

1. What did the Romans use powdered mouse brains for?

Ans: Toothpaste and they used a water soaked sponge on the end of a stick for toilet paper.

2. What was fought on Senlac Hill?

Ans: William, Duke of Normandy, narrowly beat King Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings on 14th October 1066.

3. What is Ghen Guei said to have invented in China?

Ans: Gunpowder

4. What was Prince Edward, Prince of Wales and son of Edward III, better known as?

Ans: The Black Prince - a name given to him after his death. It might come from his shield used at tournaments (black with 3 white ostrich feathers) or from the black armour suit given to him after the Battle of Crecy.

5. Which Spanish king married Queen Mary I of England?

Ans: Mary married Philip II in 1554 at Winchester Cathedral - Mary was described as having "no eyebrows. She is a saint. She dresses badly".

6. What happened to Charles I's head after he was executed?

Ans: Cromwell allowed his head to be sewn back on and buried at Windsor Castle.

7. In what year was the Battle of Trafalgar?

Ans: 21st October 1805. Nelson was killed and never said: "Kiss me Hardy".

8. Who was known as the 'Brown Bomber'?

Ans: Joe Louis: 51 KOs out of 68 fights and was World Champion for 11 years.

9. Who was the British Prime Minister at the start of World War Two?

Ans: Neville Chamberlain who went to Rugby School. He died a few weeks after resigning as PM.

10. Who was the first person to step on the moon

Ans: Neil Armstrong whose first words from the Moon were: "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed".

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