

1 In which historical period were the following films set?

- a *Gladiator*
- b *Dr Zhivago*
- c *Pearl Harbor*
- d *Cold Mountain*
- e *The Name of the Rose*

2 Correct these film titles by changing one word.

- a *Alexander the Huge*
- b *Robin Hood: King of Thieves*
- c *Full Velvet Jacket*
- d *The Boy in the Checked Pyjamas*
- e *Helping Private Ryan*

3 Which historical film do these quotes come from? Match the quotes with the films below.

- a 'I'm the King of the world.'
- b 'He's not the Messiah. He's a very naughty boy!'
- c 'I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are really good at heart.'
- d 'My nose precedes me by about 15 minutes.'
- e 'I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast.'
- f 'I pray that I may never see the desert again.'
- g 'An eye for an eye only ends up making the world blind.'
- h 'Are you really saying that the President can do something illegal?'
- i 'As I heard my Sioux name called out over and over I knew who I really was.'
- j 'You risk having no Spain at all!'

*Chariots of Fire*

*Cyrano de Bergerac*

*Dances with Wolves*

*El Cid*

*Frost/Nixon*

*Gandhi*

*Lawrence of Arabia*

*Life of Brian*

*The Diary of Anne Frank*

*Titanic*

4 Which historical figure do you associate with these films?

- a *The Motorcycle Diaries*
- b *Amadeus*
- c *The Great Dictator*
- d *The Last King of Scotland*
- e *JFK*

5 Which famous authors are these historical films about? Match the films with the authors.

- a *The Hours* C.S. Lewis
- b *Finding Neverland* Isak Dinesen
- c *Out of Africa* J.M. Barrie
- d *Gothic* Mary Shelley
- e *Shadowlands* Virginia Woolf

6 Who played the following famous queens? Match the films with the actresses.

- a Queen Elizabeth I in *Elizabeth the Golden Age* (2007)
- b Cleopatra in *Cleopatra* (1963)
- c Queen Victoria in *The Young Victoria* (2009)
- d Queen Elizabeth I in *Shakespeare in Love* (1998)
- e Marie Antoinette in *Marie Antoinette* (2006)



Elizabeth Taylor



Judi Dench



Kirsten Dunst



Cate Blanchett



Emily Blunt

# SOLUTIONS OF COMMUNICATIVE 4A

## HISTORICAL FILMS QUIZ

1

- a Roman times
- b Before, during, and after the Russian Revolution
- c The Second World War
- d The American Civil War
- e The Middle Ages

2

- a Alexander the Great
- b Tobin Hood: Prince of Thieves
- c Full Metal Jacket
- c They Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- e Saving Private Ryan

3

- a Titanic
- b Life of Brian
- c The Diary of Anne Frank
- d Cyrano de Bergerac
- e Chariots of Fire
- f Lawrence of Arabia
- g Gandhi
- h Frost/Nixon
- i Dances with Wolves

j El Cid

4

- a Che Guevara

b Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

c Adolf Hitler

d Idi Amin

e John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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e C.S. Lewis

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c Emily Blunt

d Judi Dench

e Kirsten Dunst