

It Happened in February (Round 7)

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General knowledge questions about events that happened in the month of February

Questions

- 1) In 1989 which author, who wrote 'The Satanic Verses', was issued with a fatwa by the then Iranian leader, encouraging muslims to kill him?
- 2) YouTube was launched in February of which year? a) 1995 b) 2000 c) 2005
- 3) Which actress, born in Feb 1927, played Miss Money Penny in the first fourteen James Bond films from 1962?
- 4) The decimalisation of the UK's currency was completed on Decimal Day in Feb of which year? a) 1968 b) 1971 c) 1974
- 5) Bob Paisley, the English footballer and manager, died in Feb 1996. With which team will he always be associated?
- 6) In Feb 1923, who unseals the burial chamber of Tutankhamun having discovered the tomb the previous year?
- 7) Who became the first Premier of Cuba after the dictator Fulgencio Batista was overthrown in 1959?
- 8) In February of which year did the first ship sail through the Suez Canal? a) 1867 b) 1887 c) 1907
- 9) In 1949 Chaim Weizmann began his term as the first President of which country?
- 10) By 1972, the cumulative sales of which car exceeded that of the Ford Model T?

Answers

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Volkswagen Beetle