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This printed quiz is for use with primary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The questions are about History and are aimed at KS2 students. The Education Quizzes website contains many different printed school quizzes that can be used by teachers free of charge.

1. **How many wives did Henry VIII have beheaded?**
   Two

2. **In Egypt, what are the mummy's coffins placed inside?**
   A sarcophagus

3. **Where is the Indus Valley?**
   Pakistan

4. **In World War II, what type of air raid shelter was kept in the house?**
   Morrison shelter

5. **How often is the UK census done?**
   Every 10 years

6. **Who was the queen of the Iceni tribe that revolted against the Romans?**
   Boudicca

7. **Cat's eyes were invented in 1933. Where would you find a Cat's eye?**
   Middle of the road

8. **What was the name of the collar worn by wealthy Tudor men and women?**
   Ruff

9. **In World War II, Britain declared war on Germany because Germany invaded which country?**
   Poland

10. **What were Egyptian houses built of?**
    Mud bricks

11. **In World War II, Which character encouraged people to eat potatoes?**
    Potato Pete

12. **What was the name of the bread eaten by Aztecs?**
    Tortilla

13. **What was the name of the Greek ships?**
    Triremes
14. **What are the Mayans famous for building?**
   - Pyramids

15. **Who lived in Britain before the Romans?**
   - Celts

16. **What language did the Benin learn to write and read?**
   - Portuguese

17. **During World War Two, what were evacuees?**
   - Children who left their homes during the war

18. **What was the name of the Sumerian writing?**
   - Cuneiform

19. **How many years did Elizabeth I reign?**
   - 45

20. **What does BCE mean?**
   - Before Common Era

21. **What was the land invaded by the Anglo Saxons named?**
   - England

22. **Why did the Egyptians want the Nile to flood?**
   - It made the land fertile

23. **What religion was Mary I?**
   - Catholic

24. **In which year did World War II begin?**
   - 1939

25. **What did Greeks write with at school?**
   - Stylus

26. **What did Egyptians chew to relieve stomach upset?**
   - Mint leaves
27  Who was the first Tudor monarch?
    Henry VII

28  Where did the Assyrians live?
    Mesopotamia

29  Who were the Olympic Games held in honour of?
    Zeus

30  What were the pyramids?
    Tombs built for Pharaohs

31  Who was the "Nine day" queen?
    Lady Jane Grey

32  In World War II, who wrote in her diary about hiding from the Nazis?
    Anne Frank

33  What was the name of the Greek ships?
    Triremes

34  In Ancient Egypt, what type of fabric was made from flax?
    Linen

35  Which Greek taught us about triangles?
    Pythagoras

36  In Egypt, what was originally placed in canopic jars?
    Internal organs

37  What did the Egyptians use to make paper?
    Papyrus

38  What is the name of objects studied by historians and archaeologists?
    Artefacts
39 In Egypt, what was placed in a mummy's hands?
   Book of the Dead

40 Who was Henry VIII's first wife?
   Katherine of Aragon

41 In Ancient Egypt, what was a crotala?
   A musical instrument

42 Which year was the World Wide Web launched?
   1990

43 What was the name of the bicycle with one large wheel and one small wheel?
   Penny-farthing

44 What was the tunic worn by Greek women called?
   Chiton

45 What type of oil did Greeks use for cooking and lamps?
   Olive oil

46 What did the Romans call York?
   Eboracum

47 Where are the three largest pyramids still in Egypt?
   Giza

48 In Egypt, what is a mummy wrapped in?
   Linen

49 What was the name of the temple to Athena in Athens?
   Parthenon

50 In Victorian times, what did children learn to write on?
   Slate
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