



## 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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After centuries of debate, scholars conclude that Jesus Christ is crucified on what is later called "Good Friday".

Q: Why is it called "Good Friday"?







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Washington Irving, the author of classic American short stories, is born in New York City.

Q: Name a story written by Irving.

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During the Civil War, Union troops capture Richmond, Virginia. It is a significant sign that the Confederacy is nearing its final days.

Q: Why is it huge to take someone's capital?





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One of America's notorious outlaws is shot to death in the back by a member of his *own* gang looking to cash in on the \$5,000 reward (\$147,500 today).

Q: What outlaw?



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President Truman signs the Marshall Plan into law. The program channeled over \$12 billion (\$149 B today) to Europe between 1948 and 1951.

Q: Why did the U.S. do that for Europe?



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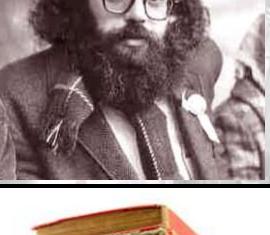




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The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) announces it will defend Allen Ginsberg's book Howl against obscenity charges.

Q: What makes a word a "bad" word?





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This famous comedian and actor is born in Brooklyn, NY. In 1985, he also scored a #2 hit on the *Billboard* Hot 100 with his song "Party All the Time".



Q: What comedian/actor?

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In 16 hours, 148 tornadoes (28 of which are EF5s) rip across 11 U.S. states in the largest tornado outbreak to date, killing 330. Xenia was the worst-hit.

Q: Where is the city of Xenia?





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Ted Kaczynski (nicknamed "The Unabomber") is arrested in his cabin in Montana. Blamed for 16 mail bombs that killed 3, he is given 4 life sentences + 30 yrs.

Q: Why was he given so many life sentences?





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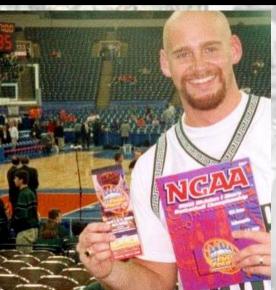




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Sitting 11 rows from the floor, Dr. Hartnell witnesses his Alma Mater win the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, defeating Florida 89-76 in Indy.

Q: What University?



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# Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

