WORLD WAR ONE TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> A famous saying associated with the First World War on its outbreak was - "It'll be over by..."?

- a. Easter
- b. Christmas
- c. Summer
- d. 1915

2> Against which nation did the British send a force to protect the Suez Canal in 1914?

- a. Germany
- b. Turkey
- c. Japan
- d. South Africa

3> Around the waters of which nation did the Battle of Jutland occur?

- a. Italy
- b. Greece
- c. Denmark
- d. Spain

4> During which year did the Germans launch the "Spring Offensive"?

- a. 1917
- b. 1916
- c. 1915

d. 1918

5> How many men did the German Army loose at the Battle of Amiens?

- a. 300
- b. 30
- c. 30,000
- d. 3,000

6> In what year was the British nurse Edith Cavell executed?

- a. 1918
- b. 1917
- c. 1916
- d. 1915

7> Queen Wilhelmina was the Queen of which country during the First World War?

- a. Netherlands
- b. Belgium
- c. Spain
- d. Germany

8> The 45-mile supply run known as the "Voie Sacree" was established to supply which French location?

- a. Paris
- b. Yon
- c. Marseilles
- d. Verdun

9> What was the first name of wartime US President Mr. Wilson?

a. Wilbert

b. William

c. Woodrow

d. Wilson

10> Which country made the first declaration of War during World War 1?

- a. Britain
- b. Austria-Hungary
- c. Germany
- d. France

11> Which pandemic disease caused massive loss of life, particularly in soldiers, during the First World War?

- a. Spanish Flu
- b. Dysentery
- c. German Measles
- d. Cholera

12> Who was the British Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of the war?

- a. Nigel Marsh
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. Peter Hitchens
- d. Edward Grey

13> What was the first name of the British Battle of Jutland commander Mr. Jellicoe?

- a. Julian
- b. John
- c. Jeffrey
- d. James

14> Fought from February 21st to December 18th, 1916, the "Battle of Verdun"

occurred in which country?

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

15> In which year did the Russians launch the Brusilov Offensive?

- a. 1916
- b. 1917
- c. 1915
- d. 1918

Answers:

1> Christmas - The First World War began on July 28th, 1914.

2> Turkey - The Suez Canal was an extremely important supply route for the British Empire.

3> Denmark - Fought on May 31st and June 1st, 1916, the Battle of Jutland was fought between the British and German Navies.

4> 1918 - The Spring Offensive was a series of German attacks along the Western Front.5> 30,000 - The Battle of Amiens was the opening phase of the Allied offensive that eventually led to the end of the First World War.

6> 1915 - Cavell was executed by a German firing squad at the age of 49 on October 12th, 1915.

7> Netherlands - Wilhelmina reigned for nearly 58 years from November 23rd, 1890 until September 4th 1948.

8> Verdun - Running from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, Voie Sacree translates to Sacred Way.
9> Woodrow - Woodrow was the 28th President of the United States from 1913 to 1921.

10> Austria-Hungary - The declaration of war was made on July 28th, 1914. The Netherlands declared neutrality on the same day.

11> Spanish Flu - The Spanish influenza epidemic killed at least 20 million people worldwide.

12> Edward Grey - Edward Grey served as Foreign Secretary from 1905 to 1916.

13> John - Jellicoe commanded the Grand Fleet at the Battle of Jutland in May 1916.14> France - Lasting for 303 days, The Battle of Verdun was one of the most costly battles in human history.

15> 1916 - The Brusilov Offensive took place in what is today the Ukraine.

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