



6. Historical Hypotheticals – ‘What If’ Questions

Travel back in time with these historical ‘What If’ questions.

They invite kids to explore different eras, meet historical figures, and imagine life in ancient civilizations.

These questions are perfect for supplementing history lessons with a fun, imaginative twist.

1. What if you could go back in time and witness any historical event; which one would you choose?
2. What if you could meet a famous inventor; who would it be and what would you ask them?
3. What if you could live in ancient Egypt; what would you do there?
4. What if you could sail with pirates; what adventure would you seek?
5. What if you were a knight in medieval times; what would your quest be?
6. What if you could dine with a famous king or queen; who would it be and what would you talk about?
7. What if you could participate in an ancient Olympic game; which sport would you choose?
8. What if you could travel on the Silk Road; what goods would you trade?
9. What if you were an explorer discovering new lands; what would you name your discovery?
10. What if you could create your own empire; what would it be known for?
11. What if you could meet one of the great artists of the Renaissance; what would you ask them?
12. What if you could live in the world of the Vikings; what would your role be?
13. What if you could be a pharaoh in Egypt; what kind of pyramid would you build?
14. What if you could experience life in a castle; what would your daily activities be?
15. What if you could join a famous expedition; which one would you choose?
16. What if you could invent something in the past; what would it be and how would it change history?

17. What if you could be part of a famous battle in history; which one would it be?
18. What if you could meet a famous explorer; who would it be and what would you explore together?
19. What if you were a scientist in the past; what discovery would you want to make?
20. What if you could be a ruler in ancient times; what kind of ruler would you be?
21. What if you could be a musician in a royal court; what instrument would you play?
22. What if you could build a monument in ancient times; what would it represent?
23. What if you could be an artist in the Renaissance; what masterpiece would you create?
24. What if you could write a famous speech in history; what would it be about?
25. What if you could be a spy in a historical war; which war would it be and what secrets would you uncover?
26. What if you could travel with Marco Polo; what would you hope to discover?
27. What if you could decide the outcome of a historical event; which event would it be and what would you change?
28. What if you could be a famous writer in history; what book would you write?
29. What if you could be part of the construction of a famous landmark; which one would it be?
30. What if you could be a scientist during the Space Race; what would you contribute?
31. What if you could be a member of a royal family in the past; which family would it be and why?

32. What if you could invent a famous dance in history; what would it be like?
33. What if you could be a pioneer on the American frontier; what challenges would you face?
34. What if you could lead a famous revolution; which one would it be and what would you fight for?
35. What if you could be a famous author in the past; what genre would you write in?
36. What if you could change the outcome of a famous battle; which battle and what would the new outcome be?
37. What if you could be an advisor to a famous historical figure; who would it be and what advice would you give?
38. What if you could discover an ancient civilization; what would you find?
39. What if you could be a spy during the Cold War; what secrets would you uncover?
40. What if you could be a famous explorer in the Age of Discovery; where would you explore and what would you find?