



ChronQuizicle

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2. Who was the last leader of the Soviet Union, known for his reforms and playing a significant role in the end of the Cold War, who passed away at 91 on August 30, 2022?
3. Which country and its Allies completed a final airlift from Kabul after 20 years of involvement in Afghanistan, as the Taliban took over the capital in August 2021?
4. Which hurricane, formed in the Atlantic Ocean in August 2017, caused widespread devastation across the Caribbean and southern U.S., leading to 134 deaths?
5. Which American actor, famous for his roles in films like The Great Escape, The Dirty Dozen, and Death Wish, passed away at the age of 81 on August 30, 2003?
6. Which British boxer, known for his catchphrase "Know what I mean 'Arry," announced his retirement from the sport due to injury in August 1996?
7. What song, written by Paul McCartney, did The Beatles release as their first on the Apple record label, which went on to reach UK Number 1 in August 1968?
8. Which revolutionary Russian leader survived an assassination attempt at a factory after being shot by gunwoman Fanny Kaplan in August 1918?
9. Which author, famous for penning the iconic horror novel Frankenstein, was born in London on August 30, 1797?
10. In August 1207, which English city did King John grant the status of a borough?
11. In August 1933, which organization broadcast the first-ever police radio appeal for information on a wanted man, Stanley Hobday?
12. How long did U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond's filibuster last in August 1957, as he tried to block the Civil Rights Act of 1957?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. Under amendments introduced in August 1988, UK pubs were permitted to stay open for how many consecutive hours per day (excluding Sundays)?	1. 12 hours (from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.)	1. 🍷 Before the law changed, pubs in Britain had to close every afternoon — a holdover from World War I rules designed to keep munitions workers sober and productive.
2. Who was the last leader of the Soviet Union, known for his reforms and playing a significant role in the end of the Cold War, who passed away at 91 on August 30, 2022?	2. Mikhail Gorbachev	2. 🌿 Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms of glasnost (openness) and perestroika (restructuring) helped end the Cold War but also accelerated the Soviet Union's collapse.
3. Which country and its Allies completed a final airlift from Kabul after 20 years of involvement in Afghanistan, as the Taliban took over the capital in August 2021?	3. The United States	3. ✈️ The U.S.-led Operation Allies Refuge marked one of the largest air evacuations in history, airlifting more than 120,000 people from Kabul in 2021.
4. Which hurricane, formed in the Atlantic Ocean in August 2017, caused widespread devastation across the Caribbean and southern U.S., leading to 134 deaths?	4. Hurricane Irma	4. 🌪️ Hurricane Irma, a Category 5 storm, tore through the Caribbean and Florida, ranking among the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes ever recorded.
5. Which American actor, famous for his roles in films like The Great Escape, The Dirty Dozen, and Death Wish, passed away at the age of 81 on August 30, 2003?	5. Charles Bronson	5. 🎬 Charles Bronson's rugged screen presence made him a Hollywood icon, best known for his tough, vengeance-driven roles in the Death Wish series.
6. Which British boxer, known for his catchphrase "Know what I mean 'Arry," announced his retirement from the sport due to injury in August 1996?	6. Frank Bruno	6. 🥊 Frank Bruno, one of Britain's most beloved boxers, became as famous for his warmth and catchphrases as for his victories in the ring.
7. What song, written by Paul McCartney, did The Beatles release as their first on the Apple record label, which went on to reach UK Number 1 in August 1968?	7. Hey Jude	7. 🎵 Paul McCartney wrote "Hey Jude" for John Lennon's young son Julian, offering comfort as his parents' marriage came to an end.
8. Which revolutionary Russian leader survived an assassination attempt at a factory after being shot by gunwoman Fanny Kaplan in August 1918?	8. Vladimir Lenin	8. 🇷🇺 The assassination attempt on Vladimir Lenin was part of a wave of violence against the Bolsheviks — his survival only strengthened his grip on power.
9. Which author, famous for penning the iconic horror novel Frankenstein, was born in London on August 30, 1797?	9. Mary Shelley	9. ⚡ Mary Shelley's Frankenstein was born from a ghost-story challenge at Lake Geneva, inspiring her to create one of literature's most enduring monsters.
10. In August 1207, which English city did King John grant the status of a borough?	10. Liverpool	10. ⚓ King John granted Liverpool borough status to boost trade and maritime growth — a move that helped the city rise into a global port powerhouse.
11. In August 1933, which organization broadcast the first-ever police radio appeal for information on a wanted man, Stanley Hobday?	11. The BBC	11. 📻 The BBC's first police appeal broadcast about the Stanley Hobday case was a milestone in using radio to help solve crimes, shaping public service broadcasting.
12. How long did U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond's filibuster last in August 1957, as he tried to block the Civil Rights Act of 1957?	12. 24 hours and 18 minutes	12. 🗣️ Strom Thurmond's record-breaking filibuster against the Civil Rights Act lasted over 24 hours — a marathon protest that went down in U.S. political history.