

## **It Happened in August (Round 2)**

[August 2018 General Knowledge History 2017 August 2017 Quiz Questions](#)

**In what year during Henry Hudson's search for the Northwest Passage, he sailed into what is now known as Hudson Bay? a) 1610 b) 1660 c) 1710**

a) 1610

**Who commanded the Motor Torpedo Boat PT-109 which was rammed by a Japanese ship in WWII, and went on to have an important political career?**

John F Kennedy

**Following the surrender of Germany a meeting was held between Russia, USA and GB to agree how to administer it. What is the meeting known as (taking its name from the city it was held in)?**

Potsdam Conference

**In what year did Iraq invade Kuwait, eventually leading to the Gulf War?**

1990

**Born in 1921, Alan Whicker had a successful television career and presented his documentary programme for over 30 years, what was it called?**

Whicker's World

**Who was murdered in August 1876 while playing poker and holding cards of Aces and eights, now known as 'dead man's hand'?**

James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok

**The theatre La Scala was inaugurated in August 1778, in which city?**

Milan

**In 1921 eight baseball players were banned for life even though a court had found them not guilty of corruption - which team did they play for?**

Chicago White Sox