

# KIDS HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #68



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1> Alexander Graham Bell invented which of the following devices?

- a. Airplane
- b. Telephone
- c. Computer
- d. Car

2> Complete the title of the famous Martin Luther King Jr. speech "I have a \_\_\_\_"?

- a. Friend
- b. Home
- c. Dream
- d. Country

3> In what century was Queen Victoria ruler of the British Empire?

- a. 17th
- b. 18th
- c. 20th
- d. 19th

4> In which country were the Modern Olympics held for the first time in 1896?

- a. Greece
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. Spain

5> Leif Eriksson was the son of which famous Viking?

- a. Rolo the White
- b. Erik the Red
- c. Simon the Yellow
- d. Dan the Blue

6> The Mayan civilization was located in which modern day country?

- a. Mexico
- b. Russia
- c. Peru
- d. Brazil

7> Where was the Titanic heading when it hit an iceberg and sank?

- a. Paris
- b. Moscow
- c. New York
- d. Australia

8> Which US Apollo mission was the first to land on the moon?

- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 99
- d. 15

9> Not including annulled marriages, which English King was famous for having 3 wives?

- a. Richard the Lionheart
- b. Henry VIII

- c. Richard VIII
- d. Edward VIII

10> Which of these cities was divided by a "wall" from 1961 to 1989?

- a. Berlin
- b. Rome
- c. Washington, D.C.
- d. London

11> Which of the following was the name of one of Christopher Columbus' famous ships?

- a. Titanic
- b. Pinta
- c. Santa Mary
- d. Dina

12> Of the following famous politicians, who drafted the Declaration of Independence?

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c. George Bush
- d. Bill Clinton

13> Who invented the lightbulb, and over 1000 other inventions?

- a. Henry Ford
- b. J. P. Morgan
- c. Alexander Graham Bell
- d. Thomas Edison

14> Who was the first man on the moon?

- a. John Glenn
- b. Neil Armstrong
- c. Alan Shepard
- d. Buzz Aldrin

15> Who was the first President of the United States?

- a. George Washington
- b. Andrew Jackson
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Thomas Jefferson

## Answers:

- 1> Telephone - Among many inventions, Alexander is also credited with developing one of the early versions of a metal detector in 1881.
- 2> Dream - King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolence in 1964.
- 3> 19th - Victoria was Queen of the United Kingdom from 1837 until 1901.
- 4> Greece - The modern Olympic Games currently host more than two hundred participating nations.
- 5> Erik the Red - Eriksson is considered by some historians as the first European to land in North America.
- 6> Mexico - The Mayan people were known for art, architecture, mathematics, the calendar and their astronomical system.
- 7> New York - The Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in the early morning of April 15th, 1912.
- 8> 11 - Apollo 11 was the first spaceflight to land humans on the Moon.
- 9> Henry VIII - Henry's three wives were Seymour, Howard and Parr.
- 10> Berlin - A wall divided Berlin from 1961 to 1989.
- 11> Pinta - Columbus sailed from Spain with three ships. The Nina, Pinta and the Santa Maria.
- 12> Thomas Jefferson - The Declaration of Independence was originally published in July of 1776.
- 13> Thomas Edison - Edison also invented the phonograph and the motion picture camera.
- 14> Neil Armstrong - Armstrong was the first to set foot on the moon on July 21st, 1969.
- 15> George Washington - George Washington served as the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

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