



THE
Who
Was?
HISTORY
BEE!



YEAR 2 PRACTICE TRIVIA!

Practice for the Who Was? History Bee with these Changemaker and U.S. President Trivia Questions!

01. *Sitting Bull was the leader of what Native American tribe?*
- A. The Cheyenne
 - B. The Arapaho
 - C. The Lakota Sioux
 - D. The Crow
02. *This First Lady of the United States gave a famous tour of the White House on broadcast television.*
- A. Michelle Obama
 - B. Jacqueline Kennedy
 - C. Nancy Reagan
 - D. Barbara Bush
03. *How many years did former South African president, Nelson Mandela, spend in prison for challenging apartheid?*
- A. 2 years
 - B. 7 years
 - C. 15 years
 - D. 27 years
04. *After graduating from Columbia University, this former president moved to Chicago, Illinois, to become a community organizer.*
- A. Richard Nixon
 - B. Ronald Reagan
 - C. Barack Obama
 - D. John. F. Kennedy
05. *What young woman who was deaf and blind said, "I should be as free as another," upon being accepted into Radcliffe College?*
- A. Rachel Carson
 - B. Judy Blume
 - C. Helen Keller
 - D. Anne Frank



06. What was Mother Teresa's given first name?

- A. Drana
- B. Agnes
- C. Palma
- D. Sabella

07. This president, while still in college, wrote the bestselling book, *Why English Slept*, making him an expert on WWII.

- A. Woodrow Wilson
- B. Barack Obama
- C. John F. Kennedy
- D. Lyndon B. Johnson

08. Along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, this woman helped form the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869.

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Ada Lovelace
- C. Susan B. Anthony
- D. Abigail Adams

09. Mahatma Gandhi, known for his peaceful civil disobedience, used many nonviolent methods to fight British rule. Which form of protest was not one of his practices?

- A. A Strike
- B. A Boycott
- C. Fasting
- D. Organizing through social media

10. What major award did Martin Luther King Jr. win for his civil rights activism?

- A. The Nobel Peace Prize
- B. The Pulitzer Prize
- C. An Academy Award
- D. A Grammy

11. This president helped create five national parks and preserve 150 national forests across the United States.

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. Franklin Roosevelt
- D. John F. Kennedy

12. Born in Argentina, this doctor became a famous revolutionary in Cuba.

- A. Fidel Castro
- B. Hugo Chávez
- C. Simón Bolívar
- D. Che Guevara

13. This president was the Commanding General of the War of Independence, which lasted from 1775–1783.

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John Adams
- C. George Washington
- D. Ulysses S. Grant



14. In 1955, this woman's refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man started the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- A. Ida B. Wells
 - B. Coretta Scott King
 - C. Sojourner Truth
 - D. Rosa Parks
15. Not only a former president of the United States, this president was also president of the Screen Actors Guild in Hollywood.
- A. Andrew Jackson
 - B. George W. Bush
 - C. Ronald Reagan
 - D. Richard Nixon
16. This scientist's observations helped prove that like humans, chimpanzees could use tools.
- A. Jane Goodall
 - B. Ada Lovelace
 - C. Marie Curie
 - D. Rachel Carson
17. This president ran as a Republican candidate in 1860, dubbed "The Rail Candidate" because he had split wooden rails as a boy.
- A. Ronald Reagan
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. George Washington
 - D. John F. Kennedy
18. After serving both his terms, this president sailed for England in 1877 to meet Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.
- A. Theodore Roosevelt
 - B. Woodrow Wilson
 - C. Ulysses S. Grant
 - D. Barack Obama
19. Which First Lady of the United States wrote a popular newspaper column?
- A. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - B. Abigail Adams
 - C. Mary Lincoln
 - D. Rosalynn Carter
20. Which First Lady of the United States attended two Ivy League schools, Princeton and then Harvard Law?
- A. Jacqueline Kennedy
 - B. Hillary Clinton
 - C. Laura Bush
 - D. Michelle Obama

ANSWERS: 1. C, 2. B, 3. D, 4. C, 5. C, 6. B, 7. C, 8. C, 9. D, 10. A, 11. B, 12. D, 13. C, 14. D, 15. C, 16. A, 17. B, 18. C, 19. A, 20. D.

