

## It Happened in May Quiz (Round 7)

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### Questions

- 1) Which comedian and television performer who died in May 2019 is as famous for the headline that he 'Ate my Hamster' as he is for any of his performances?
- 2) In May 1429, who turned the course of the Hundred Years War by lifting the siege of Orleans?
- 3) In 1886, John Pemberton, a pharmacist, first sold a carbonated drink that he promoted as a medicine called what?
- 4) The Beatles released their last studio album in 1970, what was its name?
- 5) In a May month during which decade did the Thames Barrier officially open?
- 6) Born in May 1940 which best selling author is known for his novel 'Jaws'?
- 7) In 1386 England ratified their alliance to which country, making it the oldest alliance in the world still in force.
- 8) Who, in 1671 whilst dressed as a clergyman, attempted to steal the crown jewels from the Tower of London?
- 9) When, in May 1941, the Royal Navy captured the German submarine U-110 they discovered code books and what other device that helped Allied cryptographers to decode German messages?
- 10) In 1974 in what was known as the 'Watergate' scandal, which American President was impeached?

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### Answers

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**Freddie Starr**

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**Joan of Arc**

3) In 1886, John Pemberton, a pharmacist, first sold a carbonated drink that he promoted as a medicine called what?

**Coca-Cola**

4) The Beatles released their last studio album in 1970, what was its name?

**Let It Be**

5) In a May month during which decade did the Thames Barrier officially open?

**1980's (1984)**

6) Born in May 1940 which best selling author is known for his novel 'Jaws'?

**Peter Benchley**

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**Portugal**

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**Thomas Blood (self styled Colonel)**

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**Enigma machine**

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**Richard Nixon**