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9. Which exiled Russian revolutionary was assassinated in Mexico with an ice pick by a Soviet agent in August 1940?
10. What became the 50th state of the United States in August 1959: Alaska, Hawaii or Arizona?
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2. What psychological term was coined after a failed robbery in Sweden in August 1973, where hostages developed sympathy for their captors?	2. Stockholm Syndrome	2. 🧑‍🦰 The term “Stockholm Syndrome” was coined after a 1973 bank robbery in Sweden, where freed hostages shockingly defended their captors — a case that fascinated psychologists worldwide.
3. What is the name of John Lennon’s first wife, whom he married in Liverpool on August 23, 1962?	3. Cynthia Lennon	3. 🎨 Cynthia and John Lennon met while studying at art school and married during the height of early Beatlemania.
4. Which Scottish knight, immortalized in the 1995 film Braveheart, was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered in August 1305?	4. William Wallace	4. 🏰 William Wallace’s enormous sword is still proudly displayed at the National Wallace Monument, symbolizing Scotland’s fight for freedom.
5. How many years was Austrian teenager Natascha Kampusch held captive before escaping from her kidnapper Wolfgang Priklopil in August 2006: 6 years, 8 years or 10 years?	5. 8 years	5. 📖 Kidnapped at just ten years old, she escaped eight years later and went on to write a bestselling memoir recounting her incredible survival.
6. Which Leonardo da Vinci painting was stolen from the Louvre in Paris in August 1911, only to be recovered two years later?	6. Mona Lisa	6. 🖼️ The theft of the Mona Lisa in 1911 made the painting a global sensation; it was found two years later in Italy when the thief tried to sell it.
7. Which member of the British Royal Family was born at Glamis Castle, Scotland, in August 1930 — the first princess born in Scotland in 300 years?	7. Princess Margaret	7. 🏰 Glamis Castle, steeped in history, also appears in Shakespeare’s Macbeth as the setting of some of the play’s darkest scenes.
8. What was the name of the non-aggression treaty signed between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union in August 1939, which was later broken in 1941: Munich Agreement, Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact or Warsaw Pact	8. Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact	8. 📜 A secret protocol of the Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact divided Eastern Europe between Germany and the Soviet Union, paving the way for World War II.
9. Which exiled Russian revolutionary was assassinated in Mexico with an ice pick by a Soviet agent in August 1940?	9. Leon Trotsky	9. 🗡️ Leon Trotsky survived one assassination attempt before Stalin’s agent Ramón Mercader fatally struck him with an ice axe in Mexico.
10. What became the 50th state of the United States in August 1959: Alaska, Hawaii or Arizona	10. Hawaii	10. 🌴 Hawaii is the only U.S. state made up entirely of islands — and it even has its own distinct time zone.
11. What was the name of the world’s first nuclear-powered merchant ship, which embarked on her maiden voyage in August 1962?	11. NS Savannah	11. ⚓ Though revolutionary as the world’s first nuclear-powered merchant ship, the NS Savannah was never commercially viable and was soon retired.
12. In August 1976, 25-year-old Mary Langdon became Britain’s first female what: Police Officer, Firefighter or Pilot?	12. Firefighter	12. 🚒 She made history by joining the East Sussex Fire Brigade, helping open doors for women across the UK’s fire services.