

History of the British Monarchy Quiz

1. Who was the first monarch of the House of Tudor?
A) Richard III
B) **Henry VII**
C) Edward IV
D) James I
2. Which English king was executed in 1649?
A) **Charles I**
B) William III
C) Edward II
D) George VI
3. Who was the longest-reigning monarch in British history?
A) Henry VIII
B) George III
C) Elizabeth I
D) **Elizabeth II**
4. Which king signed the Magna Carta in 1215?
A) Edward III
B) Richard I
C) **John**
D) Stephen
5. Who was known as “the Virgin Queen”?
A) Anne
B) Mary I
C) **Elizabeth I**
D) Matilda
6. Which monarch abdicated the throne in 1936?
A) George IV
B) Edward VII
C) **Edward VIII**
D) Henry V
7. Who succeeded Queen Victoria?
A) **Edward VII**
B) George IV
C) William IV
D) Henry VI
8. Which English king was defeated at the Battle of Hastings?
A) Edward the Confessor
B) Stephen of Blois
C) **Harold II**
D) Æthelred the Unready
9. Who was the first monarch of the House of Windsor?
A) George II
B) George V
C) **George V**
D) Henry IV
10. Which monarch was known for having six wives?

- A) **Henry VIII**
 - B) Richard II
 - C) Edward I
 - D) James II
11. Who was monarch during the Great Fire of London (1666)?
- A) William I
 - B) **Charles II**
 - C) Henry IV
 - D) George I
12. Which queen was nicknamed “Bloody Mary”?
- A) **Mary I**
 - B) Anne Boleyn
 - C) Isabella of France
 - D) Margaret Tudor
13. Who was the last monarch of the House of Stuart?
- A) Charles II
 - B) James I
 - C) **Queen Anne**
 - D) Mary II
14. Which monarch established the Church of England?
- A) **Henry VIII**
 - B) Charles I
 - C) Edward VI
 - D) George III
15. Who was the monarch during World War I?
- A) George VI
 - B) Edward VII
 - C) **George V**
 - D) William IV
16. Which king was imprisoned and murdered in Berkeley Castle in 1327?
- A) Richard II
 - B) **Edward II**
 - C) Edward IV
 - D) John Balliol
17. Who was the monarch when the Spanish Armada was defeated?
- A) Henry VII
 - B) **Elizabeth I**
 - C) James I
 - D) Mary I
18. Which British monarch was the first to broadcast a Christmas message on the radio?
- A) Edward VIII
 - B) George VI
 - C) **George V**
 - D) Queen Victoria
19. Who was the first queen regnant of England?
- A) **Mary I**
 - B) Matilda
 - C) Elizabeth I

D) Anne

20. Which monarch's reign saw the Acts of Union creating the United Kingdom of Great Britain in 1707?

A) **Queen Anne**

B) George I

C) William III

D) James II