

Junior History Bee Sample Questions

1. Which Macedonian ruler conquered the Persian Empire and was tutored by Aristotle?
(European History)
 - a. Pompey
 - b. Julius Caesar
 - c. Philip II
 - d. Alexander the Great
2. Captain James Cook landed at Botany Bay in 1788 in what country, whose indigenous people are the Aborigines? (World History)
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Fiji
 - c. Australia
 - d. South Africa
3. Which British king ruled during the American Revolution and Napoleonic Wars?
(European History)
 - a. George III
 - b. George II
 - c. William III
 - d. William IV
4. Which leader led the Chinese Communists in the Long March and led the People's Republic of China until 1976? (World History)
 - a. Chiang Kai-Shek
 - b. Mao Zedong
 - c. Lin Biao
 - d. Zhang Guotao
5. Which empire was founded by the Turkic conqueror Babur and was later led by the emperor Akbar? (Indian History)
 - a. Maratha Empire
 - b. Lodi Empire
 - c. Mughal Empire
 - d. Sur Empire
6. Which Indian independence leader went on to become India's first prime minister?
(Indian History)
 - a. Mahatma Gandhi
 - b. Vallabhbhai Patel
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d. Mohammed Ali Jinnah
7. Which president instituted the New Deal policies during the Great Depression? (US History)

a. ANSWER: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

8. Which Founding Father served as Governor of Virginia after writing the Declaration of Independence? (US History)

a. ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson

9. Which former First Lady was the Democratic nominee for the 2016 presidential election? (Current Events)

a. ANSWER: Hillary Clinton

10. Theresa May is currently overseeing the British exit from what supranational organization? (Current Events)

a. ANSWER: European Union