

# History Quiz

1. Which King of England was Jane Seymour and Catherine of Aragon married to?
2. What year did the Second World War start?
3. When Martin Luther King made his famous “ I have a dream” in 1963 what US city was this in?
4. Who discovered Penicillin?
5. What year did the Titanic sink?
6. Which was the first Country to give Women the right to vote?
7. Who was President of the USA before Ronald Regan?
8. Who built St Pauls Cathedral in London, England
9. What was the War of the Roses?
10. Who was the first President of the United States of America
11. For what is William Shakespeare famous for?
12. Which year saw the start of the American Civil War?
13. Who was Dick Turpin?
14. What year did the Battle of Hastings take place?
15. Which US battle is also known as “Custer’s last stand”
16. How long did Queen Victoria reign for?
17. Who invented the World Wide Web?
18. Which battle saw Nelson wounded?

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19. Which is the oldest University in USA?
20. Which famous document was signed leading to the formation of Parliament in England
21. What year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
22. What year was the book by George Orwell, Animal Farm, published
23. In which century did Joan of Arc live?
24. Which is the oldest University in England?
25. Which Country was Marie Antoinette born in?
26. What name was William Frederick Cody better known as?
27. During the Second World War in 1941 a US Naval base was attacked, where was this?
28. What were the first 6 words of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address?
29. Who was President of the USA when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969?
30. According to legend, what or who is the Flying Dutchman?

# History Quiz - Answers

1. Henry the Eighth
2. 1939
3. Washington DC
4. Alexander Fleming
5. 1912
6. New Zealand in 1893
7. Jimmy Carter
8. Sir Christopher Wren
9. A Civil War, between the Houses of York and Lancaster
10. George Washington
11. Writing Plays
12. 1861
13. A Highway Man
14. 1066
15. Battle of the Little Bighorn
16. 63 years (and 7 months)
17. Tim Berners - Lee
18. The Battle of Trafalgar
19. Harvard
20. The Magna Carta
21. 1773
22. 1945
23. 15th Century
24. Oxford
25. Austria
26. Buffalo Bill
27. Pearl Harbour
28. Four score and seven years ago
29. Richard Nixon
30. A Ghost Ship (or the Captain of this ship)