



BOREDOM BREAKER

True or Bullsh*t

History 2



1. A French medieval "tickle torture" involved locking a victim's legs in the stocks, pouring salt water on their bare feet, and letting a goat lick it off.
2. On rainy days, King Henry IV of France ordered trees, rocks, and grass brought into the Grande Galerie of the Louvre so he could stage indoor fox hunts.
3. Catherine the Great once imprisoned her hairdresser in an iron cage for three years to keep her dandruff a secret.
4. Albert Einstein was unable to read until the age of nine.
5. Barack Obama's first job was working at an ice cream parlour.
6. When Apollo 12 landed on the Moon in 1969, the lunar surface vibrated for nearly an hour.
7. Albert Göring, brother of Nazi leader Hermann Göring, helped rescue many Jews from concentration camps.
8. Salvador Dalí wore a homemade perfume made from artists' glue and cow dung.
9. Florence Nightingale invented the pie chart.
10. None of Leonardo da Vinci's surviving paintings bear his signature.
11. Contrary to popular belief, Vikings never used flaming arrows to ignite funeral boats—they preferred to sink them using larger vessels.
12. Buzz Aldrin left a pen on the Moon, and Eugene Cernan later found it during a later mission; it still worked.
13. All fossils found in Canada are legally the property of the King.
14. Napoleon Bonaparte was so self-conscious about his nipples that he refused to show them—even during medical treatments.
15. The shoes of King Edward IV were weighted with lead to make his gait appear more powerful.

Name /
Team Name



Score

1. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

6. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

11. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

2. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

7. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

12. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

3. Truth ☐ or BS ☐

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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. True | 6. True | 11. True |
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