

On This Day In History

WORKSHEET A

Here are some events which all happened on **November 22nd** in history.

<p>1497</p> <p>Portuguese explorer Vasco de Gama was the first navigator to sail around the Cape of Good Hope. He was looking for a sea route to India.</p>	<p>1718</p> <p>English pirate Edward Teach – better known as <i>Blackbeard</i> – was killed in battle off the North American coast.</p>	<p>1819</p> <p>British novelist George Eliot (real name Mary Ann Evans) was born.</p>	<p>1842</p> <p>Mount St. Helens in Washington State, U.S.A, erupted. Ash from the volcano fell as far as 80 km away.</p>
<p>1869</p> <p>French writer, and close friend of Oscar Wilde, André Gide was born in Paris.</p>	<p>1914</p> <p><i>Tarzan of the Apes</i>, created by Edgar Rice Burroughs, first appeared on this day.</p>	<p>1928</p> <p>Maurice Ravel's famous piece of music, <i>Bolero</i>, made its debut in Paris.</p>	<p>1963</p> <p>46-year-old President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. The assassin's name was Lee Harvey Oswald.</p>
<p>1968</p> <p>Beatles album <i>The Beatles</i> was released. Because of its plain white cover, the album is usually called 'The White Album'.</p>	<p>1975</p> <p>After the death of Spanish dictator General Francisco Franco, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain.</p>	<p>1977</p> <p>A regular passenger service running between London and New York on the supersonic Concorde began.</p>	<p>1980</p> <p>Acting legend Mae West died in Hollywood, aged 87. She moved there when she was 40 and remained there until her death.</p>
<p>2000</p> <p>Vice-presidential candidate Dick Cheney was taken to hospital after suffering a small heart attack.</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>Ex-Monty Python member and director of <i>The Brothers Grimm</i> (2005), Terry Gilliam is 65 on this day.</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>Jamie Lee Curtis, star of <i>Halloween</i> (1978) and <i>True Lies</i> (1995) is 47 today.</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>Former world tennis champion, Boris Becker, celebrates his 38th birthday on this day.</p>

Team A

Complete these questions with the words in the box. Read the text on Worksheet A and find the answers. Then ask Team B the questions.

How old	Who	What	When	Where
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1. Who sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in 1497? *Vasco de Gama*
3. _____ was George Eliot born?
5. _____ was André Gide from?
7. _____ made its debut on November 22nd, 1928?
9. _____ colour is the cover of the 1968 Beatles album?
11. _____ did the Concorde service run?
13. _____ had a heart attack in 2000?
15. _____ is Jamie Lee Curtis this week?



Team B

Complete these questions with the words in the box. Read the text on Worksheet A and find the answers. Then ask Team A the questions.

How old	Who	What	When	Where
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2. What was Edward Teach better known as? *Blackbeard*
4. _____ is Mount St. Helens?
6. _____ first appeared on November 22nd, 1914?
8. _____ was Kennedy when he was assassinated in Dallas?
10. _____ did General Franco die?
12. _____ did Mae West live from the age of 40?
14. _____ is the name of Terry Gilliam's latest film?
16. _____ is Boris Becker this week?