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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

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What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the **1990s**. On **April 19, 2021**, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as “National Arab American Heritage Month” (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.



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742



King Charles the Great, King of the Franks, is born. Known as Charlemagne, he is one of the greatest military leaders and conquered much of Europe.



Q: *Where were the Franks located?*



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1805



Fairytale writer Hans Christian Anderson is born in Denmark. His stories included *The Little Mermaid*, *The Ugly Duckling*, and *The Princess and the Pea*.

Q: *What was "The Princess and the Pea" about?*



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1863



During the Civil War, women in Richmond, Virginia riot over the lack of and high cost of _____. Jefferson Davis throws change at them and threatens execution.

Q: What were they rioting over?



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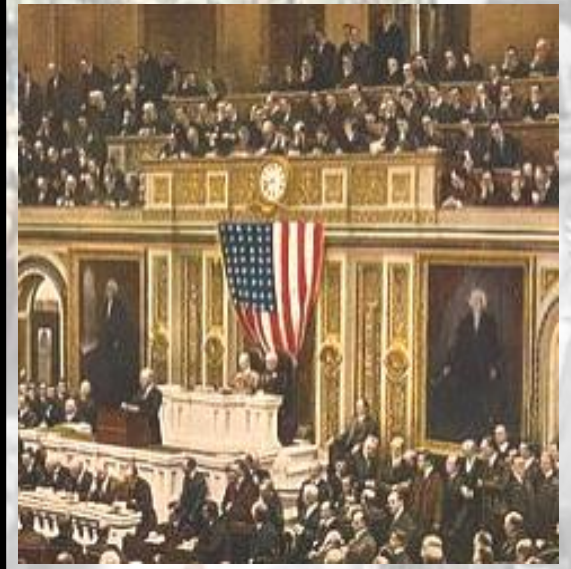
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1917



President Wilson asks Congress to enter the Great War (WWI), saying, *“The world must be made safe for _____.”*



Q: *What?*



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1939



Marvin Gaye, a.k.a. “The Prince of _____”, is born in DC. He is remembered for his hit songs “Let’s Get It On” and “I Heard It Through the Grapevine”.

Q: *Of what was Marvin “The Prince”?*



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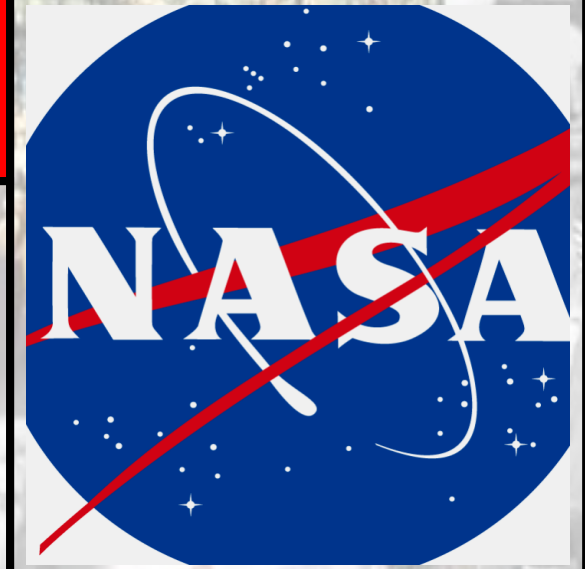
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1958



The National Advisory Council
on Aeronautics (NACA) is
reorganized and renamed.



Q: *What is it renamed?*



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1982



Argentina invades the Falkland Islands, a British possession since 1833. The British Navy retakes the islands by June 14th.

Q: Where are the Falkland Islands located?



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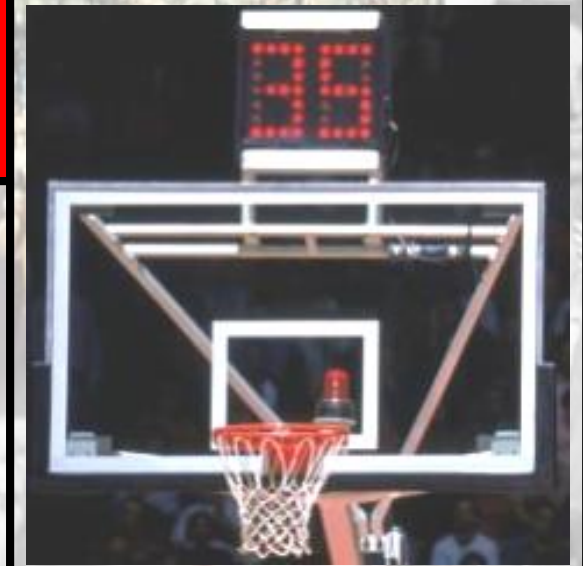


1985



The NCAA adopts the 45-second shot clock for college basketball to prevent delays. In 1993, the time is reduced to 35 seconds. In 2015, it is dropped again.

Q: What is the shot clock set at currently?



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1987



Reduced to save fuel during the Great Depression and WWII, speed limits for highways across the U.S. are increased from 55mph to _____ mph.

Q: What are they increased to?



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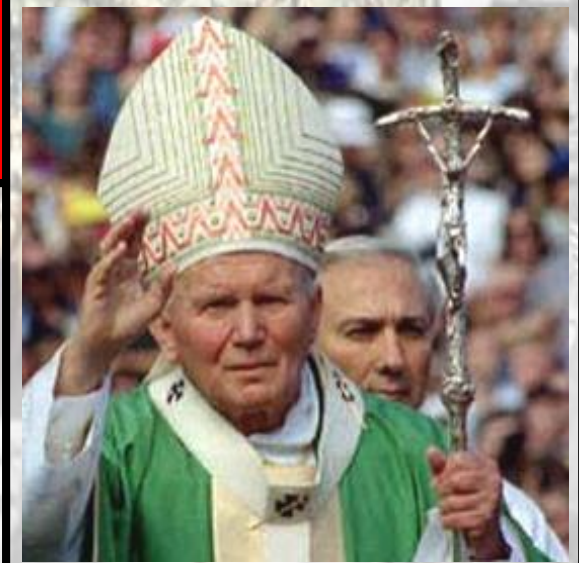
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2005



Pope John Paul II dies at his home in the Vatican in Italy. Two million people attend his funeral... the biggest funeral in history.



Q: What does the Pope do?



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Today is...



National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

