

## It Happened in July (Round 7)

### [2023 General Knowledge History](#)

I hope you enjoy our latest quiz in the series about events that happened during this month in history. There are dozens more in the History category.

### Questions

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- 2) Kim Jong-il became the supreme leader of which country in 1994, succeeding his father, Kim Il-sung?
  
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- 4) What was the name of the Russian nuclear submarine that sank in the Barents Sea in 2000, resulting in the deaths of all 118 crew members.
  
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- 7) Who piloted the American U2 Spy plane that was downed by the Soviet Union in 1960?
  
- 8) The rescue mission to save 12 boys and their soccer coach trapped in a cave complex began in July 2018 in which country?
  
- 9) Which bell cracked while being rung during the funeral of the U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835.
  
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### Answers

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**North Korea**

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**The Liberty Bell**

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**Ghislaine Maxwell**