

VE Day Quiz - What Year Did These Events Occur?



All you have to do is look at the headline and guess which year it is from. For example, if the headline was to read End of World War II, the correct year would be 1945.

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No	Question	Your Answer
EXAMPLE	World War II ended	1945
1	Mensa established	
2	The Walt Disney World Resort is officially opened in Orlando, Florida.	
3	Prince Charles and Princess Diana separate	
4	Elvis Presley is found dead	
5	Winston Churchill retired as Prime Minister	
6	Princess Charlotte of Cambridge born	
7	The lead singer of the band Queen, Freddie Mercury died	
8	Death of King George VI	
9	Athlete Sebastian Coe breaks the world mile record	
10	First comic strip called Peanuts published	
11	The release of The Sound of Music film	
12	Alaska admitted as 49th state of the US	
13	Spice Girls release Wanna Be	
14	The Chernobyl nuclear reactor explodes in the USSR	
15	John Lennon is shot dead	
16	Thomas Cook travel company goes bust	
17	John F Kennedy wins US presidential election	
18	Costa Concordia sinks due to the captain's negligence	
19	Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr	
20	The first commercial Concorde flight takes place	
21	Pope Benedict XVI resigns	
22	Cyprus and Malta adopt the Euro	
23	Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands	
24	Louise Brown, the very first test tube baby, is born.	
25	Smoking ban in England	
26	Nationalisation of the coal industry comes into effect	
27	UK trigger Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty	
28	Big Brother launched in the UK	
29	Mark Zuckerberg launch Facebook	
30	Furby originally released by Tiger Electronics	
31	Nelson Mandela is released from prison in South Africa	
32	Concorde's first test flight takes place in France	
33	Nintendo release the Wii console	
34	Seatbelt use becomes mandatory in the United Kingdom	
35	Princess Diana dies in a car crash	
36	The first Space Shuttle launch	
37	Former Russian double agent Sergi Skripal and his daughter poisoned on UK soil	
38	The Berlin Wall is torn down at the end of the Cold War	
39	Nick Leeson jailed for his part in collapse of Barings Bank	
40	First Eurovision Song Contest held	
41	Barack Obama sworn in as 44th President of USA	
42	Libya declares Independence	
43	The referendum on Scottish Independence from the UK	
44	Glenn Hoddle sacked as England manager	
45	Soviet Union detonates its first atomic bomb	
46	Wikipedia launched	

47	The UK National Lottery was Introduced	
48	Switzerland joined the UN	
49	The English £1 note ceases to be legal tender	
50	East Germany erects the Berlin wall	
51	The coronation of Elizabeth II	
52	Band Aid records Do They Know It's Christmas?	
53	Bill Clinton inaugurated as President of the USA	
54	Cadbury agrees Kraft takeover bid	
55	Jamala from Ukraine wins the Eurovision song contest with 1944	
56	Channel Tunnel - boring starts in UK on service tunnel	
57	Concorde took its last commercial flight	
58	British Government declare state of emergency due to miners' strike	
59	The coronavirus pandemic sweeps the world	
60	Apollo 13 mission goes wrong	
61	World Health Organisation (WHO) established	
62	John F Kennedy's assassination	
63	The first version of Microsoft Windows is released.	
64	First successful human to human heart transplant	
65	Bagpuss is broadcast for the first time	
66	Elvis's first live professional appearance	
67	The Frisbee was first launched	
68	UK joined Economic Community.	
69	Bill Gates and Paul Allen create Microsoft	
70	England win the World Cup	
71	The Cuban Missile Crisis	
72	Barack Obama announce that Osama Bin Laden had been killed	
73	You Tube was launched	
74	The first screening of football highlights show Match of the Day	
75	The Munich Air Disaster occurs	

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