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History

1. This English king was held captive in Austria until a ransom was paid. Who was he?
2. Princess Charlotte of Wales (1796 – 1817) was the only daughter of which English king?
3. The Three Wise Men were called Melchior, Balthazar and . . .?
4. Who became the first female Speaker of the House of Parliament in 1992?
5. Which Roman emperor married his sister and made his horse a senator?
6. What took place in Griffin Wharf in America in 1773?
7. Which former British Prime Minister later became the Earl of Stockton?
8. Which country gained its independence from Denmark in 1944?
9. Richard III's bones were found under a car park in Leicester. The bones of which king are reputed to be under a car park near Reading Abbey?
10. In 1933 Hitler took over as Chancellor of Germany from whom?
11. Which of Henry VIII's wives had been married twice before she married Henry?
12. What nationality was Karl Marx?
13. In 1986 the Prime Minister of which country was assassinated on the way home from the cinema with his wife?
14. Who was the last British Monarch from the House of Hanover?
15. The battles of Edgehill and Worcester were the first and last respectively of which conflict?
16. Fulgencio Batista was overthrown as the leader of which country on 1st Jan 1959?
17. What was founded in Britain by the "Gang of Four" in 1981?
18. In which ship did Captain Cook sail on his first voyage of exploration between 1768 and 1781?
19. Who was the youngest British Prime Minister when only 24?
20. In which battle did the "Charge of the Light Brigade" take place?



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- 21. Which French monarch was known as the “Sun King”?**
- 22. Which Scottish clan was massacred in Glencoe in 1692?**
- 23. Where in England did the Peterloo Massacre take place in 1819?**
- 24. Which famous explorer was beheaded in London in 1618?**
- 25. Which German leader united Germany in 1871?**
- 26. The invention of what made Alfred Nobel famous in 1867?**
- 27. What memorial in London commemorates the Great Fire in 1666?**
- 28. What were the riots by Welsh farmers between 1839 and 1844 against high taxes and toll gate charges better known?**
- 29. What historic event does the nursery rhyme “Ring a-ring of roses” commemorate?**
- 30. This cleric was a friend of the Russian Royal Family and was assassinated in 1916?**