

## It Happened in August Quiz (Round 6)

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Welcome to our monthly quiz about events that have taken place during this month of past years. Hope you enjoy.

### Questions

- 1) Which mountain on the French Italian border was climbed for the first time in August 1786?
- 2) In 1969, photographer Iain Macmillan took an iconic photo which was the cover of which Beatles album?
- 3) Born Margaretha Geertruida MacLeod in August 1876, she was tried and convicted of being a German spy. Under what name was she better known?
- 4) In the Viking space exploration program, which planet did Viking 2 go into orbit around in August 1976?
- 5) Which German Airship began a round the world flight in 1929?
- 6) In August 1960 the Ivory Coast gained its independence from which country?
- 7) In 1986, during the Cold War, Lynne Cox became the first person to swim from the USA to where?
- 8) In 1974 what did Phillipe Petit do which involved the twin towers of The World Trade Center in New York?
- 9) Red Adair, who died aged 89 in 2004, became famous in the eyes of the public, especially in 1988, for doing what?
- 10) In 1963 a gang of 15 robbers stole £2.6 million in bank notes in a raid that became known as what?

### Answers

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**Mont Blanc**

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**Abbey Road**

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**Mata Hari**

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**Mars**

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**Graf Zeppelin**

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**France**

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**Soviet Union**

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**Performed a high wire act 417 metres high between them**

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**Extinguishing oil well fires**

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**The Great Train Robbery**