

30 Printable History Quiz Questions (FreePubQuiz.co.uk)

1. Isabella of France, sometimes described as the She-Wolf of France, was married to which English king?
2. Napoleon died on which island in 1821, aged 51?
3. Who was the only one of Henry VIII's six wives to receive a queen's funeral?
4. Which British historian, born in 1795, claimed "the history of the world is but the biography of great men"?
5. Name the last pitched battle fought on British soil?
6. Give any year that was a year in the political definition of the Regency period?
7. There were riots in England in 1752 because Britain lost eleven what?
8. In which country did Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill meet on the 28 November 1943?
9. What did Robert Catesby lead?
10. What did Sir Cecil Chubb donate to the British government in 1918 with the condition that the public should have free access to it? (It was purchased by Chubb at auction 3 years earlier.)
11. Leonardo De Vinci was born in which century?
12. In 1927, how many billion did the world population reach: 2, 3, or 4 billion?
13. Around 400 'Glorious Glosters' fought a last stand on Hill 235 in which war?
14. Who was the first monarch to live in Buckingham Palace?
15. What did the Scottish parliament ban in 1457 because it interfered with archery practise?
16. Which country ruled the Isle of Man before 1266?
17. What was constructed between 1859 and 1869?
18. Gallipoli, an infamous battle in World War One, is in which present-day country?
19. Where exactly was Captain James Cook killed in 1779?
20. What infamous event happened early in the morning of 13 February 1692?
21. What was Nazi Germany's code name for the proposed invasion of England?
22. Which British king was on the throne when Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo?
23. Which town in North East England is associated with being the home of the Venerable Bede?
24. What officially ended on the 15 July 1834?
25. In 1851, The Great Exhibition in London was held in a specially built building given what nickname?
26. Where did the Great Fire of London begin, on 2 September 1666?
27. What did early 19th century Dorset resident Mary Anning become world famous for collecting?
28. In which century did the Peasants' Revolt take place?
29. Sir Walter Raleigh's 1595 expedition set out to explore the Orinoco River to find which fabled city?
30. Which conflict between Britain and Spain lasting from 1739 to 1748 had its name coined by British historian Thomas Carlyle in 1858?