

It Happened in July Quiz (Round 6)

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All the questions below refer to events that happened in the month of July, good luck. You will find many more rounds like this in our History category.

Questions

- 1) In July 2012, the tallest building in Europe, at a height of 310 metres, was inaugurated, what is it's name?
- 2) What was significant about Althea Gibson's win at Wimbledon in July 1957?
- 3) July 1971 saw the death of which legendary trumpet player and singer, often known as 'Satchmo'?
- 4) Executed for treason against King Henry VIII, he is venerated as a saint by the Catholic church.
- 5) In 1917 during World War I, who led the Arabian troops who captured Aqaba from the Ottoman Empire?
- 6) What feat did the airship R34 complete in July 1919?
- 7) Which gas-operated automatic assault rifle was developed in Russia two years after the end of WWII?
- 8) In 1988, which oil drilling platform in the North Sea was destroyed in a series of explosions and fires killing 167 workers?
- 9) Born in July 1781, which English politician founded Singapore?
- 10) In July 1865 4 people were hanged for being co-conspirators in the assassination of which US President?

Answers

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The Shard

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First black woman to win the championship.

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Louis Armstrong

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Sir Thomas More

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T.E.Lawrence (along with Auda ibu Tayi)

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First crossing of the Atlantic by an airship

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AK47

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Piper Alpha

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Stamford Raffles

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Abraham Lincoln