

## 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?
- 9) The murder of seven people, six of them rival gangsters to crime boss Al Capone, in February 1929 became known as what?
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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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