

A collage of various historical black and white photographs. The images include a man in a suit standing in a library, a person pouring liquid from a large vessel, a woman in a long dress holding a child, a group of people in winter clothing, a man in a white shirt, and a large building with a dome. The photos are arranged in an overlapping, collage-like fashion.

Random History Quiz

1. What were the names of the Canterbury College Captains in 2022?

- (a) Kristina Mrsic and Madison Iva
- (b) Ella Gill and Jordan Grant
- (c) Kyla Morse and Luna Blackmore
- (d) Ava Sellan and Jack Henry

2. Which country first created paper and used moveable “typed” blocks for printing?

(a) Korea

(b) China

(c) Japan

(d) India

3. Where was the first mechanised printing press invented?

(a) Germany

(b) England

(c) Norway

(d) Russia

4. What was the first thing printed on this new invention?

- (a) The Bible
- (b) A recipe book
- (c) A farming manual
- (d) A fairytale



5. How do you spell _____?

- (a) Fairoh
- (b) Pharoah
- (c) Pharaoh
- (d) Pherow

6. Which one is NOT a famous Egyptian pharaoh?

- (a) Cleopatra
- (b) Kaiser
- (c) Ramses
- (d) Akhenaten



7. What was the after-life purpose of a Shabti Doll for in Ancient Egypt?

- (a) Placed in a child's tomb for them to play with
- (b) Placed in a person's tomb to keep them company
- (c) Placed in a pharaoh's tomb to worship him/her
- (d) Placed in a person's tomb to represent them and do their work



8. What is this artefact called?

- (a) Canopic jar
- (b) Scarab jar
- (c) Osiris jar
- (d) Ankh jar

9. Where did the Renaissance originate?

(a) Germany

(b) England

(c) Italy

(d) France

10. Which one is NOT a Renaissance artist?

- (a) Donatello
- (b) Rembrandt
- (c) Da Vinci
- (d) Botticelli



11. How bad was the Black Death for Europe?

- (a) It killed half the population
- (b) It lasted for 50 years
- (c) It impacted every country, all the way north into Russia and south down to Greece
- (d) All of the above

12. In 1066 William the Conqueror took control of which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) England
- (c) Italy
- (d) France





13. Where was the oldest and most complete human skeleton found in Australia?

- (a) Lake Mungo
- (b) Lake Eyre
- (c) Lake Moogerah
- (d) Lake Burley Griffin

14. Which Australian prime minister apologized for the forced removal of indigenous children from their families, known as the Stolen Generations?

- (a) Kevin Rudd
- (b) John Howard
- (c) Julia Gillard
- (d) Bob Hawke

15. In what year was Federation, where all the colonies/states joined to become one nation?

(a) 1900

(b) 1901

(c) 1910

(d) 1920





16. When was the French Revolution?

- (a) 1600s / 17th Century
- (b) 1700s / 18th Century
- (c) 1800s / 19th Century
- (d) 1900s / 20th Century

17. What caused the French people to revolt?

- (a) The cost of houses
- (b) The extravagant spending of the royals
- (c) Loss of life in the war against America
- (d) All of the above

18. Which country did Napoleon fail in his campaign to conquer?

(a) Germany

(b) Greece

(c) Italy

(d) Russia

19. Which country did Hitler fail in his campaign to conquer?

(a) Germany

(b) Greece

(c) Italy

(d) Russia

20. Which country did Hitler take over first in 1939?

(a) Czechoslovakia

(b) Russia

(c) Austria

(d) Poland

21. Which person was NOT a Nazi?

- (a) Adolf Hitler
- (b) Hermann Goering
- (c) Kaiser Wilhelm
- (d) Joseph Goebbels

22. What was the name of the French government that worked with the Nazis during World War II?

(a) Vuitton

(b) Vichy

(c) Victore

(d) Vive

23. In the Battle of the Somme in World War I, how many British soldiers were killed in the first day of fighting?

(a) 27,000

(b) 37,000

(c) 47,000

(d) 57,000

24. In the Battle of the Somme, how long was the actual battlefield where they were fighting?

- (a) A 3km front
- (b) A 30km front
- (c) A 300km front
- (d) A 3000km front

25. What was the name of the second Japanese city that the US attacked with an atomic bomb?

(a) Osaka

(b) Hiroshima

(c) Nagasaki

(d) Kyoto

26. In which country did Australia NOT fight in World War II?

(a) Burma

(b) Singapore

(c) China

(d) Papua New Guinea

27. Approximately how many Australians served in the Vietnam War?

(a) 34,000

(b) 61,000

(c) 92,000

(d) 106,000

28. Which city was bombed by the Japanese in World War II?

(a) Brisbane

(b) Darwin

(c) Perth

(d) Cairns

29. Who was NOT a Cold War leader?

(a) Kennedy

(b) Clinton

(c) Khrushchev

(d) Stalin

30. Which one was NOT an Australian prime minister?

(a) Curtin

(b) Gillard

(c) Holt

(d) Costello