



1. Napoleon Bonaparte was famously attacked by...

- A) Geese
 - B) Sheep
 - C) Rabbits
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2. Why were some medieval coffins later found with scratch marks inside?

- A) Some people had apparently been buried alive
 - B) Grave robbers damaged them
 - C) Wild animals clawed through the wood
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3. What does the term "Defenestration of Prague" literally refer to?

- A) Burning government buildings
 - B) Throwing people out of windows
 - C) Public beheadings of politicians
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4. Approximately how many people were murdered during the Rwandan genocide in just 100 days?

- A) Around 80,000
 - B) Around 800,000
 - C) Around 8 million
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5. Victorian "Resurrection Men" earned money by doing what?

- A) Digging up freshly buried bodies to sell to medical schools
 - B) Recovering treasure from shipwrecks
 - C) Rescuing trapped miners
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6. How did King Charles VIII of France die?

- A) He walked into a low doorway and later died from the injury
 - B) He was thrown from his horse
 - C) He was struck by lightning
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7. During the Siege of Caffa in 1346, what did attacking forces reportedly catapult over the city walls?

- A) Barrels of burning oil
 - B) Dead horses
 - C) Plague-infected corpses
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8. Medieval church courts sometimes put which creatures on trial?

- A) Wolves
 - B) Cats
 - C) Insects
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9. What unusual punishment was inflicted on Oliver Cromwell in 1661?

- A) He was executed two years after he had already died
 - B) He was imprisoned for life
 - C) He was burned at the stake
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10. The Aztecs are most famously associated with which ritual practice?

- A) Viking-style ship burials
 - B) Public gladiator contests
 - C) Human sacrifice during religious ceremonies
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11. Which birds famously "defeated" the Australian Army during the Emu War of 1932?

- A) Ostriches
 - B) Emus
 - C) Cassowaries
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12. What was Unit 731 during the Second World War infamous for?

- A) Building secret submarines
 - B) Carrying out horrific human experiments on prisoners
 - C) Breaking enemy codes
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Quiz #1

QUIZMASTER ANSWER SHEET



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1. Napoleon Bonaparte was famously attacked by...

C – Rabbits



The rabbits had been bred for a hunt and thought Napoleon had arrived to feed them, charging towards him instead of fleeing

2. Why were some medieval coffins later found with scratch marks inside?

A – Some people had apparently been buried alive



Although exaggerated in folklore, documented cases of premature burial really did occur before modern medicine could reliably confirm death

3. What does the term “Defenestration of Prague” literally refer to?

B – Throwing people out of windows



Prague threw so many political rivals out of windows that historians distinguish between the First, Second, and Third Defenestrations of Prague

4. Approximately how many people were murdered during the Rwandan genocide in just 100 days?

B – Around 800,000 people



The Rwandan genocide remains one of the fastest mass killings in modern history, averaging thousands of deaths every day over just 100 days

5. Victorian “Resurrection Men” earned money by doing what?

A – Digging up freshly buried bodies to sell to medical schools



Before anatomy laws changed, freshly buried bodies were so valuable that grave robbing became a profitable profession

6. How did King Charles VIII of France die?

A – He walked into a low doorway and later died from the injury



The French king hit his head while hurrying to watch a game of tennis. He initially appeared fine before collapsing later that day

7. During the Siege of Caffa in 1346, what did attacking forces reportedly catapult over the city walls?

C – Plague-infected corpses



Many historians consider the Siege of Caffa to be one of the earliest recorded examples of biological warfare

8. Medieval church courts sometimes put which creatures on trial?

C – Insects



Lawyers were sometimes appointed to defend insects before church courts formally excommunicated or banished them

9. What unusual punishment was inflicted on Oliver Cromwell in 1661?

A – He was executed two years after he had already died



After the monarchy was restored, Cromwell's body was dug up, hanged, beheaded, and his head displayed on a spike outside Westminster Hall for around 25 years

10. The Aztecs are most famously associated with which ritual practice?

C – Human sacrifice during religious ceremonies



Historians still debate exactly how many people were sacrificed during major Aztec religious ceremonies

11. Which birds famously “defeated” the Australian Army during the Emu War of 1932?

B – Emus



Despite machine guns and military planning, the emus simply scattered, regrouped, and carried on eating the crops

12. What was Unit 731 during the Second World War infamous for?

B – Carrying out horrific human experiments on prisoners



Experiments reportedly included deliberate infection with deadly diseases, frostbite testing, and surgery without anaesthetic

