

# HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIII



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1> What was the nickname of the squadron commanded by The Red Baron?

- a. The Flying Eagles
- b. The Flying Tigers
- c. The Flying Aryans
- d. The Flying Circus

2> In what year did Charles Lindbergh makes his trans-Atlantic flight?

- a. 1907
- b. 1914
- c. 1927
- d. 1933

3> When did Michelangelo start painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

- a. 1675
- b. 1508
- c. 1832
- d. 1464

4> When did Mount Pelee erupt?

- a. 1803
- b. 1902
- c. 1549
- d. 1765

5> What destroyed the citrus crops in Morocco in 1954?

- a. Bees
- b. Aphids
- c. Locusts
- d. Caterpillars

6> When did John Adams, the second President of the United States, take office?

- a. 1836
- b. 1689
- c. 1876
- d. 1797

7> In which country did the infamous Gunpowder Plot occur?

- a. America
- b. India
- c. Australia
- d. England

8> In what year did the Jack the Ripper murders take place?

- a. 1856
- b. 1888
- c. 1604
- d. 1922

9> Which British monarch holds the record for the longest reign?

- a. Queen Victoria
- b. King Henry VIII
- c. William of Orange
- d. Queen Elizabeth II

10> In 1805, The Battle of Trafalgar was fought. Which of these countries fought against Britain?

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

11> When did Stalin become the leader of the Soviet Union?

- a. 1827
- b. 1877
- c. 1922
- d. 1903

12> Who succeeded Henry the Eighth as the ruler of Great Britain?

- a. Queen Mary
- b. Edward VI
- c. Queen Victoria
- d. Edward III

13> Which famous person claimed the title of King of the Franks in 768?

- a. Charlemagne
- b. Julius Caesar
- c. Genghis Khan
- d. Alexandra the Great

14> Which ruler founded the Yuan Dynasty?

- a. Prince Gao
- b. Ho Chi Min
- c. Kublai Khan
- d. Qin Shi Huang

15> The Great Wall of China is considered to be one of the New Wonders of the World. Who started construction of this huge wall?

- a. Qin Shi Huang
- b. Confucius
- c. Kublai Khan
- d. Genghis Khan

16> Who is listed as being the first Prime Minister of Australia?

- a. Billy Hughes
- b. Joseph Cook

- c. Sir Edmund Barton
- d. Andrew Fisher

**Answers:**

- 1> The Flying Circus - This group was also referred to as The Richthofen Circus.
- 2> 1927 - Charles and his plane, which he called The Spirit of St. Louis, made the flight in a little over thirty-three hours.
- 3> 1508 - The work on the ceiling finished in 1512.
- 4> 1902 - Mount Pelee is a volcano on the island of Martinique. In 1902 this stratovolcano killed over 30, 000.
- 5> Locusts - Morocco is a nation in the Northern part of Africa. This country has been the target of locusts on many different occasions.
- 6> 1797 - John Adams left office in 1801. He was succeeded by Thomas Jefferson.
- 7> England - This plot, which occurred in 1605, was an attempt to assassinate the King by blowing up Parliament House.
- 8> 1888 - The serial killer known as Jack the ripper was never apprehended. The crimes remain unsolved.
- 9> Queen Victoria - Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years and three months.
- 10> Spain - The British were led by Admiral Lord Nelson. This was one of the most decisive wins for Britain in history.
- 11> 1922 - Stalin was in office from the 3rd of April 1922 to the 16th of October 1952.
- 12> Edward VI - Edward was crowned in 1547, at the age of nine.
- 13> Charlemagne - Charlemagne, was crowned King along with his brother in 768 when their father, Pepin the Short died.
- 14> Kublai Khan - The Yuan Dynasty was ruled over most of China until 1368.
- 15> Qin Shi Huang - Qin Shi Huang was the first Emperor of China. He began building the wall in 220 BC.
- 16> Sir Edmund Barton - Sir Edmund Barton took office in 1901. He was a member of the Protectionist Party.