

## Roman Numerals—Date Challenge

Can you work out which date these important events happened?

DCCXCIII		Vikings begin to invade Britain
MLXVI		Battle of Hastings
MC		First record of football in England
MCCXV		Signing of Magna Carta
MCDXCII		Christopher Columbus sails to the Americas
MDV		Leonardo da Vinci completes the Mona Lisa
MDCV		Gunpowder plot
MDCLXVI		Great fire of London
MDCCLXXVI		Americans declare independence from Britain
MDCCLXXXIX		The French revolution
MDCCCXXV		Stockton to Darlington Railway opens – world's first service of locomotive-hauled passenger trains
MDCCCXXXIII		Abolition of slavery Act (UK)
MCMXIV		Start of World War I
MCMXXXIX		Start of World War II
MCMXLVIII		Birth of the NHS
MCMLXIX		First person on the moon
MCMLXXXIX		Fall of the Berlin wall
MCMXCIV		Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa after he helped to end apartheid
MMI		Terrorist attack on the twin towers, New York
MMXII		London Olympic games

### Challenge

Choose 3 more historical events and write the year they happened in Roman numerals.