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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

APR 04

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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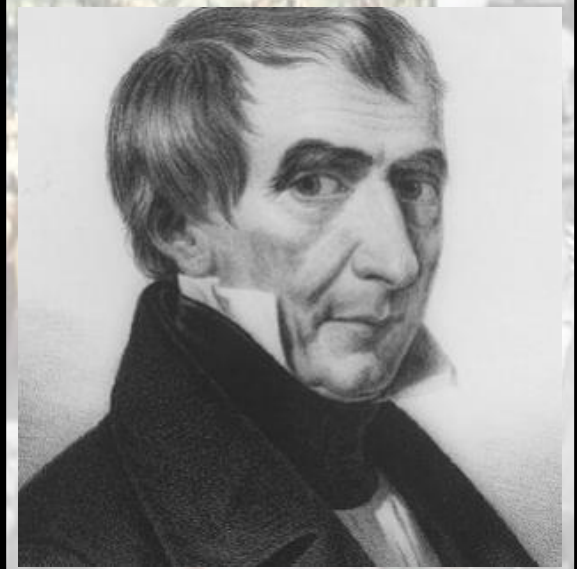
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1841



William H. Harrison, the 9th President, dies of _____ just 30 days after taking office. He became sick after a 2-hour inauguration speech outdoors.



Q: What killed him?



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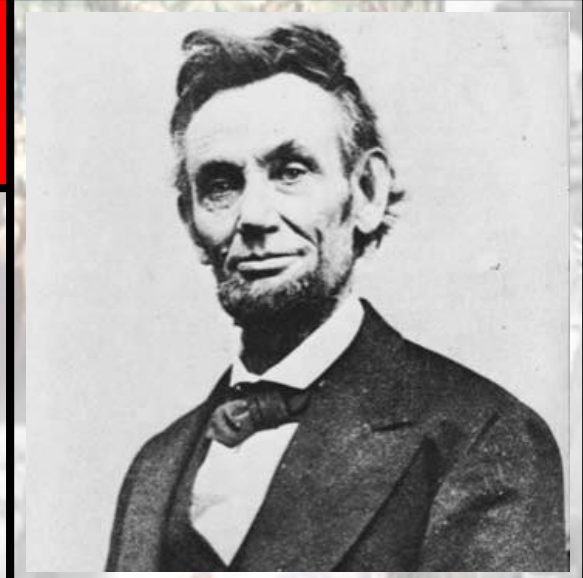
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1865



Lincoln has a dream that a funeral is going on at the White House. He asks, “*Who died?*”; He’s told, “*The President, he was killed by an assassin.*”



Q: *What’s a 6th sense?*



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1884



Yamamoto Isoroku, a great Japanese military strategist, is born. His last name, “Isoroku”, is a term for “56”... referring to his father’s age at his birth.

Q: *What famous battle did he plan?*



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1918



During WWI, the Second Battle of the Somme, the first German offensive in a year, ends on the Western Front in Allied victory and over 380,000 casualties.



Q: Where was the Western Front?



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1928



Maya Angelou is born in St. Louis. After being raped at the age of 8, she didn't speak for 5 years but went on to become a very influential author.



Q: *What was the name of her most famous book?*



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1949



The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is formed by 12 Western countries, including: U.S., Britain, France, Italy, and... Canada.



Q: *Why was NATO formed?*



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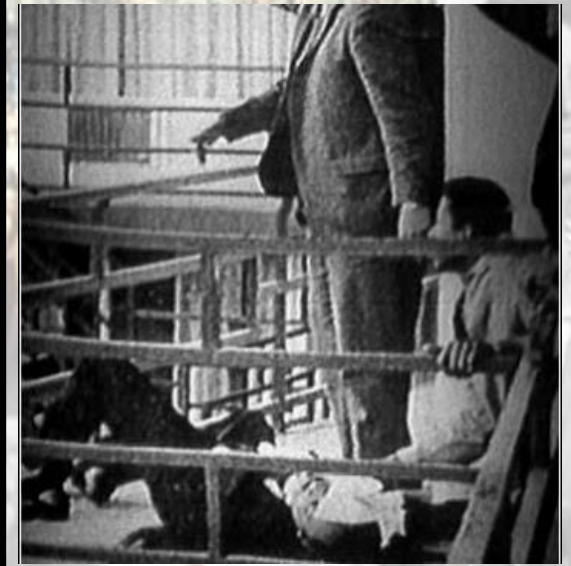
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1968



This Civil Rights leader is fatally shot while on a hotel room balcony in Memphis. He was just 39 years old. James Earl Ray is listed today as the “lone” killer.



Q: *What leader?*



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1975



During “Operation Baby Lift”, a U.S. cargo jet flying orphans out of Vietnam and to the U.S. for adoption crashes; 144 people were killed, including 76 babies.

Q: What side did the U.S. support?



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1975



**Bill Gates and Paul Allen
launch this computer company.
At his peak in 1998, Gates was
worth \$58B (\$152B today)... and
made \$1,000 every second.**



Q: What company?



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2020



Abel Makkonen Tesfaye's song "Blinding Lights" hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. His popularity soars, and in 2021, he headlines the halftime of Super Bowl LV.

Q: By what name is he better known?



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Today is...



National School Librarian 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!

