

KS1 History Quiz - Entertainment through History 1 (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 inventions, developments and changes through history.

Children in KS1 will look at some of the changes that have occurred due to inventions and developments over time. One area where inventions, developments and changes can be clearly seen is the entertainment world. The way we entertain ourselves today is very different to how our ancestors amused themselves. Without electricity, circuit boards or the internet, leisure time in the past was spent very differently to the way it is today!

<p>1. When Shakespeare was alive, many people watched comedies, dramas and romance. Where did they do this?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At home on the television</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the cinema</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At a theatre</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In libraries</p>	<p>2. Centuries ago, many people could not read. How were stories shared from generation to generation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They were written in story books</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They were saved on the internet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They were recorded on CDs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They were told aloud</p>
<p>3. Courts and palaces often held banquets as entertainment. Who might have been hired to entertain the lords and ladies?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Magicians, rock bands and flying displays</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jesters, jugglers and actors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Balloon artists, DJs and TV presenters</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane displays, professional footballers and Ant and Dec</p>	<p>4. Sport has always been popular entertainment. Which sporting tournament has been around the longest?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Formula 1 Grand Prix</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The London Marathon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Football World Cup</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Olympics</p>
<p>5. In the late 19th century, a type of entertainment was developed which is still very popular today. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The MP3 player</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The laptop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The television</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The moving picture, or film</p>	<p>6. An ancient children's game involves a blindfold and a game of tag. What is it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blind Man's Bath</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blind Man's Bluff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blind Man's Biff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blind Man's Bolt</p>
<p>7. A very cheap form of entertainment in the past was quite gruesome. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watching lions have their manes cut</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watching fish being caught</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watching chickens racing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watching a beheading or hanging</p>	<p>8. Who was the subject of the very first theme park?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Santa Claus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mickey Mouse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andy Pandy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buzz Lightyear</p>
<p>9. The painting 'Children's Games,' by Bruegel in 1560, shows children doing things modern children still do today. What are they doing?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playing marbles and hide and seek</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chewing gum and wearing trainers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Using their phones and iPods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV and eating pizza</p>	<p>10. The oldest known board game is called...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monopoly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kerplunk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cluedo</p>

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- At home on the television
- At the cinema
- At a theatre
- In libraries

Going to the theatre was a very popular pastime in those days

2. Centuries ago, many people could not read. How were stories shared from generation to generation?

- They were written in story books
- They were saved on the internet
- They were recorded on CDs
- They were told aloud

People passed on values, traditions and legends in this way - the details often changed as they were passed down!

3. Courts and palaces often held banquets as entertainment. Who might have been hired to entertain the lords and ladies?

- Magicians, rock bands and flying displays
- Jesters, jugglers and actors
- Balloon artists, DJs and TV presenters
- Aeroplane displays, professional footballers and Ant and Dec

The banquets could sometimes last for days!

4. Sport has always been popular entertainment. Which sporting tournament has been around the longest?

- The Formula 1 Grand Prix
- The London Marathon
- The Football World Cup
- The Olympics

The Olympics have been around in one form or another since the times of Ancient Greece

5. In the late 19th century, a type of entertainment was developed which is still very popular today. What was it?

- The MP3 player
- The laptop
- The television
- The moving picture, or film

The French Lumière brothers were the first to send cameramen throughout the world to film everything they saw

6. An ancient children's game involves a blindfold and a game of tag. What is it called?

- Blind Man's Bath
- Blind Man's Bluff
- Blind Man's Biff
- Blind Man's Bolt

The traditional name of the game is "blind man's buff". The word buff is an old word meaning push

7. A very cheap form of entertainment in the past was quite gruesome. What was it?

- Watching lions have their manes cut
- Watching fish being caught
- Watching chickens racing
- Watching a beheading or hanging

Whole families would often spend the day at the gallows - it was seen as a family day out!

8. Who was the subject of the very first theme park?

- Santa Claus
- Mickey Mouse
- Andy Pandy
- Buzz Lightyear

Santa Claus Land, in Santa Claus, Indiana, opened in 1946

9. The painting 'Children's Games,' by Bruegel in 1560, shows children doing things modern children still do today. What are they doing?

- Playing marbles and hide and seek
- Chewing gum and wearing trainers
- Using their phones and iPods
- Watching TV and eating pizza

The children are also shown blowing soap bubbles and piggyback riding!

10. The oldest known board game is called...

- Monopoly
- Senet
- Kerplunk
- Cluedo

Senet was played in Ancient Egypt and enjoyed by the pharaoh Tutankhamun