

History Quiz: The Beginning of World War I

1. Select the date of the beginning of World War I.

- July 28th, 1914
- June 28th 1914
- July 28th 1915

2. Gavrilo Princip is a ...

- peasant who led a guerrilla movement at the beginning of World War I
- Belgian pacifist who advocated the prevention of war
- Serbian nationalist who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand

3. Wilhelm II, who became the last German emperor, is ...

- cousin to King George of Great Britain
- cousin to the Russian Empress Alexandra Feodorovna
- Both answers are correct

4. How old was Franz Ferdinand when he was murdered by a Serbian nationalist?

- 35
- 50
- 62

5. Which country was not part of the Triple Entente?

- France
- Great Britain
- Italy
- Russia

6. Whose navy was the largest at the outbreak of World War I?

- German
- British

- Russian
- French

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- Alyosha Popovich
- Dobrynia Nikitich
- Ilya Muromets

8. Which country's lightning-fast defeat was the Schlieffen Plan?

- Russia
- France
- Serbia
- Belgium

9. Fill in the blank in the words of Helhelm II about the Schlieffen Plan: "Paris for lunch, ... for dinner".

- St. Petersburg
- Moscow
- London

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- Normandy and Orleans.
- Alsace and Lorraine
- Picardy and Roussillon

11. Which country did Germany declare war on August 3, 1914?

- France
- Russia
- Great Britain

12. Choose the date of the German invasion of Belgium.

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- "The Scam of the Century"
- "A scrap of paper"
- "The Forgotten Promise"

14. The SAVA, produced in 1914, is a ...

- French tank
- German bomber
- Belgian armored car

15. The defeat of which army ended the Battle of the Marne, which took place September 5-12, 1914?

- French
- British
- German
- Russian

16. "Race to the Sea" is an operation by both German and Anglo-French forces on the Western Front of World War I. Which sea are we talking about?

- The Mediterranean
- The North Sea
- The Baltic
- The Sea of Azov

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- Yes
- No

18. The commander of which country was Radomir Putnik?

- Serbia

- Belgium
- Hungary

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- No
- Yes

20. On whose side did Japan enter World War I in 1914?

- On the side of the Triple Entente
- On the side of the Triple Alliance
- Japan didn't enter the war in 1914, it only happened in 1916

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