

KS1 History Quiz - British Pioneers (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical figures and understanding the lives and achievements of significant people in history.

Studying the lives and achievements of historical figures is a key part of the KS1 history curriculum. Children must understand how the achievements of yesterday's pioneers have changed and influenced our lives today.

1. Trevor Baylis pioneered technology which led to the invention of what? <input type="checkbox"/> The water powered torch <input type="checkbox"/> The clockwork or wind up radio <input type="checkbox"/> The wind powered television <input type="checkbox"/> The solar powered pillow	2. Emmeline Pankhurst was a pioneer and campaigner for women's right to do what? <input type="checkbox"/> Read <input type="checkbox"/> Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Swim <input type="checkbox"/> Vote
3. Sir George Cayley was an engineer who pioneered a safety device in all of our cars today. What was it? <input type="checkbox"/> The airbag <input type="checkbox"/> The head light <input type="checkbox"/> The indicator <input type="checkbox"/> The seatbelt	4. Charles Darwin was a pioneer in the world of science. What was his most famous work? <input type="checkbox"/> The Big Bang Theory <input type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Everything <input type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Evolution <input type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Dreams
5. What is a pioneer? <input type="checkbox"/> A rare stamp <input type="checkbox"/> A type of animal <input type="checkbox"/> A kind of chocolate bar <input type="checkbox"/> The first person to develop, use, make, explore or settle	6. Edward Jenner was a physician and pioneer who saved countless lives by developing what? <input type="checkbox"/> The modern sticking plaster <input type="checkbox"/> A vaccine for smallpox <input type="checkbox"/> Cough medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Suncream
7. Pioneering work from William Kennedy Laurie Dickson led to the invention of the Kinetoscope. What might this be? <input type="checkbox"/> A machine to wash pets <input type="checkbox"/> A device to light a room <input type="checkbox"/> A machine for warming your feet <input type="checkbox"/> An early device for capturing motion pictures	8. Sir Isaac Newton was a great scientific pioneer. He famously 'discovered' gravity when he saw... <input type="checkbox"/> A ball flying up into the air <input type="checkbox"/> A feather floating to the ground <input type="checkbox"/> An apple falling from an apple tree <input type="checkbox"/> A bird flying overhead
9. Around 1870, English inventor James Starley pioneered a design which revolutionised which method of transport? <input type="checkbox"/> Boats <input type="checkbox"/> Cycles <input type="checkbox"/> Trains <input type="checkbox"/> Cars	10. Robert Cocking was a professional watercolour artist who pioneered what? <input type="checkbox"/> A cone-shaped parachute <input type="checkbox"/> A finer paintbrush <input type="checkbox"/> A brush cleaning device <input type="checkbox"/> A folding easel

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<p>3. Sir George Cayley was an engineer who pioneered a safety device in all of our cars today. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The airbag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The head light</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The indicator</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The seatbelt</p> <p>Among the many other things that he developed are self-righting lifeboats, tension-spoke wheels and automatic signals for railway crossings</p>	<p>4. Charles Darwin was a pioneer in the world of science. What was his most famous work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Big Bang Theory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Everything</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Evolution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Theory of Dreams</p> <p>Darwin thought that we all evolved from common ancestors</p>
<p>5. What is a pioneer?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A rare stamp</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A type of animal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A kind of chocolate bar</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The first person to develop, use, make, explore or settle</p> <p>Without the discoveries of pioneers throughout history, our lives, country and homes would be very different</p>	<p>6. Edward Jenner was a physician and pioneer who saved countless lives by developing what?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The modern sticking plaster</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A vaccine for smallpox</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cough medicine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suncream</p> <p>Some people say that his work has saved more lives than the work of any other human</p>
<p>7. Pioneering work from William Kennedy Laurie Dickson lead to the invention of the Kinetoscope. What might this be?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A machine to wash pets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A device to light a room</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A machine for warming your feet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An early device for capturing motion pictures</p> <p>Dickson invented his machine with the help of Thomas Eddison, who developed the first modern light bulb</p>	<p>8. Sir Isaac Newton was a great scientific pioneer. He famously 'discovered' gravity when he saw...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A ball flying up into the air</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A feather floating to the ground</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An apple falling from an apple tree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A bird flying overhead</p> <p>Newton also built the first practical reflecting telescope</p>
<p>9. Around 1870, English inventor James Starley pioneered a design which revolutionised which method of transport?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Boats</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cycles</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trains</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cars</p> <p>He was described as the father of the bicycle industry and championed the Penny Farthing bicycle</p>	<p>10. Robert Cocking was a professional watercolour artist who pioneered what?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A cone-shaped parachute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A finer paintbrush</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A brush cleaning device</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A folding easel</p> <p>He watched a parachutist land awkwardly and decided to design a better version of the parachute</p>