

## It Happened on Halloween Quiz (Round 1)

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**All the following are based on events that took place on Halloween**

### Questions

- 1) The Battle of Britain ended on the 31 October after The United Kingdom prevented a possible German invasion, but in which year?**
- 2) The Lincoln Highway was dedicated on this date in 1913, what was significant about this highway?**
- 3) 31st October 1795 saw the birth of which romantic poet who wrote 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?**
- 4) During the Protestant Reformation of 1517, who posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg?**
- 5) Which iconic sculpture in South Dakota, was completed in 1941 after 14 years?**
- 6) On halloween of 1984 - who was assassinated by two of her Sikh security guards?**
- 7) On Halloween 1864, this 'Silver State' was admitted as the 36th U.S. state.**
- 8) In 1922 - Who was made Prime Minister of Italy?**
- 9) Halloween 1956, The United Kingdom and France began bombing Egypt. Why?**
- 10) Which American magician and stuntman died of peritonitis on the halloween of 1926?**

### Answers

- 1) The Battle of Britain ended on the 31 October after The United Kingdom prevented a possible German invasion, but in which year?**  
1940

**2) The Lincoln Highway was dedicated on this date in 1913, what was significant about this highway?**

It was the first automobile highway across United States.

**3) 31st October 1795 saw the birth of which romantic poet who wrote 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'**

John Keats

**4) During the Protestant Reformation of 1517, who posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg?**

Martin Luther

**5) Which iconic sculpture in South Dakota, was completed in 1941 after 14 years?**

Mount Rushmore

**6) On halloween of 1984 - who was assassinated by two of her Sikh security guards?**

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi

**7) On Halloween 1864, this 'Silver State' was admitted as the 36th U.S. state.**

Nevada

**8) In 1922 - Who was made Prime Minister of Italy?**

Benito Mussolini

**9) Halloween 1956, The United Kingdom and France began bombing Egypt. Why?**

To force the reopening of the Suez Canal.

**10) Which American magician and stuntman died of peritonitis on the halloween of 1926?**

Harry Houdini