

JUNE  
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THIS  
WEEK IN...

# HISTORY



**MULTIPLE CHOICE** - *highlight or circle the answer you think is most correct*

**No.3**

- Mary, Queen of which nation, was arrested in 1567 and forced to abdicate in favour of her infant son the future James VI of Scotland and James I of England?
  - Wales
  - Ireland
  - Scotland
  - England
- In 618 Li Yuan was proclaimed the new Emperor of China, initiating three centuries of which Dynasty rule over China?
  - Minh
  - Tang
  - Ting
  - Han
- English Quaker William Penn founded Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania Colony in 1682. In what part of present day USA is Philadelphia located?
  - Northeast
  - Southeast
  - Southern
  - West coast
- In this week U.S. President James Madison signed a declaration of war against which country, initiating the War of 1812, which arose chiefly from U.S. grievances over oppressive maritime practices during the Napoleonic Wars?
  - Canada
  - Australia
  - Great Britain
  - New Zealand
- American aviator Amelia Earhart in 1928 became the first woman to fly across which ocean (as a passenger), from Newfoundland to Burry Port, Wales?
  - Arctic
  - Pacific
  - Atlantic
  - Indian
- In what year did Winston Churchill give his "This was their finest hour" speech to the House of Commons, urging perseverance in the war after the Dunkirk evacuation?
  - 1840
  - 1900
  - 1940
  - 1980
- In which city did he give this speech?
  - Cardiff
  - Dunkirk
  - Berlin
  - London
- What was outlawed in US territories in 1862?
  - Immigration
  - Alcohol
  - Slavery
  - Tobacco
- In the two-day Battle of the Philippine Sea, US naval forces defeated which fleet in 1944?
  - French
  - Dutch
  - Chinese
  - Japanese
- In 1941 Operation Barbarossa occurred when Nazi Germany and its allies invaded which country to their east during World War II, the largest military operation in history?
  - Soviet Union
  - China
  - Japan
  - UK
- American inventor Samuel Morse receives a patent for his telegraph in 1840. What name do we give to the series of dots and dashes that he developed to transmit messages?
  - SOS
  - Morse code
  - Qwerty
  - Email

12. Which country's National Assembly issued a decree abolishing the titles, orders and other privileges of the French nobility in 1790?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Germany
- d) France

13. In 1917 the British Royal Family, which had strong German ties since George I, renounced its German names and titles and adopted which surname?

- a) Stewart
- b) Windsor
- c) Churchill
- d) Becker

14. In which sport, in 1955, did Mickey Mantle hit his career home run #100?

- a) Cricket
- b) Softball
- c) T-ball
- d) Baseball

15. Which country's 7th Armoured division under command of Rommel occupied Cherbourg, in northwest France, in 1940?

- a) English
- b) German
- c) Dutch
- d) American

### Famous battles

The **Battle of The Little Bighorn (also known as Custer's Last Stand)** was an armed engagement between combined forces of the Lakota Sioux, Northern Cheyenne, and Arapaho tribes and the 7th Cavalry Regiment of the United States Army. It took place on June 25–26, 1876, along the Little Bighorn River in the Crow Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana Territory. The battle, which resulted in the defeat of U.S. forces, was the most significant action of the Great Sioux War of 1876.

