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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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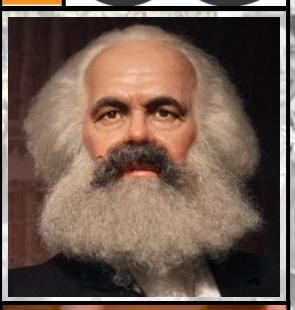


1818



This political philosopher is born in Trier, Germany. Along with Friedrich Engels, he wrote the Communist Manifesto, which laid out their ideas of socialism.















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1821



Napoleon dies of stomach cancer as a prisoner on the island of Saint Helena in the Atlantic. He was in Saint Helena because he had been exiled.

Q: What did someone steal from Napoleon's corpse?













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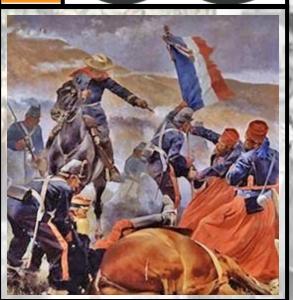


1862



A Mexican army under General Zaragoza defeats the French in Puebla. Despite losing the war, the victory serves as a morale boost for Mexico. *Muy bueno!* 















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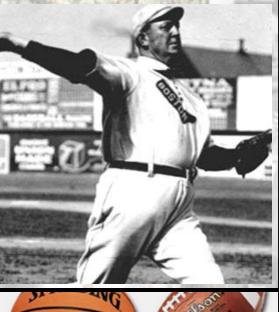
1904



This Boston Red Sox pitcher throws the first "perfect" game against the Detroit Tigers. He ended his 22-year career with 511 wins and 316 losses.

Q: What pitcher?















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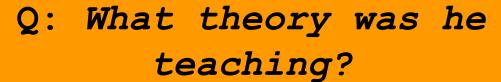
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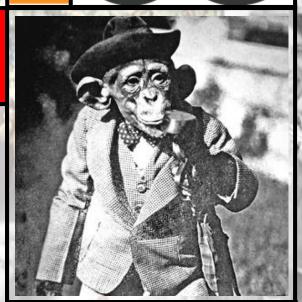


1925



Biology teacher John Scopes is arrested for teaching this theory, outlawed in Tennessee schools. He was later convicted in the so-called "Scopes Monkey Trial".















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1945



In Oregon, 6 people are killed when a Japanese hot-air balloon explodes. They become the only U.S. civilians killed in the Continental U.S. during WWII.

Q: How many Japanese civilians died in WWII?













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1961



This man, aboard the *Freedom 7* space capsule, becomes the first American astronaut to travel into space. The sub-orbital flight lasts 15 minutes.















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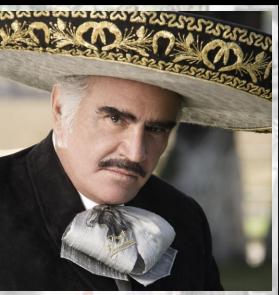
1976



Vicente Fernandez's song "Volver, Volver" (Return, Return) is released. It would become his most successful song of the 300 he recorded in his career.

Q: What style of music did he play?















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2000



On a clear and sunny day, this future U.S. President graduates with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History and Geography from Michigan State University.















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2002



Spider-Man becomes the fastest to make \$100 million (\$114.8M in just 3 days). This record is broken in 2019 by Avengers:

Endgame \$157M (1 day).

Q: Who is Spider-Man's alter ego?















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Today is...



**National Cartoonists 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 your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

