



EUROKNOW. Senior version

Set n. 2

HISTORY

00/ In what year did Austria, Finland and Sweden become members of the European Union? **1995**

01/ Which currency was adopted in 1999 as the official currency? **The euro**

02/ In which year did the peseta disappear as legal tender? **2002**

03/ Who drafted and instigated the Declaration advocating the creation of a single High Authority to supervise the coal and steel production of France and Germany in 1950?
Jean Monnet

04/ Which Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany succeeded in getting his country into the Council of Europe and ensured that West Germany played a decisive role in the creation of the ECSC? **Konrad Adenauer**

05/ Which French politician gives his name to the main building of the European Parliament in Strasbourg? **Louise Weiss**

06/ Which Italian prime minister, winner of the Charlemagne Prize, was the first president of the ECSC Parliamentary Assembly? **Alcide De Gasperi**

07/ Which French Foreign Minister, a member of the French resistance in World War II, together with Jean Monnet drafted Europe's most famous Declaration on May 9, 1950?
Robert Schuman

08/ Which politician, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps, was the first President of the European Parliament? **Simone Veil**

09/ What is the 1993 non-violent separation of the former Czechoslovakia, now two different states (Czech Republic and Slovakia), known as? **Velvet Divorce**



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10/ In which year was the Treaty merging the executive powers of the three Communities (the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and Euratom) signed in Brussels? **1965**

11/ Which treaty is signed in 1992? **Maastricht Treaty**

12/ With which country did Spain join the EU in 1986? **Portugal**

13/ In 1951, the ECSC was created and its founding members were France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and... **Luxembourg**

14/ In 2015, the EU agrees with other world powers on an agreement against climate change in the city of... **Paris**

15/ Which countries did not ratify the European Constitution in 2004? **France and the Netherlands**

16/ In which year does the Customs Union begin? **1968**

17/ Who were the first three new countries to join the 6 founding members of the European Community? **Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom**

18/ In which year did Greece become the 10th member country? **1981**

19/ Which country has won Eurovision the most times? **Sweden**

20/ The European Commission officially considers as the "Fathers of Europe": Konrad Adenauer, Jean Monnet, Winston Churchill, Robert Schuman, Alcide de Gasperi, Paul-Henri Spaak, Walter Hallstein and...? **Altiero Spinelli**

21/ How many female presidents have there been in the European Parliament? **3: Roberta Metsola, Simone Veil (1979-1982) and Nicole Fontaine (1999-2002)**

22/ In which member state were the first buildings built as saunas? **Estonia**

23/ Who was Robert Schuman? **One of the founding fathers of the European Union**



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24/ What was the original name of the European Union? **The European Economic Community**

25/ In which years did the other 22 member states join? **1973, 1981, 1986, 1995, 2004, 2007, 2013**

26/ Which three Baltic republics of the European Union were part of the USSR? **Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania**

27/ Who is the composer of the Hymn of Europe? **Ludwig von Beethoven**

28/ In what year was the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Economic Community signed? **1957**

29/ Who was Prime Minister when Spain became a member country? **Felipe González**

30/ Which other country signed the Treaty of Accession along with Spain? **Portugal**

31/ Where did the signing of the Spanish Accession Treaty take place? **In the *Salón de Columnas* of the Royal Palace**

32/ The name of the then President of the Commission in 1986 was... **Jacques Delors**

33/ The signing of the Accession Treaty culminated a process that began with the Spanish Government's request to the Council of Ministers of the European Communities on July 26, 1977, under the presidency of Adolfo Suárez. **True**

34/ Who was Foreign Minister when Spain joined the European Economic Community? **Francisco Fernández Ordoñez**

35/ After the signature of the Treaty of Accession on June 12, 1985, what day did this document enter into force? **On January 1st, 1986**



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36/ In relation to the national currency, what happened in June 1989? **Spain incorporated its national currency, the pesetas, into the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System**

37/ In what year was the name 'euro' agreed for the future common currency? **1995**

38/ Spain adopted the euro as its currency in...**1999**

39/ The Treaty that gives the European Union its current name is the... **Maastricht Treaty**

40/ Which of these countries did not sign the Schengen Agreement: United Kingdom, Slovenia, or Finland? **United Kingdom**

41/ The Secretary of State for Relations with the European Communities in 1985 was... **Manuel Marín**

42/ Which Treaty was included in the 2000 EU Declaration of Fundamental Rights? **The Treaty of Lisbon**

43/ Which treaty adopts the structure of a classical Greek temple with a frontispiece and three pillars? **The Maastricht Treaty**

44/ When did Spain join the European Union? **1986**

45/ Maria Curie gives its name to a European research grant program in which country was she born? **Poland**

46/ Where was the inventor of the ballpoint pen, Ladislao Josef Biro, born? **Hungary**

47/ Which treaty brought environmental policy within the scope of the European Union? **The Maastricht Treaty**

48/ Which one was created first, the ECSC, the EEC or the EU? **The ECSC**

49/ Margrethe II is the queen of...**Denmark**



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- 50/ In what European country was the Cyrillic alphabet invented? **Bulgaria**
- 51/ The Venus of Willendorf, the most famous sculpture of all prehistory, was found in which European country? **Austria**
- 52/ Which Irish writer wrote the novel "The Picture of Dorian Gray"? **Oscar Wilde**
- 53/ Which French king was the driving force behind the major expansion work on the Palace of Versailles? **Louis XIV "The Sun King"**
- 54/ Which kings created the Spanish Inquisition? **The Catholic Monarchs**
- 55/ Which German-born religious leader was the driving force behind the religious reformation and counter-reformation? **Martin Luther**
- 56/ What dynasty did the Catholic kings belong to? **Trastámara**
- 57/ What was the Year of the French Revolution? **1789**
- 58/ Which French king was called the Sun King? **Louis XIV**
- 59/ What was the Roman name given in Antiquity to a region of Western Europe, most of which corresponds to what is now France? **Gaul**
- 60/ What is the cave where the most famous prehistoric paintings in France are found? **Lascaux**
- 61/ What was the most important battle of the Spanish *Reconquest* that took place on July 16th, 1212? **Navas de Tolosa**
- 62/ Who was the King of Spain and the Holy Roman Empire, son of Joan the Mad and Philip the Handsome? **Charles I**
- 63/ What was the name of the Spanish Conqueror of Mexico and Honduras? **Hernán Cortés**



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64/ What year is the Spanish Constitution? **1978**

65/ What is the name of the war between 1808 and 1814 within the Napoleonic Wars that pitted Spain against France? **The Spanish War of Independence**

66/ What is the form of government in Portugal? **Republic**

67/ What is World War I also known as? **The Great War**

68/ In which year was there a wave of revolutions that ended the Europe of the Restoration and was called the Spring of the Peoples or Year of Revolutions? **1848**

69/ What ancient people lived in Tuscany, Italy? **Etruscans**

70/ What period preceded the Iron Age in time? **The Bronze Age**

71/ What did the Romans call the Mediterranean Sea? **Mare Nostrum**

72/ What were the founders of Rome called according to mythology? **Romulus and Remus**

73/ Today, which country in the European Union is the region of the Roman Empire called Dacia? **Romania**

74/ When did the Roman Empire fall to the barbarian peoples? **476**

75/ What was the name of the state that covered the territory of present-day Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova (including Transnistria), including parts of Poland and Russia and was considered in the 15th century to be the largest country in Europe? **The Grand Duchy of Lithuania**

76/ With the union of the two kingdoms of Castile and Aragon with the marriage of the Catholic Monarchs, is it possible to speak of Spain as we know it today? **No. The union gave rise to a dual monarchy in which each retained its internal autonomy, but acted jointly in the exterior**



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78/ Croatia gained independence from which European country in the 20th century?
Yugoslavia

79/ What are the indigenous peoples of Lapland called? **Samis**

80/ Who was the first woman to become chancellor of Germany? **Angela Merkel**

81/ In which year were the first European elections held that allowed citizens to elect 410 members of the European Parliament and was also the first international election in history? **1979**

82/ In which European country were women able to exercise their right to vote for the first time? **In Finland in 1907. Norway and Sweden followed a few years later**

83/ In which year was the Spanish flag raised for the first time on the Berlaymont building of the European Commission? **1986**

84/ In what European country was the railroad invented? **England**

85/ What is the highest bridge in the world (343 meters high) which is in France? **The Millau Viaduct, inaugurated in December 2004**

86/ Although Pericles is known today for the struggle for democracy that he established in Athens, who was the real creator of the democratic system? **Solon**

87/ What were Roman aqueducts used for? **To convey water**

88/ What are the names of the peoples whose descendants live today mainly in Brittany (France), Cornwall (England), Galicia (Spain), Ireland, Scotland and Wales? **Celts**

89/ What peoples lived in Scandinavia and were very good navigators? **The Vikings**

90/ Who was the most famous king of the Frankish peoples? **Charlemagne**



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91/ Where were books mainly kept in the Middle Ages? **In monasteries**

92/ In which century was the printing press invented? **In the 15th century**

93/ Where did Christopher Columbus and his sailors want to go in 1492? **India (but instead of reaching India they discovered the Bahamas, in the Caribbean islands)**

94/ India was discovered by which Portuguese navigator of the 15th century? **By Vasco da Gama who was the first European to reach India by sailing around Africa**

95/ The writer Jean-Jacques Rousseau claimed that we were all equal, and another writer, Voltaire, said that the world would be better if reason and knowledge replaced ignorance and superstition. This era of new ideas that the ... (from which era) **Enlightenment**

96/ What did Charles Darwin publish in 1859? **His theory of evolution**

97/ Of what nationality was Graham Bell inventor of the telephone? **Scottish**

98/ What Renaissance man designed the first model helicopter in 1493? **Leonardo da Vinci**

99/ Which French woman led the French army to several victories during the 100 Years' War and died at the stake at the age of 29? **Joan of Arc**



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