It Happened In May Quiz

	Questions	Answers
1	Who do Catholics honour in the month of May?	:
2	Which famous car race is held every May in the U.S.?	:
3	May in the Southern Hemisphere is similar to which month in the Northern Hemisphere?	:
4	Which female aviator flew solo across American in May 1932?	:
5	Which iconic US bridge was officially opened on May 27, 1937?	:
6	Which two countries formed a union in May 1707 known as the Acts of Union?	:
7	Which British explorer sighted Australia in May 1770?	:
8	Which country was declared a British colony in 1841?	:
9	Which European Emperor died in exile aged 51 in May 1821?	:
10	Who defeated chess champion Garry Gasparov in May 1997?	:
11	Which volcano erupted in May 1980 in Washington, USA?	:
12	Which clock chimed for the first time in London in May 1859?	:
13	In May 1970, The Beatles announced their final album. What was in called?	:
14	Who landed in Moscow's Red Square undetected in May 1987?	:
15	Which worldwide hit did Bing Crosby record in May 1942?	:
16	Which Formula 1 driver was killed in San Marino in May 1994?	:
17	What went on sale for the first time in England in May 1840?	:
18	Who won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in May 1937?	:
19	What does Cinco de Mayo celebrate in Mexico?	:
20	Which former political prisoner Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of South Africa in May 1994?	:

Answers

1   Virgin Mary

2   The Indianopolis

3   November

4   Amelia Earhart

5   The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco

6   England and Scotland

7   Captain James Cook

8   New Zealand

9   Napoleon Bonaparte

10 IBM's computer 'Deep Blue'

11 Mount Saint Helens

12 Big Ben

13 Let It Be

14 A 19 year old West German youth called Mathias Rust flew from Helsinki to Moscow (he got into big trouble!)

15 White Christmas

16 Ayrton Senna

17 The Penny Black, the world's first postage stamp (for one penny)

18 Margaret Mitchell for Gone With the Wind

19 The Battle of Puebla in 1862, in which Mexican troops, outnumbered three to one, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III

20 Nelson Mandela