

It Happened in February (Round 6)

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Questions

- 1) In February 1502 which Portuguese explorer set sail from Lisbon on his second voyage to India?
- 2) In 1964 four thieves stole which iconic painting by Munch from the National Gallery of Norway?
- 3) Born in Feb 1969 Steve Backley was a former world record holder in which olympic event?
- 4) He was one of the best goalkeepers England has ever produced and played in the 1966 World Cup final, and died in February 2019
- 5) In February 1542 Henry VIII 's 5th wife was executed on a charge of adultery, what was her name?
- 6) The British Army in 1900 began the Battle of Tugela Heights in an attempt to end the Siege of Ladysmith during which war?
- 7) Which English explorer was killed in 1779 after he kidnapped the ruling chief of the island of Hawaii?
- 8) Which hospital for sick children was founded in London in February 1852?
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Answers

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Vasco da Gama

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The Scream

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Javelin

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Gordon Banks

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Catherine Howard

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Boer War

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Captain James Cook

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Great Ormond St Hospital for Sick Children

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Saint Valentine's Day Massacre

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Knesset