

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Ancient History - Which event happened first?

- a. Minoan civilization founded
- b. "Old Kingdom" Period in Egypt
- c. Cuneiform is invented
- d. First Year of Mayan Calendar

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

- a. Battle of Reval
- b. Battle of Lepanto
- c. Battle of Blenheim
- d. Battle of Marston Moor

3> British Prime Ministers - Which of the following Prime Ministers reigned the earliest?

- a. Stanley Baldwin
- b. Neville Chamberlain
- c. Herbert Asquith
- d. David Lloyd George

4> Communication History - What happened first?

- a. Electric Telegraph
- b. Guttenberg's Press
- c. Telephone invented
- d. Morse Code

5> Historical Conflicts - Which of these battles happened before the others?

- a. Battle of Marston Moor
- b. Battle of the Nile
- c. Battle of Blenheim
- d. Battle of Reval

6> French Presidents - Which of these French Presidents reigned before the others?

- a. Charles De Gaulle
- b. Jacques Chirac
- c. Francois Mitterrand
- d. Georges Pompidou

7> Henry VII Wives - Who did Henry VII marry before the others?

- a. Anne of Cleves
- b. Anne Boleyn
- c. Jane Seymour
- d. Catherine of Aragon

8> Historical Events - What came first?

- a. American Civil War Begins
- b. Great Irish Famine
- c. Treaty of Tianjin
- d. Taiping Rebellion

9> Historical Leaders - Which of the following leaders was born before the others?

- a. Alexander The Great
- b. Charlemagne
- c. Hannibal

d. Julius Caesar

10> Historical Scientific Events - Which occurred first?

- a. Hooks Law
- b. Kepler's Laws of Motion
- c. Boyles Law
- d. Napier's Logarithms

11> Historical Trials - Which of these historical trials happened first?

- a. Joan Of Arc
- b. Thomas More
- c. Charles I
- d. Galileo

12> History of Exploration - What happened first?

- a. Columbus visits Jamaica
- b. Madeira and Azores discovered
- c. De Gama reaches India
- d. Diaz Rounds Cape of Good Hope

13> History of Religion - Which religious event occurred the earliest?

- a. Muhammad Born
- b. Guru Nanak Born
- c. Sunni and Shia Split
- d. Jesus Crucified

14> History of Technology - Which came first?

- a. Archimedean Screw
- b. Wheel

- c. Bronze
- d. Coal

15> Historic Events - Which of the following events happened the earliest?

- a. William Wallace Hanged
- b. Battle of Poitiers
- c. Golden Bull Charter
- d. Black Death Hits Europe

16> Japanese History - Who ruled first?

- a. Kaika
- b. Keiko
- c. Anko
- d. Ojin

17> Historic Events - Of the following events, which occurred first?

- a. Queen Victoria Dies
- b. Russo Japanese War
- c. Aswan Dam Built
- d. Boxer Rising

18> Popes - Who reigned earliest?

- a. John XXIII
- b. Clement XIV
- c. Pius X
- d. Leo XIII

19> Second War World War - Which battle occurred first?

- a. Battle of Belgium

- b. Operation Barbarossa
- c. Battle of Stalingrad
- d. Operation Sea Lion

20> Historic Assassinations - Which of these assassinations happened first?

- a. JFK
- b. Hendrik Verwoerd
- c. Martin Luther King Killed
- d. Malcolm X

Answers:

- 1> Minoan civilization founded - Flourishing from approximately 2700 to 1450 BC, the Minoan civilization had its beginnings on the island of Crete.
- 2> Battle of Lepanto - Taking place in 1571, the battle saw the Holy League defeat the Ottoman Empire in five hours of fighting on the Gulf of Corinth.
- 3> Herbert Asquith - Herbert Asquith was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1908 to 1916.
- 4> Guttenberg's Press - Johannes Gutenberg's development of the printing press began in 1436.
- 5> Battle of Marston Moor - Fought during the First English Civil War, The Battle of Marston Moor took place in July of 1644.
- 6> Charles De Gaulle - Charles De Gaulle was in office from January 1959 until April 1969.
- 7> Catherine of Aragon - Queen of England from 1509 until 1533, Catherine of Aragon was Henry's first wife.
- 8> Great Irish Famine - A period of mass starvation, the Great Irish Famine took place between 1845 and 1852.
- 9> Alexander The Great - Dead at the young age of 32, Alexander the Great was the King of Macedonia from 336 until 323 BC.
- 10> Kepler's Laws of Motion - Johannes published his first two laws of planetary motion in 1609.
- 11> Joan Of Arc - Joan was put on trial for heresy in 1431.
- 12> Madeira and Azores discovered - Madeira and the Azores were discovered in the 14th century.
- 13> Jesus Crucified - The crucifixion of Jesus occurred sometime during the 1st century AD.
- 14> Bronze - The earliest known tin-alloy bronze dates to 4500 BCE.
- 15> William Wallace Hanged - Wallace was hanged, drawn and quartered on August 23rd, 1305.
- 16> Kaika - Although not known for certain, Kaika is considered to have reigned from 157 BC to 98 BC.
- 17> Boxer Rising - The Boxer Rising took place in China between 1898 and 1900.
- 18> Clement XIV - Clement XIV served from May 1769 until his death in 1774.
- 19> Battle of Belgium - The Battle of Belgium lasted for approximately 18 days in May of 1940.
- 20> JFK - Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas on Friday November 22, 1963.

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