

## It Happened in May Quiz (Round 8)

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### Questions

- 1) Who was inaugurated as the first black President of South Africa in 1994?
  
- 2) Who was appointed Prime Minister of the UK following the resignation of Neville Chamberlain in 1940?
  
- 3) In May 1871 the Treaty of Frankfurt was signed thus ending the Franco-Prussian war which resulted in the annexation of which French territory by Germany?
  
- 4) May 1869 saw the completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad which linked the Eastern coast and Western coast of which country?
  
- 5) Which London gallery was opened to the public in 1824, displaying a collection of 38 paintings?
  
- 6) Which British politician was appointed Prime Minister in May 2010?
  
- 7) In 1775 the Second Continental Congress authorised the raising of an army to fight against which nation?
  
- 8) In May 1967 the Treaty of Tlatelolco was signed in Mexico City which established a what free zone in Latin America and the Caribbean?
  
- 9) The former President of Pakistan, Pervez Musharraf, survived an assassination attempt in 2002. By what means did the assassin try to murder him? a) a sniper whilst he was on his way to work b) a bomb placed next to his residence c) a missile fired at his motorcade
  
- 10) In 1981 which French President was inaugurated making him the first Socialist president of France in over 20 years?

### Answers

1) Who was inaugurated as the first black President of South Africa in 1994?

**Nelson Mandela**

2) Who was appointed Prime Minister of the UK following the resignation of Neville Chamberlain in 1940?

**Winston Churchill**

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**Alsace-Lorraine**

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**The United States**

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**The National Gallery**

6) Which British politician was appointed Prime Minister in May 2010?

**David Cameron**

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**Britain**

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**Nuclear**

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**Francois Mitterrand**