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### CHRISTMAS DAY EVENTS - ANSWERS

**All of these events occurred on Christmas Day. How many can you get?**

1. What happened on Christmas Day in 1066?  
**Ans: William 1 was crowned.**
2. Who refused to eat Christmas Dinner in prison in 1906?  
**Ans: Suffragettes**
3. Which potential Chinese President arrived in Shang-Hai on Christmas Day 1911?  
**Ans: Dr Sun Yat Sen**
4. Who was greeted with a mass boycott in India on Christmas Day 1921?  
**Ans: The Prince of Wales**
5. In which country were 800 people shot dead on Christmas Day in 1924?  
**Ans: China – one of many violent events in Chinese history**
6. On Christmas Day in 1944 to which country did Winston Churchill go to try to stop a civil war?  
**Ans: Greece**
7. On Christmas Day in 1971 where did a hotel fire kill people?  
**Ans: Seoul**
8. Which German commander, briefly Furer in 1945, died on Christmas Day 1980?  
**Ans: Karl Doenitz**
9. From where did the Dalai Lama flee from on Christmas Day 1959?  
**Ans: Tibet**
10. Which European President was executed on Christmas Day 1989?  
**Ans: Nicolai Ceausescu**
11. What did the 1st governor of the Plymouth colony (in Massachusetts) ban on Christmas Day 1621?  
**Ans: Playing games**
12. What happened on Christmas Day 1914 on the WW1 battlefields?  
**Ans: The Germans and the British soldiers played football on no-man's land.**
13. What was stolen from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1950?  
**Ans: The stone of Scone and taken back to Scotland**
14. What did Mikhail Gorbachev do on Christmas Day 1991?  
**Ans: Resigned as President of the USSR**
15. What happened in Thailand on the day after Christmas Day 2004?  
**Ans: Earthquake tsunami killed 4,812 and injured 8,457**