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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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1265



This Italian author of *The Divine Comedy*, which includes descriptions of an Inferno, a Purgatory, and a Paradise, is born in Florence, Italy.



Q: *What Italian author?*



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1671



The Irish adventurer Thomas Blood, better known as just “Colonel Blood”, is caught after stealing the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London.



Q: What are the Crown Jewels?



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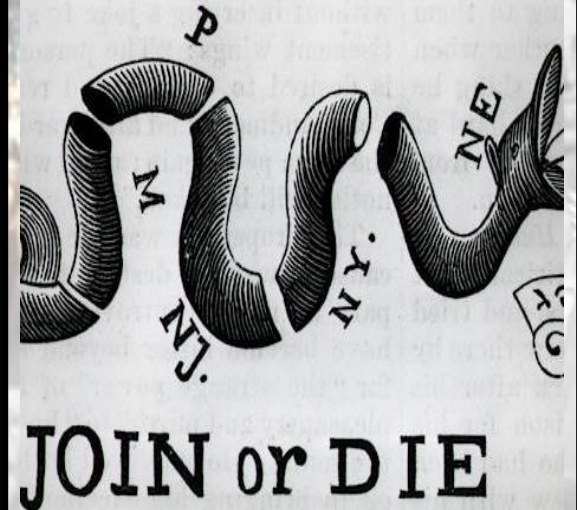
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1754



During the F&I War, the first U.S. political cartoon appears in *The Pennsylvania Gazette*. The cartoon showed a snake cut into pieces and said “*Join or Die!*”



Q: *What was the cartoon trying to say?*



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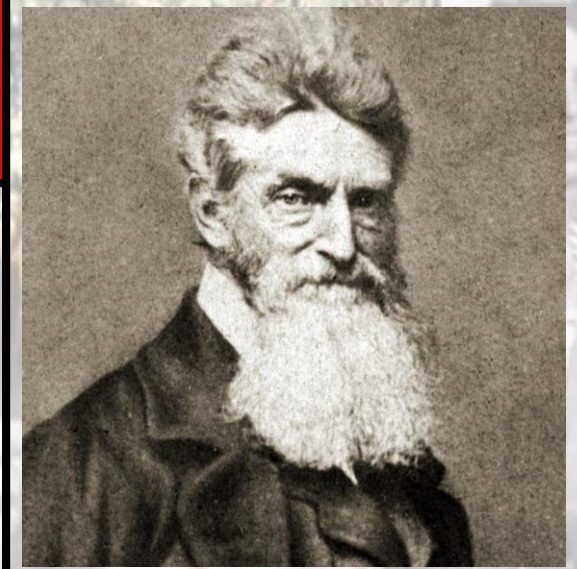
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1800



This future abolitionist and leader of a raid on the Federal Arsenal in Harpers Ferry (in present-day West Virginia) is born in Torrington, Connecticut.



Q: What abolitionist?



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1926



Richard E. Byrd, an American aviator, becomes the first to fly over this pole. However, evidence later indicates that he may not have reached the pole.



Q: *Which pole?*



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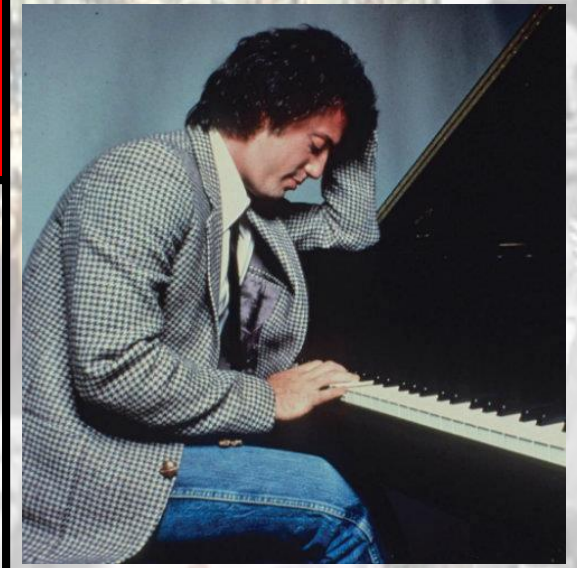


1949



Singer and piano “god”, William Martin Joel, is born in the Bronx in NY. Starting with his first #1 song, “Piano Man” in 1973, he has scored 33 Top 40 hits.

Q: *By what name is he better known?*



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1974



The U.S. House Judiciary Committee begins formal hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon.



Q: Why did they do this?



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1979



The U.S. under Carter and the U.S.S.R. under Brezhnev sign SALT II, which limits the number and types of nuclear weapons both could have.

Q: *What does SALT stand for?*



FALLOUT SHELTER



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1980



The slasher movie *Friday the 13th* is released... ironically not on the 13th. With a budget of only \$550,000, it raked in \$39.7 million and spawned 11 sequels.

Q: *Who was the "killer" in this original?*



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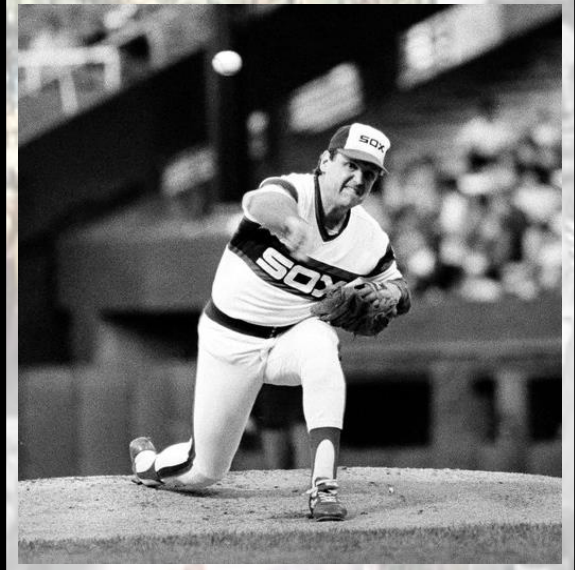


1984



In the longest game in MLB history (in terms of time), the White Sox defeat the Brewers 7-6 in 25 innings. The game lasted 8 hours and 6 minutes.

Q: From what cities are the White Sox and Brewers?



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Today is...



National Lost Sock Memorial 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!

