

## Quiz Alphabetical History .

There are 26 questions - each one starts with a different letter of the alphabet but they are not in the right order.

Answers in alphabetical order please. Send your answers to [mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk)

1. What was the name of the North Vietnamese conventional surprise offensive eventually defeated in 1968?
2. William of Orange was invited to invade England in 1688 by Parliament in order to depose James II. What was this event called?
3. Who was the Assyrian Emperor who destroyed Jerusalem in 587BC and took the Jews into captivity to Babylon?
4. There was a French Army scandal 1894 – 1906. What was the name of the wronged Jewish officer who was wrongly accused of treason?
5. What was the former Balkans country whose division led to ethnic conflict and slaughter that was stopped by NATO intervention in 1995?
6. What was the name of the formation of Greek hoplite soldiers fighting shield to shield with a forest of spears?
7. There were 2 sieges on the India-Burma border in 1944 defended by British Empire forces. One was Kohima. What was the name of the other one?
8. Who was the Prussian commander at Waterloo?
9. Who was the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire at the first siege of Vienna in 1529?
10. Which king built 9 massive fortresses in Wales around 1200AD?
11. What was the battle where the US Cavalry was defeated by native Indians in 1876?
12. Where was the naval victory in 1798 which ended Napoleon's dream of an Egyptian Empire?
13. Who was the Norwegian treasonous collaborator with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich?
14. What is the knitted item of clothing associated with the commander of the

Light Brigade at the battle of Balaclava?

15. What is the name of the Salient attacked in the largest tank battle in history in 1943?

16. Marlborough's 3 victories over the French armies of Louis XIV were at Blenheim, Ramillies and which other?

17. Who was Henry VIII's chancellor before Thomas Cromwell?

18. Where was the capture of Tumbledown by British Forces in 1982?

19. What is the name of the European flowering of learning, arts and architecture c.1500AD?

20. What town was besieged by Henry V prior to the battle of Agincourt 1415?

21. What treaty ended the War of the Spanish Succession in 1713?

22. Eleven Victoria Crosses were awarded when 135 soldiers fought 3,000 warriors in 1879. Who were the warriors?

23. Where was the naval battle in 1916 with the British navy led by Jellicoe and the German navy by Scheer?

24. Where was the defeat of the first Persian invasion of the Greek city states in 490BC?

25. Who was the king of the Persian Achaemenid Empire?

26. What palace near Paris is famous for its Hall of Mirrors?

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