

### It Happened in June Quiz (Round 4)

#### [2019 History](#)

Questions relate to events that happened in the month of June

**From which country did Tonga gain independence in 1970?**

United Kingdom

**In 1963, The British Secretary of State for War resigned over a sex scandal which became known as what?**

The "Profumo affair".

**Which author started a ten-month run in the National Era abolitionist newspaper with her anti-slavery serial, Uncle Tom's Cabin, or Life Among the Lowly?**

Harriet Beecher Stowe

**Who was trampled by the King's horse at the Derby in June 1913?**

Emily Davison

**Which English engineer, born in June 1910, invented the hovercraft?**

Christopher Cockerell

**Which country became the 29th member of the NATO in June 2017?**

Montenegro

**In 1967 Israel launched surprise strikes against Egyptian air-fields in response to the mobilisation of Egyptian forces on the Israeli border. What did this conflict become known as?**

The Six-Day War

**Which long-distance passenger train service was created in 1883 by Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits?**

The Orient Express

**In 1947 the United States Secretary of State gave a speech calling for economic aid to war-torn Europe. What did the proposal become known as?**

Marshall Plan

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**American author and screenwriter who died in June 2012, best known for writing the dystopian novel 'Fahrenheit 451', and the science-fiction 'The Martian Chronicles'**

Ray Douglas Bradbury