

### It Happened in March Quiz (Round 5)

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**On the 4th of March 1797, who was inaugurated as the second President of the United States?**

John Adams

**In March of which year did the strikes involving the majority of the country's coal miners begin with a walkout at Cortonwood Colliery? a) 1984 b) 1986 c) 1988**

a) 1984

**Former spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter were poisoned with which nerve agent in Salisbury in 2018?**

Novichok

**In 1890, which bridge, the longest in Gt Britain, was opened by the Prince of Wales?**

The Forth Bridge

**In 1981 which home computer was launched by Sinclair Research and went on to sell over 1.5 million worldwide?**

ZX81

**In 1966 in an interview with a London Newspaper, who said that his band was "more popular than Jesus now"?**

John Lennon

**Britain's first combat jet engine plane had its first flight in 1943. It was known as the Gloster what?**

Gloster Meteor

**In 1946 during the Cold War Winston Churchill coined which two word phrase to describe the separation of the USSR controlled states from the West?**

Iron Curtain

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**Dimitri Mendeleev presented the first version of what to the Russian Chemical Society, and versions of which are still in use today?**

Periodic Table

**In 1836 which fort was held siege for thirteen days by an army of 3000 mexican soldiers until all 187 defenders were killed and the fort captured?**

Alamo