

1. Who allegedly said: "Et tu, Brute?"

Ans: Julius Caesar - allegedly the last words of Julius Caesar when he realised that his friend, Marcus Brutus, was amongst his attackers in 44BC

2. What English King sealed the Magna Carta?

Ans: King John on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1215 - English barons had had enough John's misrule

3. What countries formed the 'Auld Alliance' in 1295?

Ans: Scotland & France - agreed to stop English imperial expansion

4. What did *Yersinia pestis* cause across Europe?

Ans: Black Death (Bubonic Plague) - killed about 50 million people in Europe between 1347-53. Discovered in 1894

5. For how long was Lady Jane Grey queen of England?

Ans: 9 days - she was beheaded with her husband in 1554. Her father was beheaded 2 days later

6. Who was King of England at the time of the Gunpowder Plot?

Ans: James I - The conspirators were Catholic and wanted to blow up House of Lords during the State Opening

7. In what year was the battle of Waterloo fought?

Ans: 1815 - The 1<sup>st</sup> Foot Guards were renamed the 'Grenadier Guards' to commemorate the regiment's role in overthrowing the French Grenadiers of the Old Guard. All ranks were given the bearskin to wear

8. What was Operation Barbarossa in World War Two?

Ans: Germany's failed invasion of Russia in June 1941 - Hitler had been warned by his generals not to wage war on 2 fronts. Hitler ignored their advice

9. What are the names of the five members of TV's Simpson family?

Ans: Homer, Bart, Marge, Lisa, Maggie - first appeared on TV in 1987 on the Tracy Ullman Show

10. Which Nazi leader was imprisoned in the Tower of London?

Ans: Rudolf Hess - captured in Scotland. Spent 4 days in the Lieutenant's House before being transferred to Surry

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