

KS1 History Quiz - Entertainment through History 2 (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 time.

Children in KS1 will look at some of the changes that have occurred due to inventions and developments through time. One area where inventions and developments can be clearly seen is the entertainment world. Modern methods of entertainment are very different now to how they used to be. Some games and devices have developed over time and can be traced back through the centuries but are still popular today!

<p>1. In the 1920s, John Logie Baird invented something found in most people's homes today. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The microwave</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wifi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The CD player</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The television</p>	<p>2. A popular soap opera, still around today, began in 1960. What is it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eastenders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hollyoaks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emmerdale</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coronation Street</p>
<p>3. At the beginning of the 1970s, computers were beginning to develop. What was first sent in 1972?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A text message</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An email</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A scanned image</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A digital photograph</p>	<p>4. In 1966, a new toy aimed at boys was launched. It is still popular today. What was it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Twister</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monopoly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action Man</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cindy</p>
<p>5. A certain event in June 1953 pushed television's popularity ahead of radio for the first time. What was the event?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Man landing on the moon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Queen Elizabeth II's coronation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The first televised snooker tournament</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The news</p>	<p>6. An entertaining and frustrating colourful toy came into the shops in the 1980s. What was it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Rubik's Cube</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Roderick's Sphere</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Roger's Prism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Ruby's Pyramid</p>
<p>7. In the 1990s, an entertaining game of chance engaged the nation. What was it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15 to 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Cube</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The National Lottery</p>	<p>8. In 1979, music became more portable with the invention of what?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Skipman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Runningman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Walkman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Jogman</p>
<p>9. Which three bands were big in the 1990s?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abba, The Rolling Stones, Deep Purple</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Beatles, The Kinks, The Shadows</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Everly Brothers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oasis, Blur, Pulp</p>	<p>10. In 1990, Tim Berners-Lee invented something most of us are entertained by every day. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The television</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The MP3 player</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The radio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The World Wide Web</p>

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- Hollyoaks
- Emmerdale
- Coronation Street

The show has been going for more than 50 years!

3. At the beginning of the 1970s, computers were beginning to develop. What was first sent in 1972?

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- An email
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Early computers were huge and very slow, nothing like the modern ones we enjoy using today

4. In 1966, a new toy aimed at boys was launched. It is still popular today. What was it called?

- Twister
- Monopoly
- Action Man
- Cindy

Action Man was the UK version of the American doll, G.I. Joe. It was an instant hit

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Many more people watched the coronation on brand new television sets than listened to it on 'the wireless'

6. An entertaining and frustrating colourful toy came into the shops in the 1980s. What was it called?

- The Rubik's Cube
- The Roderick's Sphere
- The Roger's Prism
- The Ruby's Pyramid

It was named after its inventor, Ernő Rubik

7. In the 1990s, an entertaining game of chance engaged the nation. What was it called?

- Horse Racing
- 15 to 1
- The Cube
- The National Lottery

Lots of people have played the lottery - some people have won millions of pounds

8. In 1979, music became more portable with the invention of what?

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Cassettes could be played whilst on the move, and listened to through headphones

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- The Beatles, The Kinks, The Shadows
- The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Everly Brothers
- Oasis, Blur, Pulp

Lots of bands in the 50s, 60s and 70s had 'The' at the beginning of their name

10. In 1990, Tim Berners-Lee invented something most of us are entertained by every day. What was it?

- The television
- The MP3 player
- The radio
- The World Wide Web

The web was first available to the public in 1991 and by 1996, 10 million people were using it!