



World history quiz

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1. Where did the Vikings come from?

- a) Middle East
- b) America
- c) Norway, Sweden and Denmark

2. When were the Middle Ages?

- a) between 500 and 1,000 years ago
- b) between 1,000 and 2,000 years ago
- c) over 2,000 years ago

3. Who built the city of Machu Picchu in the Andes in South America?

- a) the Vikings
- b) the Incas
- c) the Romans

4. What was the name of the family of emperors that ruled China about 500 years ago?

- a) Ming
- b) Ping
- c) Pong

5. When did the Chinese begin growing tea?

- a) about 17,000 years ago
- b) about 1,700 years ago
- c) about 700 years ago

6. How many times was Henry VIII married?

- a) 7
- b) 6
- c) 5

7. How long did Queen Elizabeth I rule England?

- a) 45 years
- b) 35 years
- c) 25 years

8. What was the name of the ship in which the first Pilgrims sailed to America?

- a) the Rose
- b) the Elderflower
- c) the Mayflower



9. Who was the first President of the United States of America?

- a) George Washington
- b) George Bush
- c) Thomas Jefferson

10. When was the French Revolution?

- a) 1989
- b) 1889
- c) 1789

11. When was gold discovered in California?

- a) 1948
- b) 1848
- c) 1748

12. When did lots of people in England move to the towns to work in factories?

- a) Tudor times
- b) Victorian times
- c) Middle Ages

13. When did the First World War begin?

- a) 1814
- b) 1844
- c) 1914

14. When did the Second World War begin?

- a) 1939
- b) 1945
- c) 1949

15. What was the name of the German leader at the time of the Second World War?

- a) Winston Churchill
- b) Adolf Hitler
- c) Joseph Stalin