<u>HISTORY</u>

1. Augustus Caesar WAS the first Roman Emperor (TRUE - He founded the Roman Empire and ruled from 27 BC - 14 AD)

2. The French Revolution DIDN'T BEGIN in 1879 (FALSE - 1789)

3. The Vikings CAME from Scandinavia (TRUE)

4. The Incas DIDN'T LIVE in Mexico (FALSE – They lived in Peru. The Aztecs lived in Mexico.)

5. The Egyptians BUILT the Pyramids of Giza (TRUE – The pyramids of Cheops (Khufu), Chephren (Khafre), Mycerinus (Menkaura)

THE ARTS

6. Vincent Van Vogh PAINTED the "Sunflowers" (TRUE, in 1888)

7. The Beatles DIDN'T SING the song "Imagine" (FALSE - It was written and performed by John Lennon in 1971 - the Beatles had broken up officially in 1970)

8. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart WASN'T a Swiss composer (FALSE . He was Austrian, born in Salzburg in 1756)

9. The Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci PRODUCED his masterpieces during the Renaissance period. (TRUE – The Italian Renaissance generally goes from the middle of the 14th to the end of the 16th century. Some of Leonardo's masterpieces are: The Last Supper 1494–1498; Mona Lisa 1503–1519

10. Jane Austen PUBLISHED the novel "Pride and Prejudice" in 1813 (TRUE).

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

11. Neil Armstrong LANDED on the moon in 1969. (TRUE)

12. Charles Darwin WROTE "On the Origin of Species". (TRUE, in 1859)

13. Bill Gates DIDN'T INVENT the telephone. (FALSE, Alexander Graham Bell patented it in 1876, while Antonio Meucci had created but never patented a prototype in 1874)

14. Albert Einstein ELABORATED the famous equation $E = mc^2$ (TRUE - it appeared in the form of $m = E/c^2$ in the last page of his "Special relativity" published in 1905 – The energy of a particle = its mass times the square of the speed of light)

15. Alfred Nobel, who inspired the Nobel Prize, DIDN'T DEVELOP the "Big Bang" theory (FALSE - He invented dynamite and other explosives at the end of the 19th century)

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

16. The 2000 Olympic Games DIDN'T TAKE PLACE in Greece. (FALSE – They took place in Sydney, Australia. The 2004 Olympic Games took place in Athens, Greece)

17. The actress Elizabeth Taylor GOT MARRIED eight times. (TRUE)

18. Joe di Maggio _____ PLAYED baseball in the New York Yankees. (TRUE)

19. Zac Efron DIDN'T STAR in the movie "Twilight". (FALSE - Robert Pattinson/Taylor Lautner starred in the movie "Twilight". Zac Efron starred in movies like "High School Musical", "Hairspray", "17 again".

20. George Disney DIDN'T CREATE Mickey Mouse (FALSE – Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse in 1928)