

SCBC Christmas Party Quiz 2014 - Dates in History



No.	Event	Clue	Answer
1	The United Nations was founded.	19	
2	Novelist Jane Austen was born in Hampshire.	17	
3	Napoleon Bonaparte became Emperor of France.	18	
4	Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten.	19	
5	The British Parliament abolished the slave trade.	18	
6	Microsoft founder Bill Gates was born in Seattle.	19	
7	Alan Shepard became the first American in space.	19	
8	Gone with the Wind had its world premiere in Atlanta.	19	
9	Joseph Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire.	18	
10	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.	17	
11	William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England.	15	
12	Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, England.	16	
13	The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests.	19	
14	Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation.	18	
15	Queen Elizabeth I ascended the throne of England at the age of 25.	15	
16	French physician Nostradamus was born in St. Remy, Provence, France.	15	
17	Great Britain was formed from a union between England and Scotland.	17	
18	Former Beatle musician John Lennon was assassinated in New York City.	19	
19	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered by four knights.	11	
20	British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in London for treason	16	
21	Britain, Ireland and Denmark became members of the Common Market (EEC).	19	
22	Samuel Pepys began his famous diary in which he chronicled life in London.	16	
23	The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi.	19	
24	The Suez Canal was formally opened after more than 10 years of construction.	18	
25	The city of Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who renamed it Istanbul.	14	
26	Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear during a fit of depression.	18	
27	King Henry VIII married his second wife, Anne Boleyn, in defiance of Pope Clement.	15	
28	Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first person to reach the South Pole.	19	
29	British pottery designer Josiah Wedgwood was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, England.	17	
30	The world's first underground railway service opened in London, the Metropolitan line.	18	
31	The British Independent Labour Party was founded with James Keir Hardie as its leader.	18	
32	King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter.	19	
33	Former political prisoner Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of South Africa.	19	
34	The St. Valentine's Day massacre occurred in Chicago perpetrated by Al Capone's mobsters.	19	
35	Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, seeking a westerly route to the Far East.	14	
36	The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft.	19	
37	Composer George Frederick Handel finished Messiah after working on it nonstop for 23 days.	17	
38	British nurse and public health activist Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy.	18	
39	Britain ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Gregorian calendar.	17	
40	The Boston Tea Party occurred as colonial activists dumped containers of tea into the water.	17	
41	The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven people.	19	
42	Benazir Bhutto became prime minister of Pakistan, the first woman to govern a Muslim nation.	19	
43	Author Sir William Gilbert (famed for the Gilbert & Sullivan comic operas) was born in London.	18	
44	On board the British ship Bounty, Fletcher Christian led a mutiny against Captain William Bligh.	17	
45	Charles Darwin's book On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection was first published.	18	
46	The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched by the Montgolfier brothers.	17	
47	Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.	19	
48	Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing title after refusing to join the U.S. army.	19	
49	Anaesthesia was used for the first time in Britain during an operation at University College Hospital London.	18	
50	Lord Cardigan led the British cavalry against the Russians at Balaclava in The Charge of the Light Brigade.	18	

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2	Novelist Jane Austen was born in Hampshire.	17	75
3	Napoleon Bonaparte became Emperor of France.	18	04
4	Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten.	19	47
5	The British Parliament abolished the slave trade.	18	07
6	Microsoft founder Bill Gates was born in Seattle.	19	55
7	Alan Shepard became the first American in space.	19	61
8	Gone with the Wind had its world premiere in Atlanta.	19	39
9	Joseph Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire.	18	74
10	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.	17	56
11	William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England.	15	64
12	Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, England.	16	42
13	The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests.	19	92
14	Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation.	18	85
15	Queen Elizabeth I ascended the throne of England at the age of 25.	15	58
16	French physician Nostradamus was born in St. Remy, Provence, France.	15	03
17	Great Britain was formed from a union between England and Scotland.	17	07
18	Former Beatle musician John Lennon was assassinated in New York City.	19	80
19	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered by four knights.	11	70
20	British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in London for treason	16	18
21	Britain, Ireland and Denmark became members of the Common Market (EEC).	19	73
22	Samuel Pepys began his famous diary in which he chronicled life in London.	16	60
23	The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi.	19	01
24	The Suez Canal was formally opened after more than 10 years of construction.	18	69
25	The city of Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who renamed it Istanbul.	14	53
26	Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear during a fit of depression.	18	88
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40	The Boston Tea Party occurred as colonial activists dumped containers of tea into the water.	17	73
41	The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven people.	19	86
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44	On board the British ship Bounty, Fletcher Christian led a mutiny against Captain William Bligh.	17	89
45	Charles Darwin's book On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection was first published.	18	59
46	The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched by the Montgolfier brothers.	17	83
47	Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.	19	08
48	Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing title after refusing to join the U.S. army.	19	67
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