

History: Easy 1

- 1) King Henry VIII was a member of what family that ruled England during the Sixteenth Century?
 - a. Tudors
- 2) What invasion of mainland Europe was launched on 6th June 1944?
 - a. Operation Overlord (D-Day)
- 3) Which Carthaginian general led an army across the Alps to attack the Roman Empire?
 - a. Hannibal
- 4) Who was prime minister of the United Kingdom during the First Gulf War?
 - a. Sir John Major
- 5) What scandal led to the impeachment and resignation of U.S. President Richard Nixon?
 - a. The Watergate Scandal
- 6) In what year was the Great Fire of London?
 - a. 1666
- 7) Who was the first European to map the Hawaiian Islands?
 - a. Captain James Cook
- 8) Who reputedly brought potatoes back to England?
 - a. Sir Walter Raleigh
- 9) In what year was the Battle of Hastings fought?
 - a. 1066
- 10) In Ancient Greek mythology, who is the father of Hercules?
 - a. Zeus