

Test your knowledge of Rome, Napoleon, and more with this collection of challenging history riddles.

1. I am a rock group with four members. All dead, one was assassinated. What am I?
2. The Titanic is still here. What am I?
3. During the 1800's these turned women into hourglasses and is becoming more popular again these days.
4. What did Polly the parrot want on the 4th of July?
5. Which bus could cross the ocean?
6. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
7. Small was my stature, but my success was great. Until I entered Belgium to be handed my fate. Who am I?
8. What fruit is of great use in history?
9. What did Sir Lancelot wear to bed?
10. It can be repeated but rarely in the same way. It can't be changed but can be rewritten. It can be passed down, but should not be forgotten.
11. Soldiers fight it but never changes.
12. You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, But the future can never taint me. What am I?
13. What quacks, has webbed feet, and betrays his country?
14. Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?
15. It is where kings, queens, knights and bishops go to war together.
16. What was Thomas Jefferson's favorite dessert?

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17. A huge mythical animal said to resemble a whale.
18. What dance was very popular in 1776?
19. A circle of stones, never in rows.  
Stacked one on the other, mystery it sows.  
What is it?
20. A setting that proved to be deadly for Abraham Lincoln.
21. A single syllable do I claim,  
black was my most famous name;  
Fetal to mortals here below,  
thousands have I slain in a single blow.
22. I'm a lion with a human head. Guess my Riddle or you'll be dead.
23. What did King George think of the American colonists?
24. Five hundred begins it, five hundred ends it. Five in the middle is seen.  
First of all figures, the first of all letters. Take up their stations between.  
Join all together, and then you will bring before you the name of an  
eminent king.
25. How many E's are in the 4th of July?
26. When people come for me to meet,  
they come to me with heavy feet.  
The one I hold, when I get my chance,  
will turn and spin, and start to dance.
27. Although I'm not an insect, some people found me very difficult to  
exterminate. They called me something like 'insane priest.' The first  
half of my name means the same as 'scrape,' & my last three letters are  
a metal. Who am I?
28. What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for?



29. I am killer of trees but people need me.  
I can be blown away by a breeze  
and I have been here since ancient Greece.  
What am I?
30. What was General Washington's favorite tree?
31. It describes an era in history during which lights was hard to come by.
32. He died for people's entertainment.
33. Who invented the Round Table?
34. Ancient and majestic, great big piles of stones,  
Used to encase both riches and bones.  
Seen from certain angles,  
They look like big triangles.
35. Sometimes I am liked, sometimes I am hated. Usually I am old, usually  
I am dated. What am I?

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## Answers

1. Mount Rushmore.
2. The Atlantic Ocean.
3. Corset.
4. A firecracker.
5. Columbus.
6. At the bottom.
7. Napoleon.
8. Date.
9. Knight gown.
10. History.
11. War.
12. History.
13. Beneduck Arnold.
14. Because it was too far to walk and the horse was too heavy to carry.
15. Chess.
16. Monti-jello.
17. Leviathan.
18. Independence.
19. The Stonehenge.
20. Theater.
21. The plague.
22. Sphinx.
23. He thought they were revolting.
24. David.
25. Four - indEpEndEncE day.
26. Gallows.
27. Rasputin.
28. Liberty.
29. Paper.
30. The infantry.
31. Dark ages.
32. Gladiator.
33. Sir Cumference.
34. Pyramids.
35. History.



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