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Date _____

History quiz for kids

Score _____ out of 16

16 questions. Tick one answer for each question.

Which came first?

1. Which of these happened first?

- ☐ Mandela becomes president
- ☐ Roman rule in Britain ends
- ☐ First recorded Olympic Games
- ☐ Storming of the Bastille

2. Which came first?

- ☐ Vesuvius buries Pompeii
- ☐ Julius Caesar lands in Britain

Which century, which year?

3. True or false: Charles III was crowned in the 21st century.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. In which century did the Second World War begin?

- ☐ 19th century
- ☐ 20th century
- ☐ 17th century
- ☐ 21st century

5. In which century did Elizabeth I become queen?

- ☐ 16th century
- ☐ 13th century
- ☐ 17th century
- ☐ 15th century

6. In which century was the Battle of Agincourt fought?

- ☐ 16th century
- ☐ 14th century
- ☐ 12th century
- ☐ 15th century

7. True or false: Gutenberg built his printing press in the 14th century.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

8. In which year was Thomas Becket killed in Canterbury Cathedral?

- ☐ 1066
- ☐ 1150
- ☐ 1190
- ☐ 1170

9. True or false: The Mayflower sailed to America in 1558.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

10. True or false: Mount Everest was first climbed in 1953.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

True or false?

11. True or false: The Titanic sank on its very first voyage.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

12. True or false: William Shakespeare was born in London.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

13. True or false: The Berlin Wall split a city in two.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

14. True or false: Henry VIII had six wives.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

15. True or false: The Romans built Stonehenge.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

16. True or false: Penicillin was discovered partly by accident.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False