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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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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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1527



Spanish and German troops sack Rome, ending this period of cultural revival that had begun in the 14th Century. (This “end date” is heavily debated.)

Q: *What cultural revival?*



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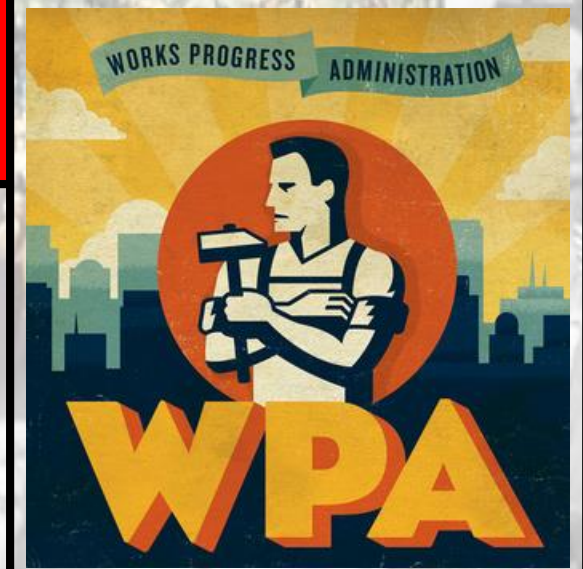
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1933



During the Great Depression, President FDR creates the Works Progress Administration (WPA). The WPA helped create 3 million new jobs.



Q: What kind of work did people do for the WPA?



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1937



The German dirigible *Hindenburg* explodes shortly after it arrives in New Jersey, killing 36. A radio broadcaster exclaims, “*Oh, the humanity!*”



Q: *What is a dirigible?*
What made it explode?



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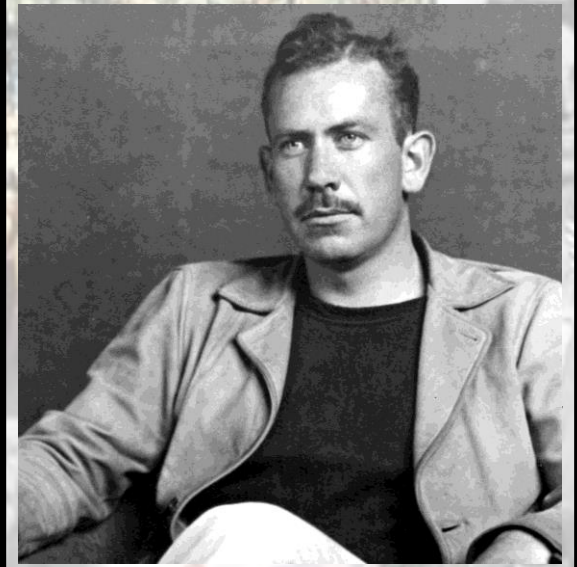
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1940



Author John Steinbeck is awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his novel *The Grapes of Wrath*. The book traces a family forced off their farm by the Dust Bowl.



Q: *What was the Dust Bowl?*



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1945



American rock singer Bob Seger is born in Lincoln Park, MI. His raspy voice scored him countless hits, including his #1 song “Old Time Rock & Roll”.

Q: How often can you hear Seger on the radio?



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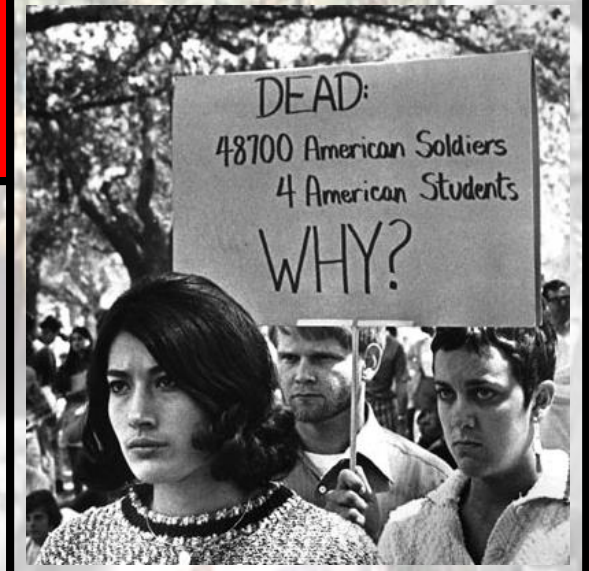
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1970



Over 4 million students go on “strike”, forcing 900 colleges and universities to temporarily close (51 shut down for the rest of the school year).



Q: What were they protesting?



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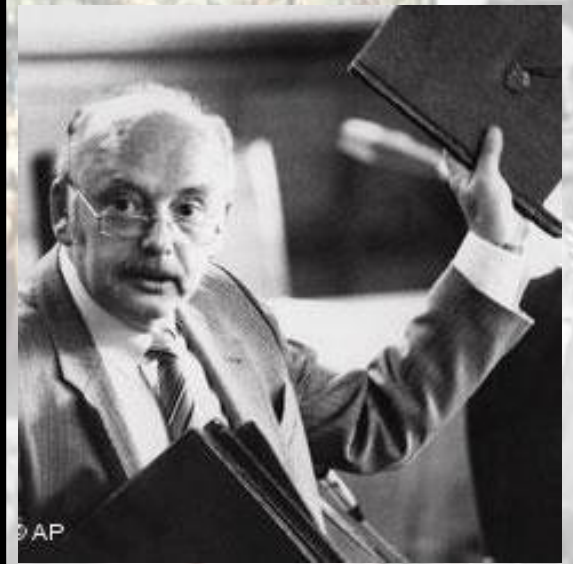


1983



Two weeks after the 6-volume *Hitler Diaries* were “discovered”, experts prove they are a hoax. (Sucks for the German magazine that bought them for \$3.8 M)

Q: *How did they prove that these were fake?*



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1994



A 23-mile tunnel under the English Channel (nicknamed “The Chunnel”) is opened, connecting Britain and Europe for the first time since _____.

Q: *Since what?*



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2004



After 10 years and 236 episodes, this sitcom airs its last. From its start, the show was a cultural phenomenon, from catch phrases to hair styles.



Q: What TV show?



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2013



Three women are rescued after being held captive for 11 years. They were 21, 16, and 14 when abducted by Ariel Castro. Castro later hangs himself in prison.

Q: *Where did this happen?*



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Today is...



National No Homework 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!

