

## KS1 History Quiz - People Who Changed 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 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 develop an understanding of how the achievements of yesterday's pioneering historical figures have changed and influenced our lives today. This is the second of three quizzes looking at people who have changed the world.

<p><b>1. Guru Nanak was a spiritual man from India. Which religion did he found?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sikhism</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Christianity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Judaism</li></ul>	<p><b>2. Nelson Mandela was a politician who spent 20 years in prison for what?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Robbing a bank</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Opposing apartheid</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fraud</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Internet scams</li></ul>
<p><b>3. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had a huge influence on music. How many pieces did he write?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> More than 600</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 60</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Exactly 27</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> More than 2000</li></ul>	<p><b>4. William Shakespeare was a great writer whose plays and poems are still studied today. How many plays did he write?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 390</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 39</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 9</li></ul>
<p><b>5. Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian politician who protested in a particular way. What was it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Without violence or anger</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> With lots of slogans and signs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> By advertising on TV</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> By writing letters to the Queen</li></ul>	<p><b>6. Confucius was a wise Chinese philosopher. What is philosophy?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Stamp collecting</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Thinking hard about things to understand them</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The study of people called Philip</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing long stories</li></ul>
<p><b>7. Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun who spent her whole life doing what?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Collecting shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning churches</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Making stained glass windows</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Helping the poor</li></ul>	<p><b>8. Rosa Parks campaigned for civil rights. What action made her famous?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> She only wore pink</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> She never ate any vegetables</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> She read every book in the library</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> She refused to give up her seat on a bus</li></ul>
<p><b>9. Charles Darwin was a scientist who had a controversial idea. What was it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> That aliens made the planet</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> That frogs will rule the Earth</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> That rainbows contain secret messages</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> That man evolved from apes</li></ul>	<p><b>10. Walt Disney is famous for creating an empire of film studios and theme parks. What was the very first full length Disney film?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fantasia</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dumbo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bambi</li></ul>

## KS1 History Quiz - People Who Changed History 2 (Answers)

1. **Guru Nanak was a spiritual man from India. Which religion did he found?**

- Hinduism
- Sikhism
- Christianity
- Judaism

He taught followers to concentrate on becoming selfless

2. **Nelson Mandela was a politician who spent 20 years in prison for what?**

- Robbing a bank
- Opposing apartheid
- Fraud
- Internet scams

Apartheid was the system which separated black and white people in South Africa

3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had a huge influence on music. How many pieces did he write?**

- More than 600
- Less than 60
- Exactly 27
- More than 2000

Many of his works are popular and well-loved, such as Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

4. **William Shakespeare was a great writer whose plays and poems are still studied today. How many plays did he write?**

- 390
- 3
- 39
- 9

Some people think it was 37 or 38 - there is still a debate about this number!

5. **Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian politician who protested in a particular way. What was it?**

- Without violence or anger
- With lots of slogans and signs
- By advertising on TV
- By writing letters to the Queen

This was called pacifism. Gandhi is now remembered in India as 'The Father of the Nation'

6. **Confucius was a wise Chinese philosopher. What is philosophy?**

- Stamp collecting
- Thinking hard about things to understand them
- The study of people called Philip
- Writing long stories

Some of his wise thoughts and teachings are still studied today

7. **Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun who spent her whole life doing what?**

- Collecting shoes
- Cleaning churches
- Making stained glass windows
- Helping the poor

She spent many years in India and was also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

8. **Rosa Parks campaigned for civil rights. What action made her famous?**

- She only wore pink
- She never ate any vegetables
- She read every book in the library
- She refused to give up her seat on a bus

In 1950s America, black people had to give up their seats to white people. Rosa refused and changed history forever

9. **Charles Darwin was a scientist who had a controversial idea. What was it?**

- That aliens made the planet
- That frogs will rule the Earth
- That rainbows contain secret messages
- That man evolved from apes

His idea caused a lot of arguments but is now accepted as the truth

10. **Walt Disney is famous for creating an empire of film studios and theme parks. What was the very first full length Disney film?**

- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- Fantasia
- Dumbo
- Bambi

The film was released in 1937 and was a huge hit with children and adults alike!