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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MAY

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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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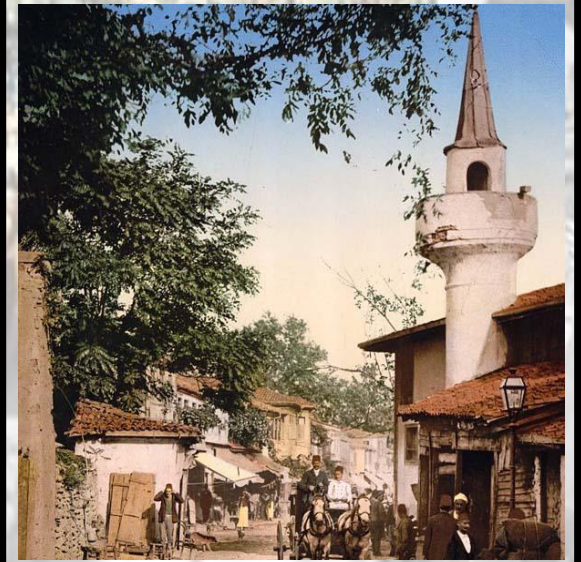
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330



**Constantinople in Turkey
becomes the new capital of this
half of the Roman Empire.**



Q: What half?



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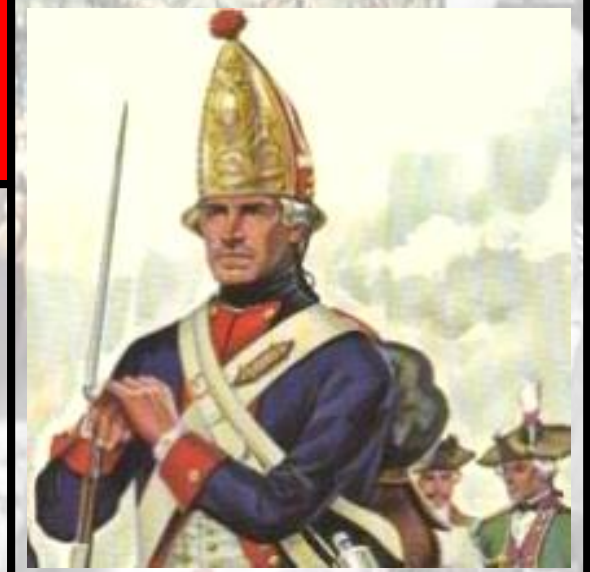
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1776



During the Revolution, General Washington writes Congress urging them to form regiments of German-Americans.



Q: *Why?*



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1858



This state enters the Union as the 32nd state. Its capital is Saint Paul. Just 15 minutes away from the capital is its “twin city” Minneapolis.



Q: *What state?*



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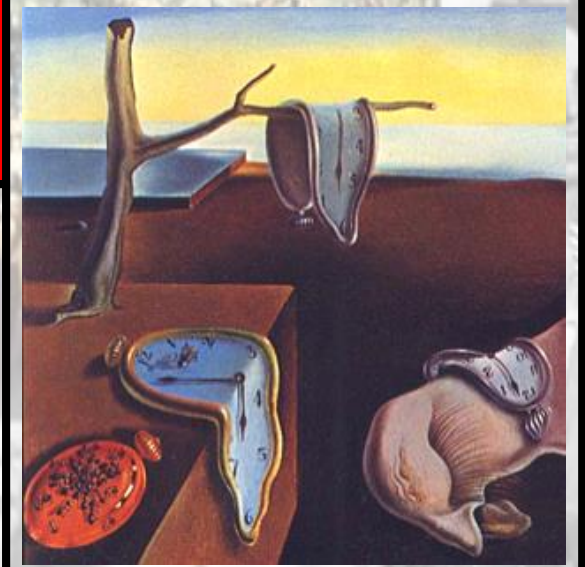


1904



Salvador Dalí, the Spanish painter, writer, filmmaker, designer, and leading figure in the surrealist movement, is born in Catalonia, Spain.

Q: *What is the surrealist movement?*



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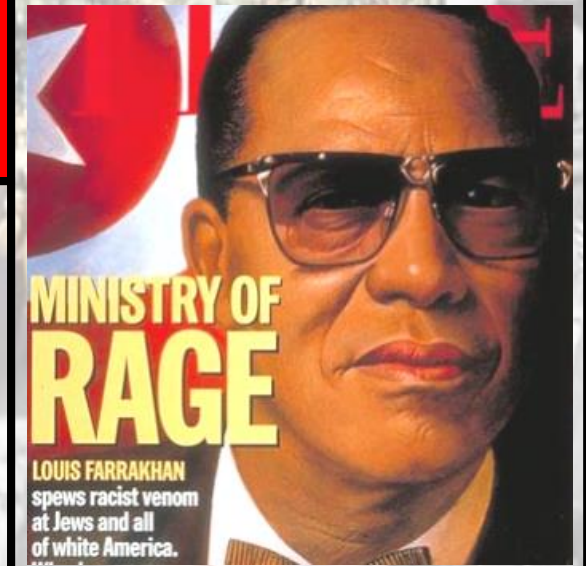


1933



Louis Farrakhan is born in NYC. He is remembered for leading the Nation of Islam, a religious organization that combines Islam with black separatism.

Q: What famous NOI leader did he help assassinate?



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1934



A massive storm sends millions of tons of topsoil flying from across the parched Great Plains region as far east as New York, Boston, and Atlanta.



Q: What nickname was given to the Plains region?



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1969



U.S. and South Vietnamese forces battle North Vietnamese troops for Ap Bia Mountain. Almost 630 N.V. were killed to the 72 KIA/372 WIA for the U.S.

Q: What nickname was given to this Mountain?



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1981



This Jamaican-born reggae singer dies at 36. A cancerous growth on an old soccer injury on his big toe spread to his brain, liver, and lungs.



Q: *What reggae singer?*



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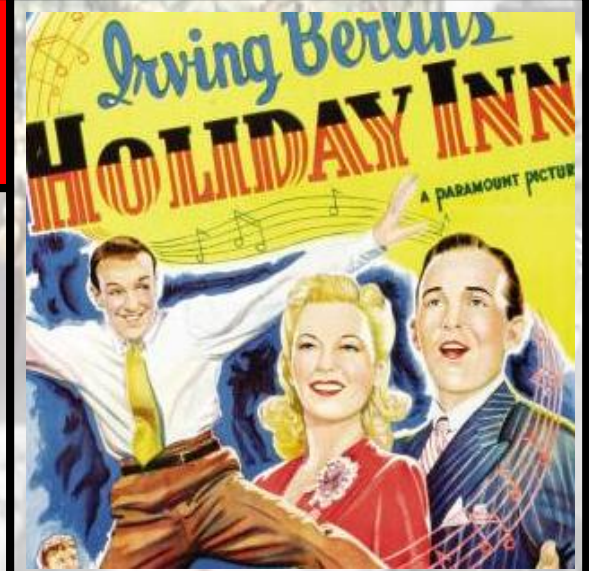
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1988



A star-studded concert is held at Carnegie Hall in honor of songwriter Irving Berlin's 100th birthday. Berlin did not attend... he watched it on TV.



Q: *Name an Irving Berlin song.*



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1997



An enhanced version of IBM's computer *Deep Blue* beats champion Garry Kasparov in a 6-game re-match. Kasparov had won the first series in 1996.



Q: *What "sport"?*



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Today is...



National Eat What You Want 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!

