



Theme: History

1. Why did children in the olden days play outdoor games more than board games indoors?
2. Why were clothes in medieval times often stitched at home instead of buying readymade clothes?
3. Why were ships more important in yesteryears?
4. Why were old houses often made from wood or stone and not bricks?
5. How did the discovery of fire change human life?
6. Why did foreign invaders invade India?
7. Why are Mohenjadaros excavations in Sindh important?
8. Why was Florence Nightingale famous?
9. Why is our school called Ibn Seena English School?
10. Why and where were donkeys used as beasts of burden?



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1. Why did people in very ancient times wear animal hide?
2. Why was the sun considered a symbol of power and kingship in ancient civilizations?
3. Why did the printing press change the world?
4. Why did people in pre-historic times eat raw meat?
5. Why did people start living in communities?
6. Why did ancient people write on papyrus and palm leaf?
7. Why did ancient Egyptians use pictures instead of letters to write? Do any other languages use pictures?
8. Why was the sun crucial in telling time in medieval times?
9. Why were pyramids built?
10. Why did people not eat chillies, potatoes, or onions in the Indian Subcontinent before the 12th century AD?
11. Why is the Hanging Gardens of Babylon famous?
12. Why is Al Hamra famous? Where is Al Hamra?
13. Why did the Sahara become a desert?
14. Why does the Ghaff tree grow well in the UAE?
15. Why was the Great Wall of China built?



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1. Why did the ancient man live in the forest?
2. Why did ancient people preserve food by drying or salting?
3. Why did farmers in ancient times barter their crops and products?
4. Why did the wheel change people's lives?
5. Why is archaeology essential for understanding ancient civilizations and their cultures?
6. Why did ancient cultures create elaborate lunar calendars?
7. Why did the British fight with the Vikings?
8. Why did ancient Egyptians build the pyramids near the Nile River?
9. Why did the Titanic sink?
10. Why did the Romans build Hadrian's wall in England, and why was it so low?
11. Why did ancient people build walls around their cities?
12. Why did ancient man start rearing cattle?
13. Why did doctors use leeches in the past to treat sickness?
14. Why did Europeans from medieval times have chimneys in their cottages?
15. Why did medieval Mongols live in tents called Ger?
16. Why was the city of Constantinople the most impregnable in medieval times?
17. How do old buildings or landmarks help us understand history?
18. Why does archaeology contribute to understanding environmental and ecological changes over time?
19. Why do we not see dinosaurs and woolly mammoths any more?
20. Why was oil discovery in the mid-20th century a turning point in UAE's development?