

Kings, Queens & Castles Quiz

Read each question and circle the letter beside your answer.

1. Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in which year?

- A) 1947
- B) 1950
- C) 1953
- D) 1957

2. Which king of legend pulled the sword from the stone?

- A) King Alfred
- B) King Arthur
- C) King Canute
- D) King Richard

3. Who was Britain's Prime Minister for most of the Second World War?

- A) Neville Chamberlain
- B) Clement Attlee
- C) Winston Churchill
- D) Anthony Eden

4. The ancient Romans built which great wall across northern England?

- A) Offa's Dyke
- B) Hadrian's Wall
- C) The Antonine Wall
- D) London Wall

5. Which boy king's golden tomb was discovered in Egypt in 1922?

- A) Ramesses
- B) Tutankhamun
- C) Cleopatra's son
- D) Akhenaten

Answers

1. C — 1953

Her coronation was the first to be televised, and many families bought their first TV set for it.

2. B — King Arthur

His famous sword was called Excalibur, and his court was Camelot.

3. C — Winston Churchill

'We shall never surrender', he vowed in 1940.

4. B — Hadrian's Wall

Emperor Hadrian ordered it built to guard the empire's northern edge.

5. B — Tutankhamun

Howard Carter reported seeing 'wonderful things' by candlelight.