

KS1 History Quiz - Past, Present or Future? (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 identifying obvious differences between past and present.

KS1 children learn how to talk about the passing of time, and recognise that historical events may have happened long ago or more recently. They begin to use language to describe when events may occur or may have occurred. This leads to an understanding of the differences between the words 'past', 'present' and 'future' and in turn enables them to talk about similarities and obvious differences between their lives now and how things were in the past.

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| <p>1. Historians study things which happened in the past. This helps us learn about how things have...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yet to happen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not happened yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> happening right now</p> | <p>2. Ancient history is all about events which happened a long time ago...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the morning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the present</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the past</p> |
| <p>3. I may want to buy a house of my own...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the present</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> last week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ten years ago</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the future</p> | <p>4. Life in the ____ day is very different to life in the past.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> night</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> past</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> present</p> |
| <p>5. Houses in the past did not always have electricity and running water. This is very different from houses...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in ancient history</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> many years ago</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in present times</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000 years from now</p> | <p>6. If I could travel back in time, I could meet famous people from...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> tomorrow morning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> well into the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> times gone by</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> next year sometime</p> |
| <p>7. Events which are happening right now, are happening in...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the present day</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> times gone by</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ancient history</p> | <p>8. We can't really predict what events may happen...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yesterday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the past</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> last month</p> |
| <p>9. Life has changed a lot over many years. Things are very different today to how they were...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> tomorrow</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in the present time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in past times</p> | <p>10. We can't change things which...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> happen the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> happened the past</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> happen now</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> happen this moment</p> |

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1. Historians study things which happened in the past.

This helps us learn about how things have...

- changed
- yet to happen
- not happened yet
- happening right now

We can compare our lives to those of people in the past

2. Ancient history is all about events which happened a long time ago...

- in the morning
- in the future
- in the present
- in the past

History is always about things which have already happened

3. I may want to buy a house of my own...

- in the present
- last week
- ten years ago
- in the future

You might need to save up first though!

4. Life in the ____ day is very different to life in the past.

- night
- future
- past
- present

The present day means the times we are living in now

5. Houses in the past did not always have electricity and running water. This is very different from houses...

- in ancient history
- many years ago
- in present times
- 1,000 years from now

Luckily, most people in this country have electricity and water from a tap

6. If I could travel back in time, I could meet famous people from...

- tomorrow morning
- well into the future
- times gone by
- next year sometime

There are all sorts of people we could talk to if we could time travel!

7. Events which are happening right now, are happening in...

- the future
- the present day
- times gone by
- ancient history

Things which happen today will be history tomorrow!

8. We can't really predict what events may happen...

- yesterday
- in the past
- in the future
- last month

All sorts of things might happen in the future

9. Life has changed a lot over many years. Things are very different today to how they were...

- tomorrow
- in the future
- in the present time
- in past times

The phrase 'how they were' tells us we're thinking about the past

10. We can't change things which...

- happen the future
- happened the past
- happen now
- happen this moment

Once an event has passed, it's impossible to change how it happened