

British History (Round 1)

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Questions

- 1) What was significant about the Battle of Edgehill in 1642?
- 2) Who was the famous queen whose navy defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588?
- 3) Which historic document limited the power of the monarch and laid the foundation for constitutional governance in Britain.
- 4) In which century did the Industrial Revolution begin in Britain?
- 5) Which monarch is associated with the expansion of the British Empire during the 19th century?
- 6) In what year did England have its first Norman king?
- 7) Which cousin of Queen Elizabeth I was executed in 1587?
- 8) What was the name of the book, commissioned by William the Conqueror that was a survey of England's land and resources for tax purposes?
- 9) Who is credited with building the first successful steam locomotive, the Rocket, in 1829.
- 10) Who was the first monarch of England?

Answers

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It is commonly considered the beginning of the English Civil War.
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Queen Elizabeth I
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The Magna Carta
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Queen Victoria

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1066

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Mary, Queen of Scots

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Domesday Book

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George Stephenson

10) Who was the first monarch of England?

Æthelstan, who ruled from 924 to 939 AD.