



# HISTORY DETECTIVES KIDS

**Huddle with your family and friends! Answer the questions below to jump over these History Hurdles.**

1. Who was the first U.S. president to have his inaugural address broadcast over the radio (and the first to use a speechwriter)?.

Calvin Coolidge    George Washington    John F. Kennedy    John Quincy Adams

2. Who was responsible for the lyrics of our national anthem the "Star-Spangled Banner?"

Edgar Allen Poe    Eli Whitney    Frances Scott Key    Betsy Ross

3. President Harry S. Truman officially renamed the dam known as Boulder Canyon what name?

Hoover Dam    Boulder Dam    Truman Dam    Colorado River Dam

4. When did Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday shoot it out with the Clayton Gang at the O.K. Corral? Hint: What historical period was "The Old West?"

The late 1900's    The late 1700's    The late 1500's    The late 1800's

5. In 1967, the Soviet Union won the race with the U.S. to launch the first artificial satellite into space. What was the satellite called?

Apollo 13    Gemini    Sputnik    Apollo 10

6. What long and unpopular war ended in a cease-fire in January 1973?

Persian Gulf    WarKorean War    World War II    Vietnam War

7. Robert Fulton made an important contribution to the history of transportation. He designed and built the first commercially successful what?

The Steamboat    The Spinning Wheel    The Telegraph    The Steam Engine

8.This American aviator was known as "Lucky Lindy" and the "Lone Eagle," and he made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927. What was his name?

Samuel Pierpont Langley    Glenn Curtis    Edward Rickenbacker    Charles Lindbergh

9.Imagine you are writing a story for a U.S. newspaper on April 25, 1846. Which of these headlines would you choose?

Americans Fire on Mexican Troops    The Civil War Ends  
Mexicans Fire on American Troops    The Stock Market Crashes

10.She became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic and then she vanished when she attempted to fly around the world. What is her name?

Rosa Parks    Willa Brown    Anna Morrow Lindbergh    Amelia Earhart

11.Which famous Apache warrior led one of the last Native American Indian fighting forces?

Sitting Bull    Geronimo    Chief Joseph    Black Hawk

12.in 1835, this man left Tennessee to defend the Alamo. What was his name? Who was this man that legend says was vital to morale and one of the last men left fighting?

Daniel Boone    Thomas Walker    Wyatt Earp    Davy Crockett

13.When abolitionists refused to obey stricter laws concerning runaway slaves, what began to increase?

Underground Railroad traffic    Auctions  
Housing Constructions    Extensive educational programs

14.The territories of Kansas and Nebraska were carved out during which of these famous transactions?

The Louisiana Purchase    The Missouri Compromise  
The Homestead Act    Land Redistribution Purchase

15.In 1899, two brothers paved the way for modern flight. What were their names?

Barry and Maurice Gibb    Steven and Nathaniel Goldman  
Clint and Ron Howard    Orville and Wilbur Wright

16.Which President of the U.S. led the country through World War II?

Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President of the United States  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd President of the United States  
Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States  
Andrew Jackson, the 7th President of the United States

17. Who is this author that became famous for his Poor Richard's Almanac with words of wisdom like, "Fish and visitors smell after three days"?

Thomas Jefferson      Benjamin Franklin      Abraham Lincoln      John Quincy Adams

18. In 1964, three civil rights activists were murdered in Mississippi while attempting to help African Americans register to vote. What were their names?

Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney  
The Rev. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X  
Robert, John, and Ted Kennedy  
Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, and Kate Millett

19. Why did thousands of men leave their homes and families behind and head for California in 1849?

War      The Gold Rush      Vacationing      Foreign investing

20. On a bus in 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, she refused to give up her seat to a white passenger. Who is this black woman who is sometimes called "The Mother" of the modern Civil Rights movement?"

Florence Nightingale      Clara Barton      Harriet Tubman      Roas Parks

21. Which of these women was a leader in prison reform during the Civil War era?

Harriet Beecher Stowe      Sarah Boone      Susan B. Anthony      Dorothea Dix

22. What were the laws requiring African Americans to use separate (blacks only) public bathrooms?

Spam Laws      Fundamental Laws      Constitutional Laws      Jim Crow Laws

23. Which of these leaders was active in educational reform in the U.S.?

Henry Johnson      William Whipple      Horace Mann      Andrew Johnson

24. Question: What national political party in the 1830s opposed President Andrew Jackson?

Whigs      Democrats      Loyalists      Independents

25. Susan B. Anthony helped fight for which Amendment that gave women the right to vote?

The 10th Amendment      The Bill of Rights  
The 19th Amendment      Emancipation Proclamation

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