

Erroneous Concept Pitch

A history panel show, that explores comedians' improvisational skills, deviations will score more points than fact, it's basically the choose your own adventure of history. The example used in the pitch focused on the idea that Harold Goodwinson lead his army into the battle of Stamford bridge, unfortunately it wasn't the Vikings they were facing but eleven men in blue because they're sat nav had led them to the wrong Stamford Bridge and now they have to face Chelsea's first team.

Another one could be along similar historical lines that Harold in 1066 lead his army against an army of Normans such as Norman Greenbaum, Norman Rockwell, Norman Lamont, Norman Wisdom and providing the soundtrack to the battle against the Normans, Norman Cook (Fatboy slim) and that is the Norman invasion of Britain.

Those two are examples based around Norman history if that round one.

The way I see it working with two teams of three and a running order like this...

Time	Segment	What Happens
00:00-02:00	Introduction	Meet the comedians and explain the show format.
02:00-06:00	What's going on here?	A historical image or painting depicting an event from history and the panel is asked the question, "What's going on here?"
06:00-12:00	Follow The Leader	An improve challenge, the comedians must portray a moment from history with little information from the host, each panellist gets one word, they go round until thirty words are used in total for each scenario. With a key phrase being supplied by the host that will be the begging and end of the story.
12:00-15:00	A Moment in Time	Panellist are taken to a moment in history and asked what they would do to survive. For example (you wake up as Ann Boleyn on the day of her wedding to King Henry VII, what would do?

15:00-21:00	Puzzled/Mumbled	The panellists are split into teams and are given two historical events, however fragments of the event belong to other team, so they have to work out their own event and their opponents from what the muddled-up information they have.
21:00-26:00	The Thesis	Our comedians must use this time to portray how an event from history would be improved if they could travel back in time and change one thing. What would that world look like, which scenario is best which funniest?
26:00-29:00	Quick Fire History	Panellist are asked a series of random historical questions the right answer secures you a point, however there are points for deviation and jokes.
29:00-30:00	End of Show	Decide which teams win