

## March 2016 Mega Quiz

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All questions relate to events that are connected to anniversaries in March

**In March 1991 the Los Angeles Police badly beat a taxi driver following a high speed chase, however their subsequent acquittal, despite the video evidence, led to riots which killed 53 people. What was the driver's name?**

Rodney King

**Which Commonwealth nation was granted full independence from Britain in March 1986**

Commonwealth of Australia

**In March 1966 which famous trophy was stolen?**

Jules Rimet Trophy

**Henri Cornet died in March 1941. A previous winner of the Tour de France what record does he still hold (as of March 2016)?**

He is the youngest ever winner

**This iconic plane made its maiden flight in March 1936?**

Supermarine Spitfire

**Completed and turned over to the Federal Gov't in March 1936 the Hoover Dam is built on the border of which two States in America?**

Nevada and Arizona

**In March 1986 a fire ripped through which London Palace?**

Hampton Court Palace

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**In March 1956 Tunisia gained independence from which country?**

France

**Serge Gainsbourg who died in March 1991 had a controversial hit with the song Je t'aime, who else featured on the recording?**

Jane Birkin

**The Airship Hindenburg made its maiden flight in March 1936. In which US state was it mooring when it caught fire and was destroyed?**

New Jersey