

DRŽAVNO TEKMOVANJE
iz znanja angleščine za učence
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**History - People are trapped in history and history is
trapped in them. (James Baldwin)**

PART A – VOCABULARY
PART B – SOCIAL ENGLISH
PART C – CREATIVE WRITING

ŠIFRA TEKMOVALCA

nalepiti tukaj

PART A		PART B		PART C	
TASK ONE	____/17 points	TASK THREE	____/8 points	TASK FIVE	____/6 points
TASK TWO	____/16 points	TASK FOUR	____/5 points	TASK SIX	____/15 points
POINTS TOTAL					_____ / 67 POINTS

1. OCENJEVALEC (*ime, priimek in podpis*)

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DRAGA TEKMOVALKA, DRAGI TEKMOVALEC, čestitke za uvrstitev na državno raven tekmovanja. Preden začneš reševati naloge, pozorno preberi vsa navodila in prosi za pojasnilo, če česa ne razumeš. Pozneje, med reševanjem nalog, ne sprašuj. Piši čitljivo, s kemičnim svinčnikom ali z nalivnim peresom. Če se zmotiš, napačno rešitev prečrtaj in zraven dopiši pravilno rešitev. Popravki naj bodo jasni. Korekturnih in drugih pripomočkov ne uporablaj. Za reševanje nalog imaš 90 minut časa.

ŽELIMO TI VELIKO USPEHA. *Državna tekmovalna komisija.*

TASK ONE

Read some facts about history and fill in each gap with one suitable word. All the missing words start with the letter C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

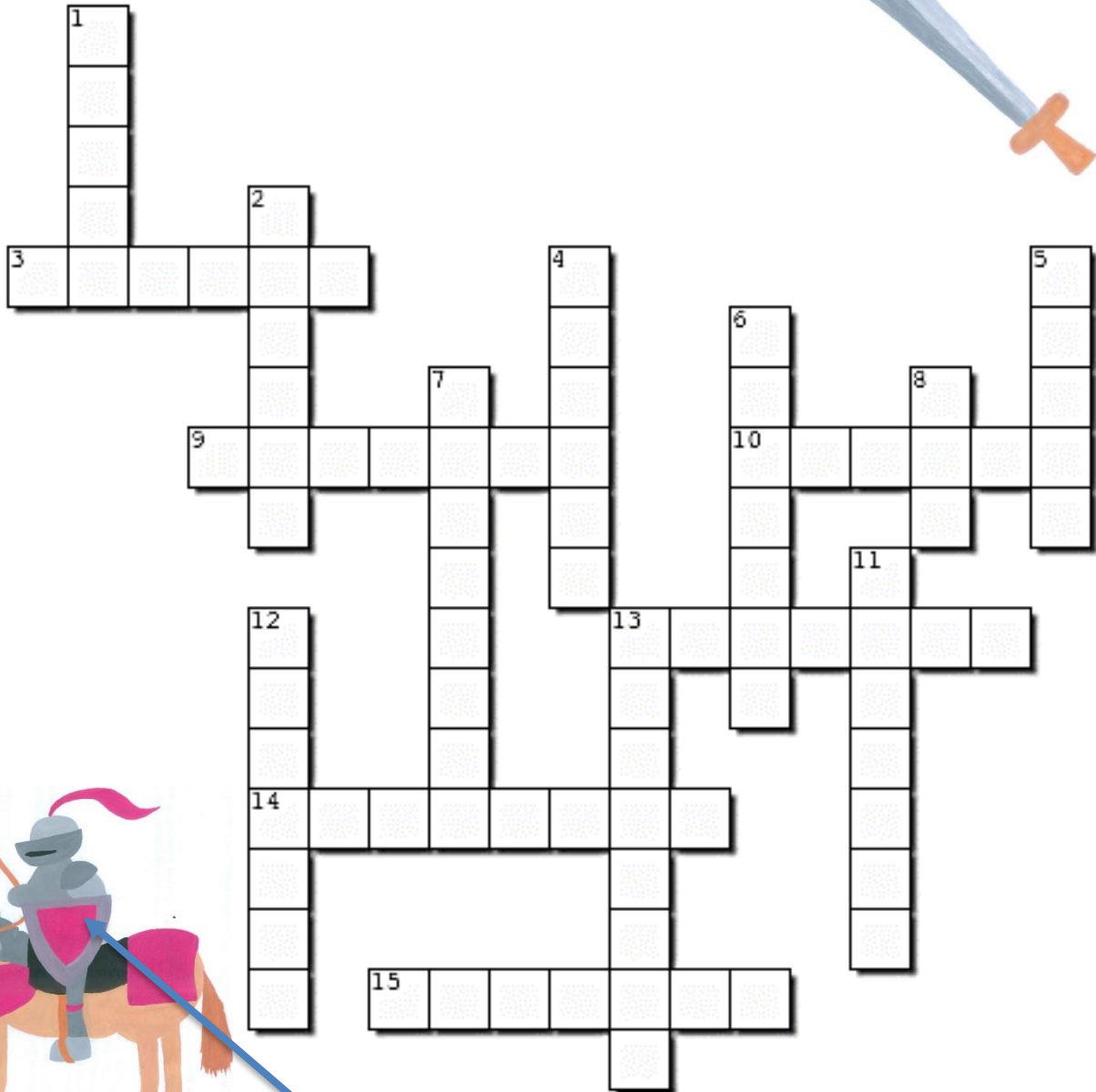
C as in CRAZY FACTS ABOUT HISTORY

- Marie Antoinette never said: “Let them eat (0) cake”. A version of this quote originally (1) c_____ from the autobiography of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, who recalled a princess saying it. But at that time Antoinette was just 14 years old and living in Austria.
- The (2) c_____ U.S. flag was designed by a 17-year-old Robert G. Heft, who (3) c_____ the design in 1958 as part of a school project when he anticipated Alaska and Hawaii joining the United States.
- Exhaustion and lack of sleep (4) c_____ in one way or another many of history’s biggest disasters (The Exxon Valdez oil spill, The Challenger explosion, The Chernobyl nuclear meltdown, etc.)
- Pope Gregory IV declared war on cats. The 13th (5) c_____ pope stated that black cats were instruments of Satan and ordered that they be exterminated throughout Europe.
- Sylvan Goldman (who owned the Humpty-Dumpty (6) c_____ of grocery stores) invented shopping (7) c_____, but first nobody wanted to use them. He had to hire “shoppers” to wheel them around his stores and demonstrate their convenience. They soon (8) c_____ on after that.
- Simeon Ellerton (9) c_____ rocks to build a house. From every journey he brought home a stone he picked on the road. He used them to build his own (10) c_____.
- Tutankhamun’s parents were (11) c_____ related. His mother and father were actually siblings, a marital arrangement that was (12) c_____ among the ruling classes at the time.
- Until the 1920s, there was a profession (13) c_____ “knocker-up”, which involved visiting clients and tapping on their windows with long sticks until they woke up.
- If a surgeon in Ancient Egypt lost a patient while performing an operation, his hands were (14) c_____ off.
- Whoever invented the fire hydrant deserves a lot of (15) c_____, but we’ll never know who to give it to. The patent for the lifesaving device burned in a fire.
- Notorious pirate Benjamin Hornigold and his second in (16) c_____ Edward Teach, the soon-to-be-infamous Blackbeard, once captured a merchant ship just to steal some hats. Being drunk Hornigold and his entire (17) c_____ had tossed all of their hats into the sea the day before.

(adapted from <https://www.factinate.com/things/33-hilarious-historical-facts-brighten-next-history-lesson/> facts-
<https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/history-facts-weird-wonderful-surprising-medieval-georgian-20th-century/>; <https://bestlifeonline.com/crazy-history-facts/>; <https://funfactz.com/historical-facts/>, 22nd January, 2019)

TASK TWO
HISTORY - Read the clues and do the crossword.

Down 5



Across 3 and 10

<p>Across 9 from a long time ago 13 to officially end e.g. slavery 14 someone who travels to places where no one has ever been 15 a wooden structure used to hang criminals</p> <p>Down 1 to make a person king or queen 2 the special chair used by</p>	<p>a ruler, especially a king 4 a fight between armed forces 6 a king of ancient Egypt 7 from the Middle Ages 8 a weapon for shooting arrows 11 a country ruled by a king or queen 12 someone who lived in the Stone Age 13 a person related to you who lived a long time ago</p>
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TASK THREE

Read the text about a famous tourist attraction. 9 parts of sentences have been removed. Choose from A–K the one which fits each gap (1–8). Write your answers in the spaces next to the numbers. There are two extra sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

THE ROCK OF CASHEL

The Rock of Cashel is an Irish historic landmark dating back to the 11th century. Multiple buildings were the seat of the Kings of Munster for centuries. (0) G, the Rock is located in the small town of Cashel.

There is a bus that runs back and forth between Dublin and Cork, and Cashel is a stop in the middle. (1) _____, you can easily get around on foot and walk straight up to the Rock of Cashel.

Here are some facts about this famous attraction. Hopefully they will entice you to pay a visit in person!

- Local legend has the Rock of Cashel originating in Devil's Bit, a mountain more than 20 miles away. (2) _____ when St. Patrick banished Satan from a cave, a rock from Satan's mouth landed all the way in Cashel.
- (3) _____, the Rock was home to the Kings of Munster. They eventually donated this fortress on the rock to the Church in the 11th century.
- (4) _____ is Cormac's Chapel, which was the church of King Cormac Mac Carthaigh all the way back in the 12th century. It's an interesting combination of traditional building techniques and European influences.
- (5) _____ was in control of the church, it became a religious site. The people who lived on the rock had challenging lives, not least because the hill leading to the site was too steep for horses, so everything had to be carried up by hand.
- When you arrive, you'll enter through the Hall of the Vicars Choral. (6) _____, this building was completely renovated in 1975. It is now home to a collection of artefacts from the site.
- There have been plenty of famous visitors to the Rock, but none made a splash quite like the Queen of England Elizabeth II. (7) _____, it was a noteworthy event for the area.
- Round out your visit by visiting Bru Boro, a cultural village located at the foot of the hill. (8) _____ and you can see traditional Irish dress, song and dance.

(adapted from <https://www.irish-expressions.com/rock-of-cashel.html>; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_of_Cashel; 28th June, 2019)

A	The truth is that
B	Once you're in Cashel
C	Once the Rock of Cashel
D	Prior to the Norman Invasion
E	In the 12 th century
F	There is a folk theatre
C	As the name suggests
H	The story says that
I	Nearly as old as the round tower
J	Built in the 15 th century
K	When she visited Cashel in 2011



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TASK FOUR

Read about important events and tick the facts that are mentioned in the text. There is an example at the beginning.

EVENTS THAT DEFINED HISTORY AND CHANGED THE WORLD

The American Revolution (1775-1783) took many ideas from the early civilizations of Greece and Rome. They combined them with the Christian Bible. They revolted against an authority that was unbending. They believed that every man was equal and should be treated fairly. When the men and women of the new world rose up together there was a solid foundation for the beginning of an important nation. In our modern world it influences much around the globe. When an election is held in the United States, the world watches.

They originally fought over taxation without representation.	
The aim of the revolution was to give rights to all people.	√
The United States is a world power.	√

The Protestant Reformation (1517-1648) was one of the greatest events in European history. Before this period, the Roman Catholic Church had absolute control over the people and governments of the Christian world. The intent of the Reformation was to reform the Catholic Church and bring it back to its biblical roots. The end result was a split of the church into Catholics and Protestants. The Reformation brought the religious texts into the hands of people and began the decline of the Catholic power. Both the wars it caused and the actions of the famous historical figures it involved still continue to shape the world today.

The Protestant Reformation started with Martin Luther's 95 Theses.	
The Protestant Reformation changed the Catholic church.	
The Protestant Reformation had a lasting impact on the world.	

One of the greatest and most influential inventions of all times was The Gutenberg Printing Press. Gutenberg took the idea of printing from Asia but made it much easier and more efficient with his press. The first books he printed were Bibles. They were all sold before he even finished them. The printing press greatly improved reading, education, and knowledge.



There are few other events that could be called as influential as the Gutenberg printing press.	
First, Gutenberg made copies of the religious texts.	
Before the invention of the printing press, monks would spend hours and hours to make copies of texts.	

From the 18th and the 19th centuries, something amazing came out of Britain. Before, manufacturing mostly came out of people's homes or at shops. Suddenly, all that shifted to major factories with machines mass-producing all kinds of textiles. It's called the Industrial Revolution. It changed Britain, Europe, and America from mostly agrarian societies to urban and industrial. Out of it came major innovations like trains and automobiles. Even though it provided serious challenges for the poorer classes, it improved the lives of the middle class.

Prior to the Industrial Revolution, manufacturing was often done in people's homes.	
The Industrial Revolution improved transportation.	
Industrialization brought about a better standard of living for some.	

By 1914, there were new technological innovations like tanks, machine guns, and deadly gases. With the growing sense of nationalism Europe had a number of factions just waiting to go to war. So, on June 28th, 1914, Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand II, heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, toured Sarajevo to inspect the armed forces in Bosnia. That was something Serbian Nationalists weren't happy about. Ferdinand and his wife were shot by Gavrilo Princip, a Serbian Nationalist. The Serbian government was blamed for the attack which sparked World War I.

There were new weapons before 1914.	
Princip died in jail in April 1918, at the age of just 23.	
Some 40 million people died in World War I.	

With the advancement of computers and the internet, the Digital Revolution has and continues to change the economic and information landscape. In many parts of the world, new businesses and jobs have grown out of the creation of the Internet. However, there are many challenges as well - hackers stealing millions of dollars and identities, the mass spying from the NSA, and the use of false information to disrupt democracies.

Due to digitalization 3,100,000 new start-ups are created per month.	
Digital technology means that vast amounts of data can be stolen.	
Terrorists use social media to promote themselves and encourage others.	

(prirejeno po <https://list25.com/25-most-important-events-in-history/5/>;
<https://owlcation.com/humanities/The-10-Most-Important-Moments-in-History-An-Illustrated-Guide>; 31st January, 2019)



TASK FIVE

Write an interesting explanation why you think people started using the proverb **ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY**. You need to explain your opinion in a creative way. Write 50 – 60 words.

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TASK SIX

Write a story about a 2019 teenager looking for adventures, who purchases a basket from an eccentric city merchant and discovers an item inside that takes him back in time.

Write 160—180 words, use your imagination.

A large rectangular area for writing, framed by a thick black border that resembles a scroll. The top and bottom edges are rounded, and the left and right sides have small circular tabs at the corners, suggesting the scroll is unrolled. The text "A place to write your ideas ..." is centered within this area.

A place to write your ideas ...

