

# Year 3 History-a-thon

## Answers

### Stone Age-Iron Age.

- 1) What are the three eras of time in the Stone Age? **Paleolithic Period, Mesolithic Period, and Neolithic Period.**
- 2) How long ago did the Stone Age start? **About 2.6 million years ago.**
- 3) What is the name of the famous monument built during this period? **Stone Henge**
- 4) What is Skara Brae? **A Stone Age village**
- 5) How old is the village? **5,000 years' old**
- 6) When was Skara Brae discovered and how? **1850 a storm uncovered it.**
- 7) Why was it called the Bronze Age? **When people started to make tools from bronze.**
- 8) What was the name of the people living in Europe during the Iron Age? **Celts.**

### Ancient Egypt

- 9) How long ago did the ancient Egyptians live? **5000 years.**
- 10) How did the ancient Egyptians preserve their dead kings? **Mummification**
- 11) What were the three seasons of the ancient Egyptian calendar? **Aket, Peret and Shemu**
- 12) What did the ancient Egyptians call the god of the sun? **Ra**
- 13) What was the name of the ancient Egyptian writing? **Hieroglyphs**
- 14) Which artefact was the key to understanding hieroglyphs? **The Rosetta Stone**
- 15) What was the name of the Pharaoh whose tomb was uncovered by Howard Carter?  
**Tutankhamun**
- 16) What was the name of the ceremony ancient Egyptians needed to pass in order to get to the afterlife? **Weighing of the heart.**

### WWII

- 17) When did WWII start? **1<sup>st</sup> September 1939**
- 18) The Second World War was fought between two sides. Name the three main countries that formed the Axis powers? **Germany, Italy and Japan.**
- 19) How long did food rationing last in Britain? **14 years.**
- 20) What was Dig for Victory? **A campaign to encourage people to grow their own food.**
- 21) What item did everyone need to carry during WWII? **Gasmask**
- 22) What was the name for covering windows, doors and lights during WWII? **The Blackout.**
- 23) What did the Blitz mean? **'Blitzkrieg' (lightning war).**
- 24) What the name of the shelters people were given to put in their gardens? **Anderson Shelters.**