

KS1 History Quiz - Weddings through History (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with studying the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

When learning about the lives of those who have contributed to national achievements young children might look at weddings. Children will learn about the weddings of some important people who have contributed to national achievements, such as Henry VIII or Queen Victoria.

Everyone loves a good wedding! It's a time for celebration and rejoicing as families come together and couples enjoy the best day of their lives. Some ancient customs and traditions have survived the centuries to remain as part of ceremonies today.

<p>1. What made a marriage legal in Ancient Rome?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The wedding ring<input type="checkbox"/> A kiss<input type="checkbox"/> The bride's father<input type="checkbox"/> The party afterwards	<p>2. The groom traditionally stands to the right of his bride. Why is this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> To look good in the photographs<input type="checkbox"/> To fight off any potential suitors<input type="checkbox"/> So he can hold her hand better<input type="checkbox"/> Because it's considered lucky
<p>3. When did wedding rings for men become popular?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In the 1960s<input type="checkbox"/> In the 1940s<input type="checkbox"/> In the 1980s<input type="checkbox"/> In the 1990s	<p>4. King Henry VIII is quite famous for getting married. How many wives did he have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 8 wives<input type="checkbox"/> 7 wives<input type="checkbox"/> 5 wives<input type="checkbox"/> 6 wives
<p>5. Who made white wedding dresses popular?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Alice in Wonderland<input type="checkbox"/> Queen Victoria<input type="checkbox"/> The White Witch<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Beauty	<p>6. Why have bridesmaids usually worn the same style of dress?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> To look good in the photos<input type="checkbox"/> To make the bride stand out<input type="checkbox"/> To show it's a special occasion<input type="checkbox"/> To confuse evil spirits
<p>7. Most wedding receptions have a wedding cake. What did the ancient Romans have instead?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Bread broken over the bride's head<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon pie eaten by all the male guests<input type="checkbox"/> Little sweets brought round by the children<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable soup in special dishes	<p>8. Where does the expression 'tying the knot' come from?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> It means the bow around the bouquet of flowers<input type="checkbox"/> It's from the way the bride ties up her hair<input type="checkbox"/> It's from the knot used to hold the wedding cake on the stand<input type="checkbox"/> Some cultures tie the bride and groom together
<p>9. Who first had wedding rings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Ancient Egyptians<input type="checkbox"/> Americans in the 1960s<input type="checkbox"/> The Chinese in the 1950s<input type="checkbox"/> The Celts	<p>10. A popular wedding rhyme starts with 'something old, something new'. How does it end?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Something borrowed, something blue<input type="checkbox"/> Something white just for you<input type="checkbox"/> Something white and some shoes<input type="checkbox"/> Because your love is true

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1. **What made a marriage legal in Ancient Rome?**

- The wedding ring
- A kiss
- The bride's father
- The party afterwards

The kiss was considered a legal bond necessary to seal all contracts

2. **The groom traditionally stands to the right of his bride. Why is this?**

- To look good in the photographs
- To fight off any potential suitors
- So he can hold her hand better
- Because it's considered lucky

In bygone days the groom needed his right hand free to fight off other suitors!

3. **When did wedding rings for men become popular?**

- In the 1960s
- In the 1940s
- In the 1980s
- In the 1990s

Many men went to fight in the war and liked a reminder of their family back home

4. **King Henry VIII is quite famous for getting married. How many wives did he have?**

- 8 wives
- 7 wives
- 5 wives
- 6 wives

Not all of them survived being married to Henry!

5. **Who made white wedding dresses popular?**

- Alice in Wonderland
- Queen Victoria
- The White Witch
- Sleeping Beauty

In ancient times, brides wore bright colours to show their joy and happiness

6. **Why have bridesmaids usually worn the same style of dress?**

- To look good in the photos
- To make the bride stand out
- To show it's a special occasion
- To confuse evil spirits

Long ago the bride's friends wore the same exact outfit as the bride to confuse the evil spirits who wanted to destroy her happiness

7. **Most wedding receptions have a wedding cake. What did the ancient Romans have instead?**

- Bread broken over the bride's head
- Pigeon pie eaten by all the male guests
- Little sweets brought round by the children
- Vegetable soup in special dishes

They thought this brought good luck!

8. **Where does the expression 'tying the knot' come from?**

- It means the bow around the bouquet of flowers
- It's from the way the bride ties up her hair
- It's from the knot used to hold the wedding cake on the stand
- Some cultures tie the bride and groom together

In many cultures, the hand of a bride and groom are tied together as a symbol of their new bond

9. **Who first had wedding rings?**

- The Ancient Egyptians
- Americans in the 1960s
- The Chinese in the 1950s
- The Celts

Evidence has been found of braided rings of hemp or reeds being exchanged by a wedded couple

10. **A popular wedding rhyme starts with 'something old, something new'. How does it end?**

- Something borrowed, something blue
- Something white just for you
- Something white and some shoes
- Because your love is true

Relatives usually offer the something old, like great grandmother's antique brooch