

## History Quiz: Personalities, Facts, and Events

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- The discovery of the American continent.
- The liberation movement in South America.
- The Spanish Revolution of 1931-1939.

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- Babylon
- Carthage
- Alexandria

3. Who colonized the Americas in 1607-1775?

- The French
- The English
- Spaniards

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- Louis XVI
- Louis XV
- Louis XIV.

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- XII
- XIII
- XIV

6. What event in history was called the Paris Commune?

- The liberation of France from the Nazi invaders
- 18th century French revolution
- The revolutionary government of Paris in 1871

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- Alexander the Great.
- Gaius Julius Caesar.
- Appian.

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- Creation of the United Nations
- Potsdam conference
- Nuremberg Trials

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- Paul I
- Alexander I
- Alexander II

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- Teutons.
- Hospitallers.
- Templars.

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- Aztecs
- Incas
- Maya.

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- New Atlantis
- Utopia
- The Experiments

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- Mao Zedong
- Fidel Castro
- Salvador Allende

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- Prussia
- Sweden
- Saxony

15. In which country did the event that signaled the beginning of World War I take place?

- Bosnia

- Austria
- Serbia

16. From what date does the history of Great Britain begin? On this day England and Scotland merged to form one state, the Kingdom of Great Britain.

- May 1, 1707
- January 1, 1801
- June 28th 1892

17. Who was the author of the doctrine of the infinity of the universe?

- Giordano Bruno
- Nicolaus Copernicus
- Galileo Galilei

18. What is the name of the era in European cultural history that came after the Middle Ages and preceded the Enlightenment and the New Age?

- Renaissance
- Reconstruction
- Reformation

19. In what modern state did the ancient country of Sumer exist?

- Iran
- Iraq
- Syria

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- Mauritius
- Onrust
- Duyfken

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