

## It Happened in January (Round 6)

### [2023 History](#)

All of the questions are about events that happened or have connections to the month of January. We have dozens of other quizzes about events from other months - check out our History Category.

### Questions

- 1) The first transatlantic commercial telephone service was established in 1927 between which two cities?
- 2) In 2015 two gunmen murdered 12 people at the offices of which magazine in Paris?
- 3) Born in 1912, Charles Addams created a popular cartoon series which was also later turned into a number of films. What was the cartoon called?
- 4) In Jan 871, Aethelred I and Alfred the Great led an army of West Saxons against which invaders?
- 5) What was the name of the British writer, conservationist and zookeeper who wrote the very popular 'My Family and Other Animals'?
- 6) In what year, as a consequence of the Second World War, was food rationing introduced to Britain?
- 7) Michael Apted died in Jan 21. He was a film director nominated for numerous awards, but which TV series did make that charted the lives of a number of children born in the 1950's over the subsequent decades?
- 8) 1973 saw the trial of 7 men accused of breaking in to the Democratic Party Headquarters. What did this become known as?
- 9) Supporters of which former president stormed the Congress building in Brasilia in January 2023?
- 10) Born in January 1824, who became an author best known for 'The Woman in White' and what has been proclaimed as the first modern detective novel 'The Moonstone'?

### Answers

1) The first transatlantic commercial telephone service was established in 1927 between which two cities?

**New York and London**

2) In 2015 two gunmen murdered 12 people at the offices of which magazine in Paris?

**Charlie Hebdo**

3) Born in 1912, Charles Addams created a popular cartoon series which was also later turned into a number of films. What was the cartoon called?

**The Addams Family**

4) In Jan 871, Aethelred I and Alfred the Great led an army of West Saxons against which invaders?

**Danelaw Vikings**

5) What was the name of the British writer, conservationist and zookeeper who wrote the very popular 'My Family and Other Animals'?

**Gerald Durrell**

6) In what year, as a consequence of the Second World War, was food rationing introduced to Britain?

**1940**

7) Michael Apted died in Jan 21. He was a film director nominated for numerous awards, but which TV series did make that charted the lives of a number of children born in the 1950's over the subsequent decades?

**'Up' (Seven Up, 14 Up etc)**

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**Watergate scandal**

9) Supporters of which former president stormed the Congress building in Brasilia in January 2023?

**Jair Bolsonaro**

10) Born in January 1824, who became an author best known for 'The Woman in White' and what has been proclaimed as the first modern detective novel 'The Moonstone'?

**Wilkie Collins**