

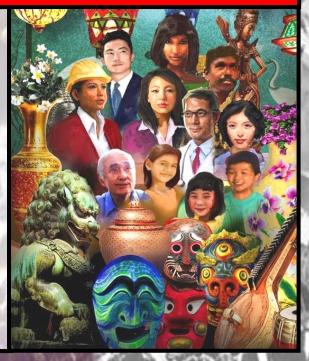
AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

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What is AAPI Heritage Month?

AAPI (Asian-American and Pacific Islander) Heritage Month is a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders. AAPI encompasses all of the Asian continent and the islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week" was observed nationally from May 4-11, 1979. In 1990, Congress expanded the observation to a month.









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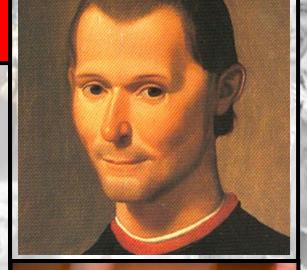




1469



This Renaissance writer is born in Florence, Italy. His best-known work, *The Prince*, describes methods for rulers to gain and keep power.



Q: What Italian writer?









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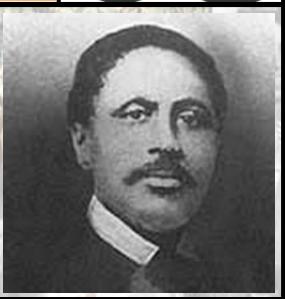




1845



In Massachusetts, Macon B. Allen becomes the first black man to be admitted to the bar.



Q: What does that mean?



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1903



Harry Lillis (or "Bing") Crosby is born in Tacoma, Washington. His bass-baritone voice helped popularize Christmas music during the 1940s and 1950s.

Q: What was his most popular Christmas song?













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1920



Walker Smith is born in Ailey, Georgia. Fighting for over 20 years, he became the only boxer to win a title 5 times. He finished with a record of 175-27.

Q: By what name is he better known?











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1928



This future Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer, nicknamed the "Godfather of Soul", is born in Macon, Georgia.





Q: What singer?







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1937



Margaret Mitchell wins the Pulitzer Prize for her book Gone With the Wind. The story takes place during the burning of Atlanta during the Civil War.



Pulitzer Prize?











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1946



In Tokyo, the International Military Tribunals begins its case against 28 Japanese officials accused of war crimes; 25 found guilty and 7 executed.













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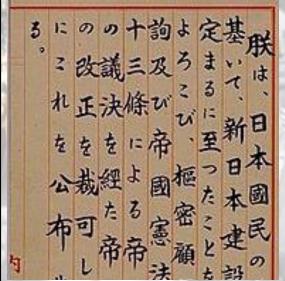


1947



Japan's new Constitution goes into effect. It grants universal suffrage, strips Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power, and enacts a B.O.R.

Q: What name was given to their Constitution?











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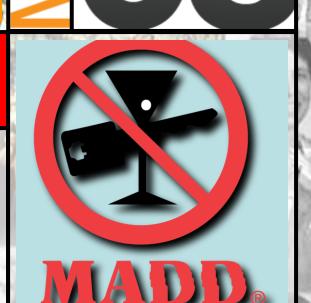


1980



While walking home, 13-year-old Carli Lighter is struck and killed by a drunk driver. Her tragic death compelled her mother to found this organization.

Q: What organization?





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1986



Standing 4'11" tall and weighing 98 lbs, Willie Shoemaker, riding 18-1 shot "Ferdinand", becomes the oldest jockey to ever win the Kentucky Derby.



Q: How old was he?







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Today is...



National Two Different Colored Shoes Day

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

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

Happy Birthday to you!







