

Year 5 History-a-thon Quiz

Answers

Stone 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. When was Skara Brae discovered and how? **1850 a storm uncovered it.**
4. What was the name of the people living in Europe during the Iron Age? **The Celts**

Ancient Egypt

5. How long ago did the ancient Egyptians live? **5000 years**
6. What were the three seasons of the ancient Egyptian calendar? **Aket, Peret and Shemu**
7. What was the name of the Pharaoh whose tomb was uncovered by Howard Carter? **Tutankhamun.**

WWII

8. The Second World War was fought between two sides. Name the three main countries that formed the Axis powers? **Germany, Italy and Japan.**
9. What was Dig for Victory? **A campaign to encourage people to grow their own food.**
10. What did the Blitz mean? **'Blitzkrieg' (lightning war).**
11. When did WWII start? **1 September 1939**

Romans

12. When did the Romans first invade Britain? **55BC**
13. Who led this invasion? **Julius Caesar**
14. When did the Roman rule of Britain end? **AD410**
15. What was the name of the wall built between the border of England and Scotland? **Hadrians**

Anglo-Saxons

16. When the Romans left Britain, the Picts and Scots became a bigger threat. Who did the English King Vortigern ask to help defeat them? **His two brothers, Hengest and Horsa.**
16. What important document provides us with a year-by-year account of Anglo-Saxon times that dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great? **The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles**
17. We get the names Wallington, Carshalton and Sutton from the Anglo-Saxon 'Ton or Tun' what does this mean? **Farm or fenced village.**

The Maya

18. Where in the world did the Maya settle? **Mesoamerica or Central America.**

19. What were Maya books called? **Codices**

20. What was the name of the 'basketball' type game they played? **Pok-a-Tok or Pitz.**

Ancient Greeks

21. Who built the Trojan Horse? **The Greeks.**

22. The Greeks also invented a form of government which we still use today. What is it called? **Democracy.**

23. What do we call the stories the Greeks told about their gods and heroes? **Myths**

24. What is another name for the city of Troy? **Ilium**

25. What is the name of the mountain where the Greek gods lived? **Mount Olympus**

26. Which city state was famous for its powerful army? **Sparta**

The Vikings

27. Which countries did the Vikings come from? **Sweden, Denmark and Norway**

28. What is Ragnarök? **The end of the world/ a final battle between the gods and the demons and giants, ending in the death of the gods**

29. What are Viking letters called? **Runes**

30. What was the first place the Vikings raided in Britain? **The monastery at Lindisfarne**

31. Name the 3 creatures used as a prow to a long ship. **Eagle/serpent/dragon**

32. When did the Viking era end? **1066**

33. Who defeated the Vikings in battle and had them sign a treaty saying they had to keep to their own land in England? **King Alfred**

34. What was this section of land called? **Danelaw.**

The Tudors

35. Name the Tudor dynasty. **Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I.**

36. How did the Tudors come to power? **They came to power as a result of the victory of Henry VII over Yorkist king Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485.**

37. What year did King Henry VIII become King? **1509**

38. Name the six wives of Henry VIII in order. **Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Katherine Parr.**

39. When and where did Henry VIII die? **28th January 1547 at Whitehall Palace.**

40. How old was Edward VI when he became king? **Nine years old.**

41. What was the name of the ship Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the globe in between 1577 and 1580? **The Golden Hind.**

42. What did Sir Walter Raleigh bring back from his travels? **Potatoes and tobacco.**