Junior History Bee Sample Questions

1. Which Macedonian ruler conquered the Persian Empire and was tutored by Aristotle? (European History)
   a. Pompey
   b. Julius Caesar
   c. Philip II
   d. Alexander the Great

2. Captain James Cook landed at Botany Bay in 1788 in what country, whose indigenous people are the Aborigines? (World History)
   a. New Zealand
   b. Fiji
   c. Australia
   d. South Africa

3. Which British king ruled during the American Revolution and Napoleonic Wars? (European History)
   a. George III
   b. George II
   c. William III
   d. William IV

   a. Chiang Kai-Shek
   b. Mao Zedong
   c. Lin Biao
   d. Zhang Guotao

5. Which empire was founded by the Turkic conqueror Babur and was later led by the emperor Akbar? (Indian History)
   a. Maratha Empire
   b. Lodi Empire
   c. Mughal Empire
   d. Sur Empire

6. Which Indian independence leader went on to become India’s first prime minister? (Indian History)
   a. Mahatma Gandhi
   b. Vallabhbhai Patel
   c. Jawaharlal Nehru
   d. Mohammed Ali Jinnah

7. Which president instituted the New Deal policies during the Great Depression? (US History)
8. Which Founding Father served as Governor of Virginia after writing the Declaration of Independence? (US History)
   a. ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson

9. Who is the first female vice president of the United States? (Current Events)
   a. ANSWER: Kamala Harris

10. In which city did the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) first appear? (Current Events)
    a. ANSWER: Wuhan