a. Louis I
- b. Phillip III
- c. Francis
- d. Charles VII

7> Who became the ruler of England after the death of Henry the Eighth?

- a. Jane Grey
- b. Elizabeth
- c. Mary
- d. Edward VI Tudor

8> Approximately, when did the Vikings discover Iceland?

- a. 1210
- b. 1351
- c. 870
- d. 110

9> What was the name of the battle that ended the War of the Roses?

- a. Battle of Stoke
- b. Battle of Crecy
- c. Battle of Stirling Bridge
- d. Battle of Yamen

10> When did the Black Death first decimate Europe?

- a. 1347
- b. 876
- c. 254
- d. 1011

11> In 1503, which nation defeated France at the Battle of Cerignola?

- a. Portugal
- b. Ottoman Empire
- c. England
- d. Spain

12> When was Rome attacked by Alaric King of the Visigoths?

- a. 1287
- b. 1103
- c. 1386
- d. 410

13> Who was the first to circle the earth (1519-1522)?

- a. Columbus
- b. Magellan
- c. Cabot
- d. Cook

14> What did Pliny the Younger witness in 79 AD?

- a. The fall of Alexandria
- b. The death of Caesar
- c. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- d. The defeat of the Spanish Armada

15> The Triple Alliance was signed in 1717. Which of these nations did not sign?

- a. Britain
- b. France
- c. Russia
- d. Netherlands

16> Who became the leader of Russia in 1740?

- a. Ivan the Terrible
- b. Peter the Great
- c. Catherine the Great
- d. Frederick the Great

17> When did the Lisbon Earthquake occur?

- a. 1543
- b. 1321
- c. 987
- d. 1755

18> In which nation was the Zand Dynasty formed in 1760?

- a. India
- b. Mexico
- c. Iran
- d. Kenya

19> When was author Jules Verne first published?

- a. 1851
- b. 1653
- c. 1765
- d. 1902

### **Answers:**

1> 776 BC - It is believed that the games are much older, but this was the first recording of the event.

2> 753 BC - Rome is located in Italy.

3> War of 1812 - Laura Secord was said to have walked twenty miles to inform the Canadians of an impending attack.

4> 1325 - Tenochtitlan became the capital of the Mexican Empire.

5> John Wycliffe - John Vulgate translated the Vulgate into vernacular English.

6> Charles VII - Charles VII was also known as Charles the Victorious.

7> Edward VI Tudor - Edward was the only son of Henry the Eighth and Jane Seymour.

8> 870 - The Viking had discovered Ireland about 800.

9> Battle of Stoke - The battle occurred in 1487.

10> 1347 - The Black Death killed almost half of the population.

11> Spain - The battle involved more than 40 canons. It is considered the first battle won by gunpowder and small arms.

12> 410 - Alaric also conquered Argos and Sparta.

13> Magellan - Magellan did not complete the voyage. He was killed in the

Philippines.

14> The eruption of Mount Vesuvius - Pliny was an eyewitness to the eruption, which happened on the 24th of August 79 AD.

15> Russia - This alliance was against Spain.

16> Frederick the Great - Frederick II reigned until 1786.

17> 1755 - The quake was one of the deadliest in history.

18> Iran - The dynasty was lead by Karim Khan Zand.

19> 1851 - Jules Verne is known for writing Journey to the Center of the Earth and Around the World in Eighty-Eight Days.

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