

National Battery Day Quiz – Key

1. How old was the battery found by archaeologist Wilhelm Konig in 1936?

- A. Approximately 3000 years old
- B. Approximately 2000 years old
- C. Approximately 200 years old
- D. Approximately 500 years old

Answer - B. Approximately 2000 years old

2. Who first coined the term "battery" to describe an array of charged glass plates?

- A. Wilhelm Konig
- B. Nikola Tesla
- C. Thomas Edison
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Answer - D. Benjamin Franklin

3. What was the name of the scientist whose invention we derive the word "volt"?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. Nikola Tesla
- C. Alessandro Volta
- D. William Cruickshank

Answer - C. Alessandro Volta

4. Who was the first scientist to design a battery for mass production?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. Nikola Tesla
- C. Alessandro Volta
- D. William Cruickshank

Answer - D. William Cruickshank

5. What element did Daniel Cell incorporate into his batteries that reduced corrosion?

- A. zinc
- B. mercury
- C. lead
- F. copper

Answer - B. mercury