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# HISTORY QUIZ

## QUESTIONS ( SET 3 )

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1. Who was the first president of South Africa elected after the end of apartheid?
2. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the wheel?
3. In which year did the Battle of Hastings take place?
4. Who was the leader of the Mongol Empire after Genghis Khan?
5. What is the name of the ship that carried the first English settlers to the New World in 1620?
6. Who was the famous civil rights leader who refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama?
7. In which year was the United Nations founded?
8. What ancient structure was built as a tomb for an Egyptian pharaoh?
9. Which war was fought between the North and South regions of the United States from 1861 to 1865?
10. Who is credited with the discovery of penicillin?
11. In which year did the French Revolution end?
12. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cuban Missile Crisis?
13. In which year did the first manned spaceflight take place?
14. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
15. What year was the first atomic bomb detonated?
16. Which historical figure is known for leading the charge at the Battle of Waterloo?
17. Who was the first emperor of China?
18. In what year did the Berlin Wall go up?
19. What famous ship was lost at sea on its maiden voyage in 1912?
20. Who was the British prime minister during World War II?

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### Answers:

1. Nelson Mandela, 2. Sumerians, 3. 1066, 4. Kublai Khan, 5. The Mayflower, 6. Rosa Parks, 7. 1945, 8. The Great Pyramid of Giza, 9. American Civil War, 10. Alexander Fleming, 11. 1799, 12. Nikita Khrushchev, 13. 1961, 14. Amelia Earhart, 15. 1945, 16. Napoleon Bonaparte, 17. Qin Shi Huang, 18. 1961, 19. Titanic, 20. Winston Churchill.