

## It Happened in April Quiz

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**Considered the greatest playwright of all time, this English dramatist died on 23 April 1616.**

William Shakespeare

**On the first of April Apple Computers was founded in California. In what year?**

1976

**The writer of Jane Eyre was born in April 1816, what is her name?**

Charlotte Bronte

**12th April 1941 was the birth date of an English footballer and captain during the team's finest achievement. Name him.**

Bobby Moore

**One of the great Hollywood actors, born in April 1916, and who starred in To Kill a Mockingbird.**

Gregory Peck

**An armed uprising against British rule happened in Dublin between 24th and 29th of April, and became known as The Easter Uprising. In what year did it take place?**

1916

**In April 1956 Elvis Presley had his first number one in the USA with which record?**

Heartbreak hotel

**In April 1946 which current war torn country gained it's independence from France?**

Syria

**In April 1956 this Hollywood actress famously married and became a Princess. What was her name?**

Grace Kelly

**In April 1966 the author of The African Queen , and Horatio Hornblower novels, died. What was his name?**

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### **And a final bonus question - What is the origin of April Fools day?**

Although there are many theories none of them stand up to scrutiny, so the truth is, no-one knows.