

KS1 History Quiz - World Leaders 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, 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 the second of three quizzes looking at world leaders of the past.

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- The Cold War

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- From a nosebleed
- By falling off his horse
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- A plant
- A shoe
- Some chocolate
- A city

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- Spain
- France
- Italy

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- The librarians
- The teachers
- The hunters
- The Pope

6. James Keir Hardie was the first leader of which political party?

- The Conservative Party
- The Labour Party
- The Green Party
- The Liberal Democrats

7. King Alfred the Great hid in a cottage when he was hiding from who?

- Romans
- Vikings
- French
- Germans

8. Benjamin Franklin helped to lead the American fight for independence. What did his father make for a living?

- Bread and cakes
- Socks and shoes
- Books and magazines
- Candles and soap

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- England
- Cuba
- Sweden

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- A bus stop
- A boating shed
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He left no strong successor and the fearsome Huns soon disappeared

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The city is also known as Saigon and has some amazing buildings

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The fleet was called the Spanish Armada

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When Henry didn't get his own way he set up his own church, the Church of England, and put himself in charge of it!

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He had very poor and humble beginnings but went on to be a great political leader

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On the run from the Vikings, Alfred hid in a peasant woman's house and let her cakes burn whilst he thought about all his problems!

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Benjamin helped to write an important document called The Declaration of Independence

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Che was also a doctor and cared a great deal about looking after his people

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The Charles De Gaulle airport is in Paris and is France's largest international airport