

HISTORY HEROES EASTER HUNT



A fun, educational twist on (or addition to) the Easter Egg hunt!

Print out these pages. Cut out the images separately from the facts. Hide the images and facts separately throughout the garden or home. Set your kiddies loose! When they pair up all of the correct answers, maybe they win a chocolatey prize...



ARTEMISIA GENTILESCHI

1593 - c.1654

- 1 Born in Rome, I was the most successful female artist of the 17th century
- 2 My earliest signed and dated painting was from 1610, 'Susanna and the Elders'
- 3 In 1616 I became the first woman to join the Academy of Art and Design in Florence
- 4 I painted scenes from the Bible and history, showing strong and defiant women
- 5 In 1611 I was brutally attacked by the artist my father hired to teach me to paint
- 6 As an Academy member, I could buy paints and supplies without a man's permission

JOKER FACT

I told my friend, Galileo, "I have seen myself honoured by all the kings and rulers of Europe"



GRETA THUNBERG

b. 2003

- 1 I am a Swedish climate change campaigner
- 2 In 2018 I sat outside the Swedish parliament with a sign, saying "School strike for climate"
- 3 I was Time Magazine's Person of the Year in 2019 when I was 16
- 4 In 2019 I led 4 million people to join the largest climate change strike in history
- 5 In 2019 I sailed to the USA on a catamaran to address a UN Climate conference
- 6 I stopped talking for months when I was 11 because I was so worried about climate change

JOKER FACT

I have Asperger's Syndrome.
I say, "Being different is a superpower"





USAIN BOLT

1986 -

- 1 I was the first sprinter to win both Olympic 100m and 200m races in world record times
- 2 In 2016 I achieved the 'Triple Triple': 3 gold medals at 3 consecutive Olympic Games
- 3 A big character on and off the track, I have said, "I'm a living legend"
- 4 In 2009, at 23, I was made the youngest member of the Order of Jamaica
- 5 I was the first man in history to set 3 world records at a single Olympic Games competition
- 6 I have won world championships at the youth, junior AND senior level of an athletic event



JOKER FACT

I was born with scoliosis. It has caused me injuries but hasn't slowed me down!



GALILEO GALILEI

1564 - 1642

- 1 I proved Copernicus' theory that the Universe is centred on the Sun
- 2 I revealed the moon was not smooth but a sphere with mountains and craters
- 3 I heard of a telescope being invented and built a better one
- 4 I saw 4 moons orbiting Jupiter, which are now called after me
- 5 In 1610 I discovered the Rings of Saturn
- 6 The Catholic Church branded me a heretic and put me under house arrest



JOKER FACT

2 fingers and a tooth of mine are in the Science Museum in Florence



WALTER TULL

1888 - 1918

- 1 I was the first Black combat officer in the British Army
- 2 I was the son of a former slave from Barbados and grew up in an orphanage
- 3 I was a professional footballer who left my career to join up when war was declared
- 4 I joined the Football Battalion along with many other footballers
- 5 I became an officer in 1917 and led my men with 'gallantry and coolness under fire'
- 6 I was hit and killed by a bullet in No Man's Land on 25th March 1918



JOKER FACT

In WW1 military regulations forbade 'any negro or person of colour' being an officer



ARCHIMEDES

c. 287- c.212 BCE

- 1 I was a famous mathematician and inventor in ancient Greece
- 2 I jumped out of my bath, shouting 'Eureka' at a scientific discovery
- 3 I invented a screw system for raising water from lower to higher levels
- 4 I designed an accurate catapult and a 'heat ray' to fight the Romans
- 5 I invented a giant claw to grab and capsize enemies' ships
- 6 My hydraulic screw mechanism is still used today to pump water



JOKER FACT

They say I told my Roman killer not to disturb me while I worked



(GAIUS) JULIUS CAESAR

c. 100 BC - 44 BC 1st Century BC / Rome

- 1 I was a brilliant Roman general and politician, who was killed on the Ides (the 15th) of March
- 2 I expanded Rome's frontiers and became Dictator of Rome at the end of Rome's Republic
- 3 I helped Cleopatra become ruler of Egypt. I fell in love and had a son with her
- 4 I changed the lunar calendar to my one of 365 days and a leap year
- 5 I conquered Gaul and was its governor for 8 years from 58 - 50 BC
- 6 I disobeyed the Senate and crossed the Rubicon river to return to Rome with my army

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JOKER FACT

In 75 BC pirates captured me. I paid the ransom, raised a naval force and had them killed



BENAZIR BHUTTO

1953 - 2007

- 1 I became the first female prime minister of Pakistan in 1988
- 2 I was the first democratically elected female leader of a Muslim nation
- 3 I was prime minister of Pakistan twice: from 1988-1990 and 1993-1996
- 4 I was the daughter of a former prime minister of Pakistan, who was hanged
- 5 I returned to Pakistan from exile in 2007 and was assassinated 2 months later
- 6 I have been seen as both a symbol of democracy and corruption in Pakistan



JOKER FACT

Several universities and public buildings in Pakistan are called after me