

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST TRIVIA QUIZ #4



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1> British Prime Ministers - Which of the following Prime Ministers was in office first?

- a. Harold Macmillan
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. Anthony Eden
- d. Clement Attlee

2> Historical Events - Which of these events happened first?

- a. Mussolini seizes Power
- b. USSR Formed
- c. Ataturk Becomes President
- d. Treaty of Versailles

3> History of Technology - Which came first?

- a. Thermometer
- b. Telescope
- c. Steam Turbine
- d. Dynamite

4> History of the Roman Empire - Which of these events occurred first?

- a. Nero Dies
- b. Reign of Five Good Emperors
- c. Cleopatra Suicide
- d. Augustus is Emperor

5> Medical History - What occurred first?

- a. First Open Heart Surgery
- b. Fleming invents Penicillin
- c. X Rays discovered
- d. Landsteiner discovers Blood Groups

6> Second World War - Which battle or operation occurred the earliest?

- a. Battle of Stalingrad
- b. Battle of Kursk
- c. Normandy Landings
- d. Operation Barbarossa

7> Siege History - Which famous historical siege occurred the earliest?

- a. Quebec
- b. The Alamo
- c. Luck now
- d. Yorktown

8> US Presidents - Who was president before the others?

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. Jimmy Carter
- c. John F. Kennedy
- d. Harry Truman

9> Historic Assassinations - Which of the following famous people was assassinated first?

- a. Rasputin
- b. William McKinley

- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. James Garfield

10> Historic Battles - Which of these battles occurred first?

- a. Battle of Granada
- b. First Battle of St Albans
- c. Battle of the Night of Sorrows
- d. Battle of Castillon

11> America Conflicts - Which of these conflicts occurred before the others?

- a. American Revolutionary War
- b. First Barbary War
- c. Quasi War
- d. Northwest Indian War

12> World War One - Which of these battles occurred first?

- a. Battle of Loos
- b. Battle of Lone Pine
- c. Battle of Festubert
- d. Battle of Shaiba

13> Roman History - Which of these Roman Emperors reigned the earliest?

- a. Nerva
- b. Titus
- c. Trajan
- d. Domitian

14> Historic Wars - Which of these major conflicts occurred the earliest?

- a. First Balkan War

- b. Boer War
- c. Russo Japanese War
- d. Mexican Revolution

15> Historic Events - Which of these events happened first?

- a. New Zealand Women Vote
- b. Dreyfus Affair
- c. X Rays discovered
- d. Eiffel Tower Completed

16> British Monarchs - Of the following British Monarchs, who reigned the earliest?

- a. Henry II
- b. John
- c. Edward I
- d. Richard I

17> Religion - Which of the following Popes' papacies took place first?

- a. Pius XII
- b. Benedict XVI
- c. John XXIII
- d. John Paul II

18> Soviet Union Leaders - Which of the following individuals was leader of the USSR before the others?

- a. Stalin
- b. Brezhnev
- c. Lenin
- d. Khrushchev

19> Historic Events - Which historical event occurred the earliest?

- a. First Persian Empire Founded
- b. Delian League Founded
- c. First Ancient Olympics
- d. Naxos Founded

20> Medical History - What occurred first?

- a. Laser Eye Surgery first used
- b. Salk's Polio Vaccination
- c. First Open Heart Surgery
- d. Fleming Discovers Penicillin

Answers:

1> Winston Churchill - Churchill won the Nobel Prize in Literature for his numerous published works.

2> Treaty of Versailles - The Treaty of Versailles ended the war between Germany and the Allied Powers in June of 1919.

3> Telescope - The earliest recorded telescopes appeared in the Netherlands in 1608.

4> Cleopatra Suicide - Some historians believe that Cleopatra did not commit suicide, but rather, she was murdered.

5> X Rays discovered - Most credit German physicist Wilhelm Rontgen with the discovery of X-rays in 1895.

6> Operation Barbarossa - Starting in June of 1941, Operation Barbarossa was the codename for the invasion of the Soviet Union by the Germans.

7> Quebec - The battle started took place on December 31, 1775.

8> Harry Truman - Truman was President of the United States from 1945 to 1953.

9> Abraham Lincoln - Lincoln died nine hours after being shot in the head on April 15th, 1865.

10> Battle of Castillon - Won by the French, the Battle of Castillon ended the Hundred Years' War in 1453.

11> American Revolutionary War - The American Revolutionary War took place from 1775 to 1783.

- 12> Battle of Shaiba - Fought between British and Ottoman forces, the Battle of Shaiba took place in April of 1915.
- 13> Titus - Titus was Roman emperor from 79 AD to 81 AD.
- 14> Boer War - The Boer War was fought between December 1880 and March 1881.
- 15> Eiffel Tower Completed - The Eiffel Tower was completed on March 31, 1889.
- 16> Henry II - Henry II of England reigned from December 1154 to July 1189.
- 17> Pius XII - Pius XII papacy began in 1939 and ended in 1958.
- 18> Lenin - Lenin engineered the Bolshevik revolution in 1917.
- 19> First Ancient Olympics - Held in honor of Zeus, the first Olympics are thought to have begun in 776 BC.
- 20> Fleming Discovers Penicillin - Fleming discovered penicillin on September 28, 1928.

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