

## It Happened in December (Round 3)

### [2019 History](#)

A quiz about events connected to the month of December

**The American singer Andy Williams was born in which decade?**

1920's (1927)

**The world's first text message was sent on the 3rd of December of which year? a) 1972 b) 1982 c) 1992**

c) 1992

**In 1927 which comedy duo released their first film 'Putting Pants on Philip'?**

Laurel and Hardy

**Which famous novelist who died in December 1894 wrote the 'Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'?**

Robert Louis Stevenson

**What happened for the first time at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa in 1967?**

Human heart transplant

**What was the name of the first edition of the world's first Sunday Newspaper that was published in 1791? a) The Times b) The Guardian c) The Observer**

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**Which ship, although only slightly damaged, was found abandoned near the Azores in 1872?**

Mary Celeste

**In December 1958 the UK's first motorway was opened to traffic as part of what would eventually become the M6, but what was it originally called?**

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Preston By-pass

**Born in December 1963, what did Michael Edwards become known as after the Winter Olympics of 1988?**

Eddie the Eagle

**Which civil rights activist along with E. D. Nixon, led the Montgomery Bus Boycott which was instrumental in leading to segregation on buses being declared unconstitutional in the United States?**

Rosa Parks