

1980's History (Number 2)

1	Who in the UK was found guilty of thirteen murders at the Old Bailey in May 1981?	Peter Sutcliffe
2	Which 1983 Nobel Peace Prize winner decided to send his wife to Oslo to accept the prize because he feared he would not be readmitted to his homeland?	Lech Walesa
3	Where did Matthias Rust famously land his light aircraft in 1987?	Red Square
4	What Russian word meaning 'restructuring' was a political movement in the 1980s?	Perestroika
5	The US vice president served as acting president in 1985 for 8 hours whilst Ronald Reagan was in hospital, but who was the Vice president?	George Bush
6	Which former US pop singer was elected Mayor of Palm Springs, California, in April 1988?	Sonny Bono
7	In May 1982, during the Falklands war, which became the first Royal Navy ship to be sunk by enemy action since WW2?	HMS Sheffield
8	Which country did the US bomb on April 15th 1986 under the codename Operation El Dorado Canyon?	Libya
9	What ship gained notoriety when it spilt oil over Prince William Sound in 1989?	Exxon Valdez
10	What did France in 1981, The Netherlands in 1982, Australia in 1985 and New Zealand in 1989 abolish?	The death penalty