



History

Pot Luck Quiz 21



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2. What was India's capital under the British Raj from 1773-1911?
3. What was the name of the ship in which Charles Darwin travelled as the naturalist between 1831 and 1836?
4. Where was the United States's busiest immigrant inspection station for over 60 years, from 1892 until 1954?
5. Who designed The Crystal Palace, built in Hyde Park, London, for the Great Exhibition of 1851?
6. In 1977, Hamida Djandoubi became the last person to be legally executed in France by what method?
7. Which American folk hero is commonly referred to in popular culture by the term 'King of the Wild Frontier'?
8. The Channel Tunnel opened in which year? 1990, 1994 or 1998?
9. Which empire, which has lasted since 1299, ceased to exist on 1 November 1922?
10. Which American gangster was sometimes known by the nickname 'Scarface'?
11. From 1717 to 1816, which coins value was officially fixed at twenty-one shillings?
12. Which female historian has presented A Very British Murder, Empire of the Tsars and Mozart's London Odyssey?

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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. Ruth Ellis | 7. Davy Crockett |
| 2. Calcutta | 8. 1994 |
| 3. HMS Beagle | 9. Ottoman Empire |
| 4. Ellis Island | 10. Al Capone |
| 5. Sir Joseph Paxton | 11. Guinea |
| 6. Guillotine | 12. Lucy Worsley |