

Year 6 Transition Hub  
History Quiz

1. What does BC stand for?
2. What does AD stand for?
3. How many years in a century?
4. How many years in a decade?
5. How many years in a millennium?
6. What was special about the types of roads built by the Romans?
7. During which year did World War I begin?
8. What was the name of the German leader during World War II?
9. In which country are the famous Pyramids of Giza?
10. What type of flower is worn on Remembrance Day in Britain?
  
11. Which three countries did the Vikings come from?
12. Which famous explorer discovered Cuba?
13. How many wives did King Henry VIII have?
14. What year was the Battle of Hastings?
15. Who was the President of America before Barack Obama?
16. True or false: King Henry VIII was born in 1491?
17. What type of material were the first castles made from: a. Wood, b. Iron, c. Plastic?
18. How long was Queen Victoria's reign: a. 43 years, b. 23 years, c. 63 years
19. What was Hitler's first name?
20. Can you unscramble this word to find the first name of a Roman leader: SIUULJ
  
21. Did the Vikings travel by boat or plane?
22. What did King Arthur easily pull out of a stone?
23. True or false: a spitfire is a type of tank used during World War II?
24. What year did World War One begin?
25. True or False – The Hanging Gardens of Babylon is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
26. Where is the Greek God 'Hades' considered to live?
27. How many wives did King Henry VIII have: a. Four, b. Five, c. six?
28. What first practical electrical item was Thomas Edison famous for inventing?
29. What type of feather, beginning with letter Q, did people write with during the Middle Ages?
30. What country did William the Conqueror come from?
  
31. What was the first name of the famous playwright Shakespeare?
32. Who became President of the United States after George W. Bush?
33. Which war began on September 1, 1939?
34. Julius Caesar was the leader of which army?
35. What was the surname of the famous physicist, Albert, who created the famous equation:  $E = mc^2$ ?
36. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first two men in the entire world to do what?
37. What nationality was the famous explorer Captain James Cook?
38. What is celebrated on July 4th in America?
39. True or false: The name 'Teddy bear' is used to describe a soft toy bear. The name comes from President Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt who once set a bear cub free?
40. In Egypt, the Sphinx is a statue of a man and the body of which animal?
  
41. Which war broke out on July 28, 1914?
42. Can you name one President of America who was assassinated?
43. What was Florence Nightingale's occupation?
44. During which century were the world's first cars invented?
45. Can you name the only ancient wonder of the world that exists today? (question 1 might give you a clue!)

46. Who walked on the surface of the moon with Neil Armstrong in July 1969?
47. Which era occurred first: a) Iron Age, b) Stone Age, c) Bronze Age?
48. Which famous king had many wives including Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour?
49. Spitfires were used during World War Two - do you know what a Spitfire is?
50. What date is Independence Day?

## Answers:

1. Before Christ
2. Anno Domini
3. 100
4. 10
5. 1000
6. They were straight
7. The year of 1914
8. Adolf Hitler
9. Egypt
10. The poppy
11. Denmark, Norway and Sweden
12. Christopher Columbus
13. Six (6)
14. The year of 1066
15. George Bush
16. True
17. a. Wood
18. 63 years
19. Adolf
20. Julius
21. Boat
22. A sword
23. False - a spitfire is a fighter plane used in World War II
24. 1914
25. True
26. The underworld
27. c. Six
28. Light bulb
29. Quill
30. France
31. William
32. Barack Obama
33. Second World War
34. Roman
35. Einstein
36. Walk on the moon
37. British
38. American Independence Day
39. True
40. Lion
41. World War I
42. Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, John F. Kennedy
43. Nurse
44. 19th Century
45. The Pyramid of Giza
46. Buzz Aldrin
47. b) Stone Age
48. Henry VIII
49. A fighter aircraft
50. July 4th