

KS1 History Quiz - Recent 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, understanding the lives of significant people from history and stories from different historical periods, in particular, in recent times.

As KS1 children develop their understanding of significant historical figures and different times, they will begin to understand that some events happened a very long time ago, and some are more recent. This may only be 30 or 40 years ago, or may even have been during their own lives. This is the first of two quizzes looking at the lives of significant figures of recent times.

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- That houses would become smaller
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- That the world would end

2. In 2003, London introduced a special charge to try to reduce what?

- Tourists
- Daylight hours
- Congestion
- The price of bus tours

3. Which film won an academy award in 1991 for best picture?

- Prances with Sheep
- Twirls with Pigs
- Leaps with Chickens
- Dances with Wolves

4. What did France agree to do in 1996?

- End nuclear testing
- Send everyone a tax refund
- Change its flag
- Move the Eiffel Tower

5. In 2001, who was sworn in as the 43rd president of the United States?

- Bill Clinton
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama
- John F. Kennedy

6. A metal detectorist in Staffordshire found something huge in 2009. What was it?

- The bones of a woolly mammoth
- An Anglo-Saxon treasure hual
- A buried building
- A hidden aeroplane

7. In 2005, a video sharing site was launched. What is it called?

- Instagram
- YouTube
- Snapchat
- Facebook

8. In 2014, what did the voters of Scotland decide?

- To remain part of the United Kingdom
- To have a special party
- To change the Scottish flag
- To make every Monday a holiday

9. What was the world's population in 1994?

- 4 million
- 5.6 billion
- 100,000
- 2 million

10. In 2011, what happened in north-east Japan

- Earthquakes and a tsunami
- A new pyramid was found
- The country became deserted
- All the children ran away on the same day

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People thought computers would crash. Others thought it would be the end of the world as we know it

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Motorists who want to travel into the centre of London in their car must pay a fee

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The film was an epic Western war film featuring Kevin Costner

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The president at the time, Jacques Chirac, signed a special treaty agreeing to this

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George's father had also been the president from 1989-1993

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The haul was worth more than a million pounds

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Thousands of videos from all around the world are uploaded every day

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There may be another vote in the future but, for now, Scotland remains part of the United Kingdom

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The population is just over 7 billion today

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The devastation caused is still being repaired today