

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #27



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1> Which President's estate was called Hermitage?

- a. Andres Jackson
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. Woodrow Wilson
- d. John Adams

2> One of the most important naval battles of World War II, the Battle of Midway was fought between the United States and which other nation?

- a. Russia
- b. Germany
- c. China
- d. Japan

3> Coazon Aquino was the President of which nation?

- a. Ethiopia
- b. The Philippines
- c. New Zealand
- d. Turkey

4> Alexander the Great succeeded his father to the throne in 336 BC after his father was assassinated. Who was his father?

- a. Alexander III of Macedon
- b. Philip I of Macedon
- c. Philip II of Macedon
- d. Darius III

5> What feature was Ambrose Burnside noted for?

- a. Sideburns
- b. A cleft pallet
- c. A club foot
- d. An extra finger

6> The Hundred Years' War was a series of battles fought between England and France. How long did the war last?

- a. 116 Years
- b. 101 Years
- c. 99 Years
- d. 100 Years

7> In 1978, Leo Ryan was assassinated. Where?

- a. Pakistan
- b. Cuba
- c. Guyana
- d. India

8> In 1964, whom did Barry Goldwater run against?

- a. J. F. Kennedy
- b. Jimmy Carter
- c. Gerald Ford
- d. Lyndon Johnson

9> What was William Randolph Hearst's claim to fame?

- a. Inventor
- b. Actor
- c. Newspaper publisher
- d. Painter

10> Which one of these famous people formed a fire department in Philadelphia?

- a. Theodore Roosevelt
- b. Arthur Miller
- c. Clark Gable
- d. Benjamin Franklin

11> What happened on the USS Creole, which made it famous?

- a. Sank
- b. Set the record for the fastest nautical mile
- c. Slave revolt
- d. Torpedoes an aircraft carrier

12> What was the name of the first Pope from Poland?

- a. Pope Julius
- b. Pope Paul
- c. Pope John Paul II
- d. Pope Pius

13> Which city in the United States was the first to get a subway?

- a. Chicago
- b. New York
- c. Boston
- d. San Francisco

14> The Cinco de Mayo holiday remembers which battle?

- a. Battle of Liberty Ridge
- b. Battle of New Orleans
- c. Battle of Trafalgar
- d. Battle of Pueblo

15> When the United States declaration of Independence was signed, who was the first to sign it?

- a. John Hancock
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. Edward Rutledge
- d. John Adams

16> In what year did Joseph Stalin die?

- a. 1968

- b. 1904
- c. 1953
- d. 1937

17> In what year was the first Noble Peace Prize awarded?

- a. 1923
- b. 1911
- c. 1901
- d. 1891

18> Which state was the 14th to join the United States?

- a. Missouri
- b. Vermont
- c. Ohio
- d. Maine

Answers:

- 1> Andres Jackson - This estate is located in Tennessee.
- 2> Japan - Many consider the Midway the most decisive blow in the history of naval warfare.
- 3> The Philippines - Corazon died in 2009.
- 4> Philip II of Macedon - Thought to be one of history's most successful commanders, Alexander was never defeated in battle.
- 5> Sideburns - The sideburn is actually named after his style of facial hair.
- 6> 116 Years - The war lasted from 1337 to 1453 and resulted in a French victory.
- 7> Guyana - Leo Ryan was a member of the Democratic Party.
- 8> Lyndon Johnson - Barry Goldwater was a senator for five terms.
- 9> Newspaper publisher - William Randolph Hearst inherited his first paper The San Francisco Examiner.
- 10> Benjamin Franklin - Benjamin called the fire brigade The Union Fire Company.
- 11> Slave revolt - The revolt occurred in 1841. It is considered the most successful slave revolt in US history.
- 12> Pope John Paul II - Pope John Paul was born Karol Jozef Wojtyla in 1920. He was born in Wadowice.
- 13> Boston - Parts of the old system are still in use.
- 14> Battle of Pueblo - This battle occurred between the French and the Mexicans.
- 15> John Hancock - The declaration was signed in 1774.
- 16> 1953 - Joseph Stalin was the leader of the Soviet Union. He was 74 years old.
- 17> 1901 - This distinguished prize was named after its founder Alfred Nobel.
- 18> Vermont - Vermont was the first to join after the original 13 states.

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