

It Happened in February (Round 5)

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A quiz about historical events that happened in the month of february.

Questions

- 1) Born in February 1828, which frenchman went on to write 'Journey to the centre of the earth'?
- 2) What is the name of the competition referred to as the "World Cup of Tennis" that was established in Feb 1900?
- 3) In 1964 who made their first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show to a record breaking 73 million viewers in the United States?
- 4) February 1986 was the most recent time that which celestial feature was able to be seen with the naked eye, it only appears every 75 or 76 years?
- 5) Created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, which pair of cartoon rivals made their first appearance in Feb 1940?
- 6) In Feb 1996 what did the supercomputer, Deep Blue, manage to do for the first time
- 7) Which Illinois senator announced in Feb of 2007 that he would be a candidate for the 2008 presidential elections?
- 8) Known at his death in 1567 as Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, he was the second husband of which Queen?
- 9) Nelson Mandela, after spending 27 years as a prisoner, was released in february of which year? a) 1990 b) 1992 c) 1996
- 10) In Feb 2013 which pope resigned due to his failing health and old age, becoming the first pope to relinquish his title in almost 600 years?

Answers

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Jules Verne

2) What is the name of the competition referred to as the "World Cup of Tennis" that was established in Feb 1900?

Davis Cup

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The Beatles

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Halley's Comet

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Tom and Jerry

6) In Feb 1996 what did the supercomputer, Deep Blue, manage to do for the first time

Beat a reigning world chess champion

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Barack Obama

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Mary, Queen of Scots

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Pope Benedict XVI