

# British History Pub Quiz Round 1

## ANSWER KEY

British History / 10 questions / Mixed difficulty

**1**

**In which year did the Battle of Hastings take place?**

**Answer: 1066**

The Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066 during the Norman conquest of England.

**2**

**Which document was sealed by King John at Runnymede in 1215?**

**Answer: Magna Carta**

Magna Carta limited royal power and became a major symbol in constitutional history.

**3**

**How many wives did Henry VIII have?**

**Answer: Six**

Henry VIII's six marriages are one of the best-known facts of Tudor history.

**4**

**In which year did the Great Fire of London begin?**

**Answer: 1666**

The Great Fire began in September 1666 and destroyed much of the old City of London.

**5**

**Who was UK Prime Minister when Britain entered the Second World War in 1939?**

**Answer: Neville Chamberlain**

Chamberlain was Prime Minister when Britain declared war on Germany in September 1939.

**6**

**What Roman name was used for London?**

**Answer: Londinium**

Londinium was the Roman settlement that developed into London.

**7**

**Which queen gave her name to the Victorian era?**

**Answer: Queen Victoria**

Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901.

**8**

**Which Scottish king led forces to victory at Bannockburn in 1314?**

**Answer: Robert the Bruce**

Robert the Bruce defeated Edward II's army at the Battle of Bannockburn.

**9**

**Who was the English monarch at the time of the Spanish Armada in 1588?**

**Answer: Elizabeth I**

The Armada was sent during the reign of Elizabeth I.

**10**

**Which monarch was restored to the English throne in 1660?**

**Answer: Charles II**

The Restoration brought Charles II back to the throne after the Commonwealth period.