

Famous Assassinations Trivia Night Questions.

Please pick the letter of the right answer for each question. Fill in your answers on the attached answer sheet and add up your final score. Make sure to answer the bonus question for an extra 5 pts.

Round One: (1 pt. each)

1. This president had assassination attempts made on his life in September, 1975.
 - a. **Richard Nixon**
 - b. **Jimmy Carter**
 - c. **Ronald Reagan**
 - d. **Gerald Ford**
2. This Louisiana Senator known as "The Kingfish" was shot and killed on September 8, 1935 at the Louisiana State Capitol.
 - a. **Charles Coughlin**
 - b. **Huey Long**
 - c. **Francis Townsend**
 - d. **Harry Hopkins**
3. Elisabeth, the empress of this European empire, was stabbed to death in Geneva, Switzerland on September 10, 1898.
 - a. **Austria-Hungary**
 - b. **Russia**
 - c. **Germany**
 - d. **Spain**
4. On September 14, 1901 President William McKinley died from wounds from an assassination attempt in Buffalo at this event.
 - a. **World's Fair**
 - b. **Olympic Games**
 - c. **Pan-American Exposition**
 - d. **Centennial Exposition**
5. On September 27, 1964 a report was issued by a commission headed by this Supreme Court Chief Justice stating that a lone gunman was responsible for the JFK assassination.
 - a. **William Rehnquist**
 - b. **Warren E. Burger**
 - c. **Fred M. Vinson**
 - d. **Earl Warren**
6. This preacher of nonviolence was shot and killed on January 30, 1948 by a Hindu nationalist
 - a. **Mahatma Gandhi**
 - b. **Indira Gandhi**
 - c. **Jawaharlal Nehru**
 - d. **Lal Bahadur Shastri**
7. This religious leader was shot while in jail in Carthage, Illinois on June 27, 1844.
 - a. **Brigham Young**

- b. **Joseph Smith**
 - c. **Oliver Cowdery**
 - d. **Charles Grandison Finney**
8. Malcom X was killed by members of this organization on February 21, 1965.
- a. **Black Panther Party**
 - b. **Five-Percent Nation**
 - c. **Congress of Racial Equality**
 - d. **Nation of Islam**
9. Archduke Franz Ferdinand was shot in this city on June 28, 1914, which sparked the conflict leading to World War I.
- a. **Vienna**
 - b. **Belgrade**
 - c. **Sarajevo**
 - d. **Bucharest**
10. This Israeli Prime Minister who signed the Oslo Accords, aiming to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian crisis, was assassinated on November 4, 1995.
- a. **Yitzhak Shamir**
 - b. **Golda Meir**
 - c. **Yitzhak Rabin**
 - d. **Menachem Begin**

Round Two: (3 pts. Each)

1. This Indian Prime Minister was the first politician to be assassinated by a bomb blast when a suicide bomber attacked on May 21, 1991.
- a. **Rajiv Gandhi**
 - b. **Indira Gandhi**
 - c. **Chandra Shekar**
 - d. **Charan Singh**
2. This Pakistani politician was shot and killed while campaigning on December 27, 2007.
- a. **Pervez Musharraf**
 - b. **Nawaz Sharif**
 - c. **Benazir Bhutto**
 - d. **Maryam Nawaz**
3. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and killed on June 5, 1968 by this assassin.
- a. **Lee Harvey Oswald**
 - b. **James Earl Ray**
 - c. **John Hinckley, Jr.**
 - d. **Sirhan Sirhan**
4. Julius Caesar was assassinated on March 15, 44 BC, the Ides of March. It was a notable day on the Roman calendar for this reason.
- a. **Beginning of the new year**

- b. **Coronation of the emperor**
 - c. **Caesar's birthday**
 - d. **Settling of debts**
5. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968 while standing on his balcony at this Memphis hotel.
- a. **The Peabody**
 - b. **James Lee House**
 - c. **Lorraine Motel**
 - d. **Graceland Hotel**

Round Three: (5 pts. Each)

1. This Prime Minister of India was shot by two of their bodyguards 33 times on October 31, 1984.
 - a. **Indira Gandhi**
 - b. **Rajiv Gandhi**
 - c. **Morarji Desai**
 - d. **Jawaharlal Nehru**
2. President James Garfield was assassinated by a man named Charles Guiteau, who shot the president for this reason.
 - a. **Anarchist**
 - b. **Not given a consulship**
 - c. **Religious Fanaticism**
 - d. **Opposed to Garfield's election**
3. The killer of John Lennon, Mark David Chapman, gave one of his inspirations for the killing being Holden Caulfield, the main character of this book.
 - a. ***Franny & Zooey***
 - b. ***Lord of the Flies***
 - c. ***Fahrenheit 451***
 - d. ***Catcher in the Rye***

Final Round: (10 pts.)

A piece of napkin that is on display at the museum was used by Dr. Franklin a Bushey to treat the wounds of this president who was shot in Washington, D.C.

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. James Garfield
- c. Theodore Roosevelt
- d. Ronald Reagan

Bonus: (5 pts.)

William McKinley died in the Buffalo residence of this former Batavia lawyer, who was also the President of the Pan-American Exposition.