

## KS1 History Quiz - World Leaders 1 (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, in particular, world leaders.*

Studying the lives and achievements of historical figures is a key part of the KS1 history curriculum. Children must understand how the achievements of yesterday's leading historical figures have changed and influenced our lives today. This is one of three quizzes looking at historical world leaders.

<b>1. Robert the Bruce was King of the Scots in the 13th century. Which creature once inspired him?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A spider <input type="checkbox"/> A dog <input type="checkbox"/> A deer <input type="checkbox"/> A fish	<b>2. Benazir Bhutto was the first female prime minister of which country?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lanka <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand
<b>3. Abraham Lincoln was one of the most powerful Presidents that America has ever witnessed. What was his nickname?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Honest Abe <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonest Abraham <input type="checkbox"/> Lying Lincoln <input type="checkbox"/> Trusty Linc	<b>4. Julius Caesar was a famous Roman leader who fought many battles. Who wrote a play about him?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Julia Donaldson <input type="checkbox"/> J.K. Rowling <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Rosen <input type="checkbox"/> William Shakespeare
<b>5. Cleopatra was an Egyptian Queen from 51 BC - 30 BC. Who was her famous boyfriend?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> King George V <input type="checkbox"/> Julius Caesar <input type="checkbox"/> William Shakespeare <input type="checkbox"/> Winston Churchill	<b>6. Davy Crockett was a political leader in America in the late 18th and early 19th century. What was his nickname?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lord of the Barren Land <input type="checkbox"/> King of the Wild Frontier <input type="checkbox"/> Earl of the Crazy Desert <input type="checkbox"/> Duke of the Lost City
<b>7. Catherine II was Empress of Russia for more than 30 years. She was known as Catherine the what?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine the Good <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine the Great <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine the Gracious <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine the Brilliant	<b>8. Arthur Wellesley was a famous military leader in the 19th century. What was his title?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The 2nd Lord of Boot <input type="checkbox"/> The 5th Earl of Slipper <input type="checkbox"/> The 9th King of Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> The 1st Duke of Wellington
<b>9. Edward III's son, also Edward, was a great military leader known by what name?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Red Lord <input type="checkbox"/> The Blue Baron <input type="checkbox"/> The Black Prince <input type="checkbox"/> The Yellow Duke	<b>10. Winston Churchill was a great leader and prime minister during which war?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The First World War <input type="checkbox"/> The Boer War <input type="checkbox"/> The Hundred Year War <input type="checkbox"/> The Second World War

## KS1 History Quiz - World Leaders 1 (Answers)

**1. Robert the Bruce was King of the Scots in the 13th century. Which creature once inspired him?**

- ☒ A spider
- ☐ A dog
- ☐ A deer
- ☐ A fish

Robert watched the spider trying to climb up a cave wall. The spider kept failing, yet didn't give up

**2. Benazir Bhutto was the first female prime minister of which country?**

- ☐ Sri Lanka
- ☐ Cuba
- ☒ Pakistan
- ☐ Thailand

She opened the door for female politicians in Pakistan, but there hasn't yet been another female prime minister there

**3. Abraham Lincoln was one of the most powerful Presidents that America has ever witnessed. What was his nickname?**

- ☒ Honest Abe
- ☐ Dishonest Abraham
- ☐ Lying Lincoln
- ☐ Trusty Linc

One of his famous phrases was, 'I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and mean to do so until the end'

**4. Julius Caesar was a famous Roman leader who fought many battles. Who wrote a play about him?**

- ☐ Julia Donaldson
- ☐ J.K. Rowling
- ☐ Michael Rosen
- ☒ William Shakespeare

Caesar was murdered by other politicians who feared he had too much power

**5. Cleopatra was an Egyptian Queen from 51 BC - 30 BC. Who was her famous boyfriend?**

- ☐ King George V
- ☒ Julius Caesar
- ☐ William Shakespeare
- ☐ Winston Churchill

Cleopatra liked to bathe in milk as she believed it was good for her skin!

**6. Davy Crockett was a political leader in America in the late 18th and early 19th century. What was his nickname?**

- ☐ Lord of the Barren Land
- ☒ King of the Wild Frontier
- ☐ Earl of the Crazy Desert
- ☐ Duke of the Lost City

There have been countless films, plays and TV dramas made about his life

**7. Catherine II was Empress of Russia for more than 30 years. She was known as Catherine the what?**

- ☐ Catherine the Good
- ☒ Catherine the Great
- ☐ Catherine the Gracious
- ☐ Catherine the Brilliant

Catherine brought great wealth and many positive changes to her country

**8. Arthur Wellesley was a famous military leader in the 19th century. What was his title?**

- ☐ The 2nd Lord of Boot
- ☐ The 5th Earl of Slipper
- ☐ The 9th King of Trainer
- ☒ The 1st Duke of Wellington

He was known for his excellent planning and strategies - some of them are still taught today

**9. Edward III's son, also Edward, was a great military leader known by what name?**

- ☐ The Red Lord
- ☐ The Blue Baron
- ☒ The Black Prince
- ☐ The Yellow Duke

One of his most notable victories was against the French in the Hundred Years War

**10. Winston Churchill was a great leader and prime minister during which war?**

- ☐ The First World War
- ☐ The Boer War
- ☐ The Hundred Year War
- ☒ The Second World War

He was noted for his cigar smoking and stirring speeches to the people