

Non-British History

No.	Question	Answer
1	What Roman was assassinated on 15 March 44BC?	
2	What religious leader was born in Mecca in 570AD?	
3	Who was known as the 'The Maid of Orléans'?	
4	What explorer set out from Palos de la Frontera in 1492 on a voyage of discovery?	
5	What French prison did revolutionaries storm on the afternoon of 14 July 1789?	
6	What explorer led the expedition that was the first to arrive at the South Pole on 14 December 1911?	
7	What priest and professor of moral theology was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church in 1521 by Pope Leo X for his refusal to renounce his writings, in particular his 'Ninety-five Theses' of 1517?	
8	Who introduced mechanical movable type printing to Europe in 1439?	
9	What term was used to describe the hereditary military nobility and officer caste of medieval and early modern Japan?	
10	Who became Franklin D. Roosevelt's vice president on 20 January 1945?	
11	On Christmas Day 800AD who did Pope Leo III crown as Holy Roman Emperor?	
12	What President of Cuba was defeated by rebels under the command of Che Guevara at the Battle of Santa Clara on New Year's Day 1959?	
13	Who was Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974?	
14	In 1095 what Pope in a sermon at Clermont called upon Christians to march against the Seljuk Turks and recover Palestine from the rule of the Muslims, thus launching the First Crusade?	
15	Who were the two foreign ministers who signed the non-aggression pact between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939?	
16	What organisation was founded in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1961 with founding members being: Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela?	
17	Who served as the first President of Turkey from 1923 until his death in 1938?	
18	What race of people built Machu Picchu?	
19	Who was President of South Africa when Nelson Mandela was released in 1990?	
20	Who in the 13 th century became the first Emperor of the Mongol Empire?	
21	When Cyprus became independent in 1959 who became the first President and remained in that post until his death in 1977?	
22	Who became President of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in 1969?	
23	What Spanish Conquistador led an expedition in 1519 that brought about the fall of the Aztec Empire?	
24	What organisation was established on 20 March 1602 as a chartered company to trade with Mughal India?	
25	What Irish king was killed at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014?	