

History quiz for kids: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Which came first?

1. **First recorded Olympic Games**
2. **Julius Caesar lands in Britain**

Which century, which year?

3. **True. It was 2023, in the 21st century**
4. **20th century**
5. **16th century**
6. **15th century**
7. **False. It was around 1440, in the 15th century**

8. **1170**
9. **False. It was 1620**
10. **True. It was 1953**

True or false?

11. **True**
12. **False**
13. **True**
14. **True**
15. **False**
16. **True**

What the game says after each answer

1. **First recorded Olympic Games.** The first recorded Olympic Games were held in around 776 BC. Winners at the ancient Games were crowned with olive leaves, not given medals.
2. **Julius Caesar lands in Britain.** Julius Caesar first landed in Britain in 55 BC, 133 years before Vesuvius buried Pompeii.
3. **True. It was 2023, in the 21st century.**
4. **20th century.** The Second World War began in 1939, which is in the 20th century.
5. **16th century.** Elizabeth I became queen in 1558, which is in the 16th century.
6. **15th century.** The Battle of Agincourt was fought in 1415, which is in the 15th century.
7. **False. It was around 1440, in the 15th century.** Before presses like his, most books in Europe were copied out by hand.
8. **1170.** Four knights killed the archbishop after his long quarrel with King Henry II.
9. **False. It was 1620.** It carried about 100 passengers across the Atlantic. The crossing took more than two months.
10. **True. It was 1953.** Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reached the top together on 29 May.
11. **True.** It set off from Southampton bound for New York and never arrived.
12. **False.** He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, then moved to London to write and act.
13. **True.** For 28 years it divided Berlin into East and West.
14. **True.** Three of his children, Edward, Mary and Elizabeth, each went on to rule England.
15. **False.** Stonehenge was already more than 2,000 years old when the Romans arrived.
16. **True.** Alexander Fleming spotted mould killing germs on a dish he had left out while he was on holiday.