

HISTORY - TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

KIDS

- True** - The city is believed to have been briefly named Bamania after one of its founders, John Barman, in 1835.
- False** - The internet, a network of computers able to communicate with each other, was invented in 1969, as Berners-Lee retrieved information from the internet by using hyperlinks.
- True** - Cleopatra died in 30 BCE, just over 2,000 years ago, whereas the Great Pyramid was completed in around 2500 BCE, or over 2,500 years before Cleopatra's time.
- True** - The Anglo-Zanzibar War of 1896 between Britain and the small African island of Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania) lasted just 38 minutes.
- False** - This is a story that's often told about Caligula. However, it appears that the emperor only talked about making his horse (called Incitatus, meaning 'swift') a consul, but didn't actually do it - possibly because he was assassinated before he was able to.
- False** - The Vikings made several journeys to North America - and set up some short-lived colonies there - in the 10th and 11th centuries.
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ADULTS HISTORY - TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

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- True** - Unbelievable as it may seem, the three mass murderers were all nominated for the price. Mussolini was nominated in 1935, the same year Italy invaded Abyssinia. Hitler was nominated in 1939, the same year he started World War II and Stalin was nominated in both 1945 and 1948 at the height of the Cold War. None of the men won the prize.
- True** - It wasn't the largest empire by area. That was the British Empire, which at its peak in 1923 covered around a quarter of Earth's land. But that was made up of many different territories. The Mongol Empire of the 13th and 14th centuries was a single territory across much of Asia and Europe, and amounting to around a fifth of Earth's land area.
- False** - It remains a popular myth that Washington had dentures made of wood. He did have false teeth but they were made of various materials, including ivory, gold and even other people's teeth (ugh!).
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Kids' Dates

- Christopher Columbus arrives in North America for the first time.
A) 1492 B) 1491 C) 1493
- The French Revolution begins.
A) 1789 B) 1788 C) 1790
- World War II ends.
A) 1945 B) 1944 C) 1946
- The Berlin Wall falls.
A) 1961 B) 1985 C) 1989

Adults' Answers: 1. B) 496 CE; 2. B) 1801; 3. A) 1945; 4. C) 1989

Adults' Dates

- The Western Roman Empire collapses.
A) 27 BCE B) 476 CE C) 1453 CE
- Napoleon is defeated at the Battle of Waterloo.
A) 1805 B) 1815 C) 1918
- The Wall Street Crash takes place.
A) 1929 B) 1921 C) 1939
- The first person goes into space.
A) 1945 B) 1957 C) 1961

MORE FUN! IT'S A DATE!

For this mini quiz, each team gets a list of famous historical events. All you have to do is pick the year when it happened from the three options. You get a point for each one you get right. Answers are upside down at the top and bottom of the page.

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ART MISSING WORDS

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- Vincent van Gogh is especially well known for his paintings of _____.
A) Tulips B) Roses C) Sunflowers
- Between 1501-1504, Italian Renaissance sculptor Michelangelo created a statue called _____.
A) Paul B) David C) Ben
- Henri Matisse was a famous artist from _____.
A) France B) USA C) Spain
- American artist Jackson _____ created his works by splashing and dripping paint on to canvases on the floor.
A) Pollock C) Haddock C) Cod
- Barbara Hepworth was a British artist best known for creating large outdoor _____.
A) Collages B) Murals C) Sculptures



It's a very fishy name!

GAME PLAY!

WHAT'S NOT THERE?

For this quiz, you need to identify the missing word (or words) in each statement. There are three options to choose from. You can discuss the options within your teams before deciding which one you think is most likely to be right.



- American artist Faith Ringgold paints on different materials, including fabric, and is best known for her _____ series of story _____.
A) books B) quilts C) yarns
- The _____ movement, founded in the late 19th century, was a reaction against mass-produced furniture and design.
A) Arts and Crafts B) Make Do and Mend C) Romantic
- French-American artist Louis Bourgeois is best known for her large steel and bronze sculptures of _____.
A) Butterflies B) Spiders C) Bees
- _____ Steam, Steam and Speed - The Great Western Railway is an early painting by _____.
A) J.M.W. Turner B) Ford Maddox Brown C) Vincent van Gogh

ADULTS ART MISSING WORDS

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- Berthe Morisot was a French painter and a member of the _____ group.
A) Pre-Raphaelite B) Impressionist C) Expressionist
- Tracey Emin and Damien Hirst belonged to a group of artists in the 1980s known as _____.
A) Cool British Artists B) Young British Artists C) Modern British Artists
- A Biggie Splash and Portrait of an Artist are paintings by _____.
A) Roy Lichtenstein B) Georgia O'Keeffe C) David Hockney
- _____ is a large 1912 painting by the American artist Edward Hopper depicting four people in a diner.
A) Daytrips B) Seashores C) Nighthawks
- Nicknamed _____ Cloud Gate is a stainless-steel sculpture by Indian-British sculptor Anish Kapoor, which stands in Chicago's Millennium Park.
A) The Bean B) The Snail C) The Bridge
- _____ is a technique of painting with small dots of colour, devised by the French artists Georges Seurat and Paul Signac in the 1880s.
A) Pointism B) Spatism C) Pointillism

Now turn the page for the answers...