



Four Tiers of History Questions

Examples

Ongoing Question:

How does myth affect people's collective knowledge of history?

Unit Question:

Is "How the West was Won" a valid title for the history of the U.S. West? Why or why not?

Lesson Questions:

- A. What are some of the myths of the American West?
- B. How did they begin and why did they become so popular?

Trivia Question:

Who shot a cigarette from Kaiser Wilhelm's mouth while touring Germany in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show in 1889?

(This question is from the site History at Oakham School: Ten Essential Questions:
www.history.oakham.rutland.sch.uk/mc2.htm)