

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

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**In February 1782 the forces of which country defeated the British to capture Menorca?**

Spain

**In 1909, Belgian chemist Leo Baekeland, announced the creation of what synthetic material?**

Bakelite (the world's first synthetic plastic)

**Which sportsman born in Macclesfield in 1977 has become the most successful sailor in Olympic history?**

Sir Charles Benedict Ainslie (Ben)

**In 1919 Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and D. W. Griffith launched which film and television entertainment studio?**

United Artists

**The Third Punic war was officially brought to an end in 1985 when the Mayor of Rome and the Mayor of Carthage met to sign a treaty of friendship. How long had the war officially lasted a) 931 years b) 1531 years c) 2131 years**

c) 2131 years

**Singer songwriter Bobby Brown was born in Feb 1969. To whom was he married between 1992 to 2006?**

Whitney Houston

**Which Welsh actor born in Newport in Feb 1969 is famous for Bafta nominated roles as Tony Blair, and as Brian Clough in the film The Damned United?**

Michael Sheen

**Banjo Paterson, who died in Feb 1941, was a journalist, author, and poet from which country?**

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Australia

**In 1819, Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles founded which colonial state?**

Singapore

**British women over the age of 30 who met minimum property qualifications could do what from Feb 1918?**

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