

KS3 History Quiz

History Skills

History skills involves archaeology, which is the study of looking at the past. Did you know Captain Cook lost 41 of his 98 crew to scurvy (a lack of vitamin C) on his first voyage to the South Pacific in 1768?

Fine-tune your History Skills with our first quiz in the series.



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- Antiquity
- Event
- Period
- Spell

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- Correspondence
- Eminence
- Evidence
- Provenance

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- Ballasted
- Biased
- Doctored
- Fixed

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- Empiricism
- Entropy
- Telepathy

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- Events before 1066
- The correct order of events over time

6. Historians use which phrase for the link between what makes events happen and their results?

- Cause and aftermath
- Cause and consequence
- Lead up and outcome
- Trigger and truth

7. What is the best definition of a historical source?

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- Solidified ketchup found among Viking remains
- Something providing useful evidence about the past
- Things that have been written down

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- From the time being studied
- The least important source
- Written by a young child
- Written sources only

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Contemporary

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Sources can be books, pictures, skeletons etc

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