

## **It Happened in January (Round 4)**

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**In 1958 the first artificial satellite launched in 1957 fell back to earth. What was its name?**

Sputnik 1

**In January 871 the forces of Ethelred and his brother Alfred were defeated at the Battle of Reading by an invasion army from where?**

Denmark

**2010 saw the official opening of which building, the tallest in the world (as of January 2020) in Dubai?**

Burj Khalifa

**In 1918 Finland declared its independence from which country?**

Russia

**Rose Heilbron became the first female judge to sit where in 1972?**

The Old Bailey

**Born on the 4th Jan 1643, he went on to become one of the most influential scientists of all time as a mathematician, astronomer, physicist and writer, but what was his name?**

Isaac Newton

**In 2007, who was elected as the first female Speaker of the House in United States history?**

Nancy Pelosi

**Which iconic structure began its construction in California in January 1933?**

Golden Gate Bridge

**Which pilot, the first female to fly solo from London to Australia, was presumed dead**

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**after she bailed out of her plane over the river Thames in January 1941**

Amy Johnson

**Alexander Dubcek came to power in January 1968 in which country?**

Czechoslovakia