



History

Kings and Queens 6

"Knowledge is power, but guessing is faster."



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. In 1876, Parliament voted to grant Queen Victoria what additional title?	1. Empress of India	1. 👑 Queen Victoria was given the title Empress of India to strengthen ties with the British Empire after the Indian Rebellion of 1857.
2. Which king did Eleanor of Castile marry?	2. Edward I of England	2. ❤️ Edward I and Eleanor of Castile were deeply devoted; he famously erected 12 Eleanor Crosses to mark the places her body rested on its way to London after her death.
3. Who was the father of the Duke of Monmouth, who led a rebellion against James II?	3. King Charles II	3. ✂️ The Duke of Monmouth was the illegitimate son of Charles II. He claimed the throne during the Monmouth Rebellion (1685) but was captured and executed.
4. Who was the famous daughter of James V of Scotland and Mary of Guise?	4. Mary, Queen of Scots	4. 👑 Mary, Queen of Scots became queen at just 6 days old and later posed a major threat to Elizabeth I's rule in England.
5. During her National Service, in which trade was Queen Elizabeth II trained?	5. Mechanic and military truck driver	5. 🛠️ During WWII, Princess Elizabeth joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) and trained as a mechanic and driver, making her the only British monarch to serve in the armed forces.
6. Who thanked Henry VIII for allowing her to be decapitated by a sword instead of an axe?	6. Anne Boleyn	6. 🗡️ Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife, was beheaded by a French swordsman in 1536—considered a more precise and dignified method than the axe.
7. What was attached to the replica of Michelangelo's Statue of David at the Victoria and Albert Museum to spare Queen Victoria's blushes?	7. A fig leaf	7. 🌿 A detachable fig leaf was created to cover David's nudity when Queen Victoria visited, reflecting Victorian-era modesty.
8. After her execution, Mary, Queen of Scots, was originally laid to rest in which English cathedral?	8. Peterborough Cathedral	8. 💎 Mary, Queen of Scots was first buried at Peterborough Cathedral in 1587 but was later reinterred in Westminster Abbey by her son, James I.
9. Queen Beatrix abdicated as ruler of which country in 2013?	9. The Netherlands	9. 👑 Queen Beatrix ruled the Netherlands for 33 years before abdicating in favor of her son, King Willem-Alexander.
10. Who was the first Stuart King of England and Ireland?	10. James I	10. 👑 James I of England was already James VI of Scotland. He united the crowns in 1603 and began the Stuart dynasty in England.
11. Which unit of measurement was said to be based on the length of King Henry I's arm?	11. The yard	11. 📏 Legend says King Henry I declared that the yard would be the distance from his nose to the tip of his outstretched arm—though there's no definitive proof.
12. Which king was overthrown in the so-called Glorious Revolution?	12. James II	12. 🏰 The Glorious Revolution of 1688 saw James II deposed and replaced by William III and Mary II, with hardly a drop of blood spilled—hence the name.