



WEEK 6
July 14 - 20, 2010
Due by 9:00 p.m. on 7/20

Summer Reading Trivia Contest: “Thrilling Historical Events”

1. The first steps by humans on another planetary body were taken on July 20, 1969 by what two members of the Apollo 11 mission? _____
2. Eight years earlier on April 12, 1961, in the Vostok spacecraft, this cosmonaut of the Soviet Union was the first human in outer space and the first to orbit the earth. He is quoted as saying to ground control, “The Earth is blue [...] How wonderful. It is amazing.” _____
3. This American aviator, nicknamed the Lone Eagle, was the first to fly non-stop from New York to Paris in May of 1927. _____
4. By the end of the 2008 climbing season, there had been 4,102 ascents to the summit of Mount Everest by about 2,700 individuals. But the first man to succeed, in May of 1953, was this New Zealander.

5. In June, 1987, President Ronald Reagan suggested to Mikhail Gorbachev that this concrete barrier, _____, (which was erected in 1961) be torn down for the sake of peace and prosperity in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Two years later the tear down paved the way to German reunification.
6. It took three years to build this luxury ocean liner which was launched on April 10, 1912. On that date it left Southampton, England for the first, *and the last*, time. _____
7. For many teenage girls in America it was indeed thrilling when in February of 1964 this shaggy haired, fab four group from Liverpool, England, appeared on the Ed Sullivan show. _____

Please return completed quizzes to the Readers Services Desk.

Must be received before 9 p.m. on the appropriate Tuesday; drawings will be held the following Wednesday and winners notified within 2 days.



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