



# History

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4. Which ancient unit of measurement was based on the forearm length from the middle finger tip to the bottom of the elbow?
5. In 1957, Mao Zedong launched a campaign to transform China's economy from agrarian to industrial. What was it called?
6. Which Scottish civil engineer, a prolific designer of highways and bridges, was dubbed 'The Colossus of Roads'?
7. Which ship was in the command of Captain Edward John Smith when he died?
8. Which William was the Scottish Highland Town of Fort William named after?
9. What were the first names of the aviators known as the Wright Brothers?
10. Which leader won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?
11. 10 Rillington Place in Ladbroke Grove was the home of which British Serial Killer?
12. Discovered in 1799, which stone made the deciphering of hieroglyphics possible?

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## Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. Romania            | 7. RMS Titanic        |
| 2. Italian            | 8. William of Orange  |
| 3. Hawaiian Islands   | 9. Orville and Wilbur |
| 4. Cubit              | 10. Barack Obama      |
| 5. Great Leap Forward | 11. John Christie     |
| 6. Thomas Telford     | 12. Rosetta Stone     |