

## It Happened in January (Round 3)

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The questions are based on events that happened in a January

**The 'Yorkshire Ripper' was arrested in January 1981 following one of the largest police investigations ever. What was his real name?**

Peter Sutcliffe

**Why did the USA president Richard Nixon sign a bill in 1974 restricting the speed limit for cars to 55mph?**

To conserve fuel during an OPEC embargo

**Pete Postlethwaite who died in January 2011 starred as Danny Ormondroyd the conductor of the band in which film?**

Brassed Off

**In 1941 German bombing severely damaged Llandaff Cathedral in which city?**

Cardiff

**Luna 1, the first spacecraft to reach the vicinity of the Moon and to orbit the Sun was launched by which country in 1959?**

Soviet Union

**Born in January 1936 which American singer is perhaps best known for his hit song and karaoke classic 'King of the Road'?**

Roger Miller

**In January 1777 which American General defeated the British General Cornwallis at the battle of Princeton?**

General George Washington

**In 1833 the British claimed sovereignty over which south Atlantic islands?**

The Falklands

**Which state was admitted as the 49th US State in January 1959?**

Alaska

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