



ChronQuizicle

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"Because you've learned more from Facebook comments than school."

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6. Which England footballer suffered a bloody head injury during a World Cup qualifier against Sweden in September 1989, in a match that ended 0-0?
7. Which U.S. President was assassinated by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, in September 1901?
8. Which Native American leader surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles in Arizona on September 4, 1886, effectively ending major Native resistance in the American Southwest?
9. Who led the Scots to victory at the Battle of Stirling Bridge on 11 September 1297?
10. What major battle of the American War of Independence took place on 11 September 1777, where British forces defeated George Washington?
11. Which poet and novelist, known for Lady Chatterley's Lover, was born in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire on 11 September 1885?
12. What was stolen from Birmingham in September 1895 and later melted down to make counterfeit half-crown coins?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What tragedy caused the loss of 852 lives when a car and passenger ferry travelling between Tallinn and Stockholm, Sweden sank in the Baltic Sea on 28 September 1994?	1. The sinking of the MS Estonia	1. On 28 September 1994, the ferry MS Estonia sank in the Baltic Sea during a fierce storm, claiming 852 lives — one of the deadliest maritime disasters in European history.
2. What was discovered by Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming by accident in his lab at St Mary's Hospital in London in September 1928?	2. Penicillin	2. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin when he noticed that mold on a petri dish was killing nearby bacteria — a happy accident that led to the world's first true antibiotic.
3. What launched when Michael Marks and Tom Spencer opened their first 'Penny Bazaar' market stall in Leeds in September 1894?	3. Marks & Spencer	3. The opening of a humble “Penny Bazaar” by Michael Marks and Tom Spencer marked the beginning of what would grow into the iconic British retail chain Marks & Spencer.
4. Which Conservative MP succeeded Boris Johnson as UK Prime Minister in September 2022, only to resign just 49 days later, making her the shortest-serving PM in British history?	4. Liz Truss	4. Liz Truss's term as UK Prime Minister lasted just 49 days — a viral livestream by The Daily Star famously compared her tenure to the shelf life of a lettuce (and the lettuce won!).
5. Which Hollywood icon, known for roles in movies like The Cannonball Run and Deliverance, passed away at the age of 82 in Florida on September 6, 2018?	5. Burt Reynolds	5. Actor Burt Reynolds once turned down the role of James Bond, believing that an American shouldn't portray the suave British spy.
6. Which England footballer suffered a bloody head injury during a World Cup qualifier against Sweden in September 1989, in a match that ended 0-0?	6. Terry Butcher	6. England's Terry Butcher played on despite a head wound, his blood-soaked shirt becoming an enduring symbol of grit and determination in football history.
7. Which U.S. President was assassinated by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, in September 1901?	7. William McKinley	7. President William McKinley continued shaking hands with the public despite warnings — until Leon Czolgosz, pretending to be injured, used a concealed gun to fatally shoot him.
8. Which Native American leader surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles in Arizona on September 4, 1886, effectively ending major Native resistance in the American Southwest?	8. Geronimo	8. Geronimo's surrender in 1886 brought an end to the Apache Wars, closing a brutal 30-year struggle between the U.S. Army and the Apache tribes.
9. Who led the Scots to victory at the Battle of Stirling Bridge on 11 September 1297?	9. William Wallace and Andrew Moray	9. At the Battle of Stirling Bridge (1297), the Scots cleverly turned the narrow bridge to their advantage, trapping the larger English army and securing a decisive victory.
10. What major battle of the American War of Independence took place on 11 September 1777, where British forces defeated George Washington?	10. Battle of Brandywine	10. The Battle of Brandywine (1777) was one of the largest of the American Revolutionary War, involving over 30,000 troops in a fierce clash for control of Philadelphia.
11. Which poet and novelist, known for Lady Chatterley's Lover, was born in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire on 11 September 1885?	11. D.H. Lawrence	11. Author D.H. Lawrence challenged early 20th-century moral and social conventions — so boldly that much of his work was censored at the time.
12. What was stolen from Birmingham in September 1895 and later melted down to make counterfeit half-crown coins?	12. The FA Cup	12. The original FA Cup, once lifted by Aston Villa, mysteriously disappeared — never recovered, it was replaced with a replica in 1896.