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1.	Which country rather unsuccessfully invaded by the USSR in 1979?	Afghanistan
2.	The Wars of the Roses (1455-85) were fought between which two houses of England?	York and Lancaster
3.	A great fire in which American city in 1871 is traditionally blamed on Mrs O'Leary's cow knocking over a lantern?	Chicago
4.	In which war was the Battle of Bunker Hill fought in 1775?	The American war of Independence
5.	In December 1989, which gate and monument in Berlin re-opened ending nearly 40 years of division between East and West Germany?	Brandenburg Gate
6.	In 1991, which man became the first democratically-elected leader of the Russian Federation following the dissolution of the USSR?	Boris Yeltsin
7.	What was the name of the ship on which the Pilgrims travelled to North America in 1620?	The Mayflower
8.	In which year in the 1990's did the UK hand over Hong Kong sovereignty to China?	1997
9.	The UK, France and the Ottoman Empire fought a war against Russia for control over which European peninsula from 1853-1856?	Crimea
10.	What date is France's Bastille Day?	14th July