

KS1 History Quiz - Historical People (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, understanding significant people from history and stories from different historical periods.

As KS1 children develop their understanding of different historical periods, data and key figures, they may be told stories about certain significant figures who featured in history. Some of the characters in these stories may be famous - or rather infamous - for their disregard of the law!

<p>1. John Dillinger was a very polite outlaw who escaped from prison twice. What was one method he used to escape?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Tying the guards' shoelaces together<input type="checkbox"/> Hiding in a vegetable truck<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing over the wall<input type="checkbox"/> Making a fake gun from wood	<p>2. Colton Harris-Moore went on the run from the American police in 2008. What was his nickname?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Shoeless Criminal<input type="checkbox"/> The Villain in Socks<input type="checkbox"/> The Barefoot Bandit<input type="checkbox"/> The Thief with no Footwear
<p>3. At the age of 17, trickster Frank Abagnale Jr passed forged cheques worth \$2.5 million. What was the film about his life called?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> You Can't Catch Me<input type="checkbox"/> On The Run<input type="checkbox"/> The Conman<input type="checkbox"/> Catch Me If You Can	<p>4. An Australian bank robber, called Ned Kelly, and his gang had an unusual approach to bank robbery. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Invisibility cloaks<input type="checkbox"/> Suits of armour<input type="checkbox"/> Race cars<input type="checkbox"/> Roller skates
<p>5. Famous outlaw duo Bonnie & Clyde robbed banks for a living. Where is the car they were shot in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A swimming pool in Alaska<input type="checkbox"/> A palace in France<input type="checkbox"/> A casino in Nevada<input type="checkbox"/> A library in New York	<p>6. George Kelly Barnes made his name as an outlaw when alcohol was banned in America. What was his nickname?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Air Rifle Kelly<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Gun Kelly<input type="checkbox"/> Pistol George<input type="checkbox"/> Revolver Barnes
<p>7. Jesse James led a ten year crime spree in the 1800s. How was he caught?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A friend betrayed him for the reward money<input type="checkbox"/> He tied his horse outside the sheriff's office<input type="checkbox"/> His gun failed to fire one day<input type="checkbox"/> He carried his wanted poster around with him	<p>8. A famous female outlaw, Belle Starr, dressed in flamboyant outfits and called herself what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Outlaw Princess<input type="checkbox"/> The Criminal Duchess<input type="checkbox"/> The Bandit Queen<input type="checkbox"/> The Lawless Lady
<p>9. Al Capone was once the most feared outlaw in America. How was he eventually captured by the police?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> He forgot to pay a parking fine<input type="checkbox"/> He went through a red traffic light<input type="checkbox"/> He stole a can of beans<input type="checkbox"/> He didn't pay his taxes	<p>10. At the beginning of the 20th century, Butch Cassidy was a very successful train robber. What was his gang called?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Crazy Crew<input type="checkbox"/> The Wild Bunch<input type="checkbox"/> The Mad Men<input type="checkbox"/> The Feral Gang

KS1 History Quiz - Historical People (Answers)

1. John Dillinger was a very polite outlaw who escaped from prison twice. What was one method he used to escape?

- Tying the guards' shoelaces together
- Hiding in a vegetable truck
- Climbing over the wall
- Making a fake gun from wood

In the course of his spree he robbed over two dozen banks, four police stations and killed several policemen

2. Colton Harris-Moore went on the run from the American police in 2008. What was his nickname?

- The Shoeless Criminal
- The Villain in Socks
- The Barefoot Bandit
- The Thief with no Footwear

He stole planes and boats and evaded capture for 2 years, despite only being 19!

3. At the age of 17, trickster Frank Abagnale Jr passed forged cheques worth \$2.5 million. What was the film about his life called?

- You Can't Catch Me
- On The Run
- The Conman
- Catch Me If You Can

Frank tricked lots of people into believing he was a pilot, a lawyer and even a doctor!

4. An Australian bank robber, called Ned Kelly, and his gang had an unusual approach to bank robbery. What was it?

- Invisibility cloaks
- Suits of armour
- Race cars
- Roller skates

They created hulking suits of iron armour made out of ploughs and other scrap. When the police caught up to them, their bullets bounced right off Kelly and his men!

5. Famous outlaw duo Bonnie & Clyde robbed banks for a living. Where is the car they were shot in?

- A swimming pool in Alaska
- A palace in France
- A casino in Nevada
- A library in New York

The infamous pair's crime spree lasted many years before they were caught and killed by the police

6. George Kelly Barnes made his name as an outlaw when alcohol was banned in America. What was his nickname?

- Air Rifle Kelly
- Machine Gun Kelly
- Pistol George
- Revolver Barnes

He was tracked down and arrested and spent the rest of his life in prison

7. Jesse James led a ten year crime spree in the 1800s. How was he caught?

- A friend betrayed him for the reward money
- He tied his horse outside the sheriff's office
- His gun failed to fire one day
- He carried his wanted poster around with him

He didn't work alone. His gang was called the James-Younger gang

8. A famous female outlaw, Belle Starr, dressed in flamboyant outfits and called herself what?

- The Outlaw Princess
- The Criminal Duchess
- The Bandit Queen
- The Lawless Lady

Belle stole cattle and horses but was shot and killed near her own ranch in 1889

9. Al Capone was once the most feared outlaw in America. How was he eventually captured by the police?

- He forgot to pay a parking fine
- He went through a red traffic light
- He stole a can of beans
- He didn't pay his taxes

Capone ran casinos, restaurants and hotels to hide his criminal activity

10. At the beginning of the 20th century, Butch Cassidy was a very successful train robber. What was his gang called?

- The Crazy Crew
- The Wild Bunch
- The Mad Men
- The Feral Gang

When the police came close to capturing him, he fled with his best friend the Sundance Kid