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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MAY 13

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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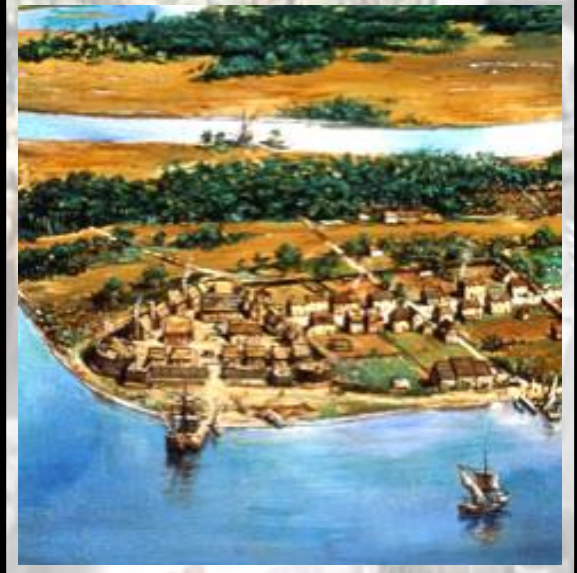
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# 1607



Some 100 English colonists settle along the west bank of the James River in VA, founding the first permanent English settlement in North America.



Q: *What colony?*



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# 1821



**Samuel Rust of New York City  
patents the first fully operational  
printing press in the U.S.**



*Q: Who invented the  
printing press?*



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# 1846



With a 40-2 vote in the Senate and a 174-14 vote in the House of Representatives, Congress declares war on Mexico. The war lasts 2 years.

*Q: What did the U.S. gain from this war?*



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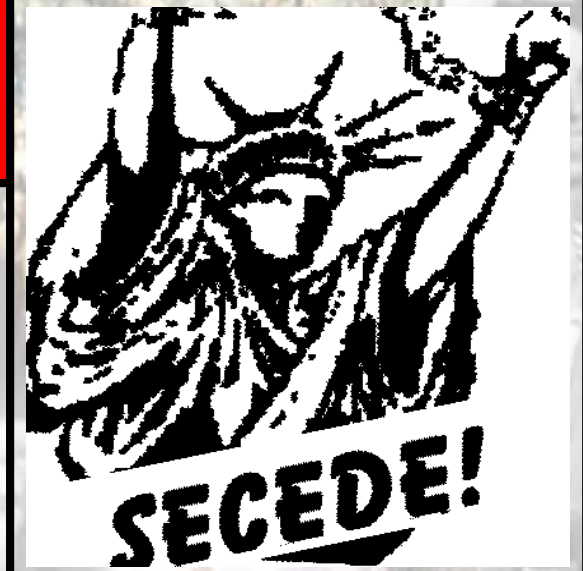
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# 1861



Britain declares its neutrality during the Civil War. However, they come close to supporting the South until Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

*Q: What caused the U.S. Civil War?*



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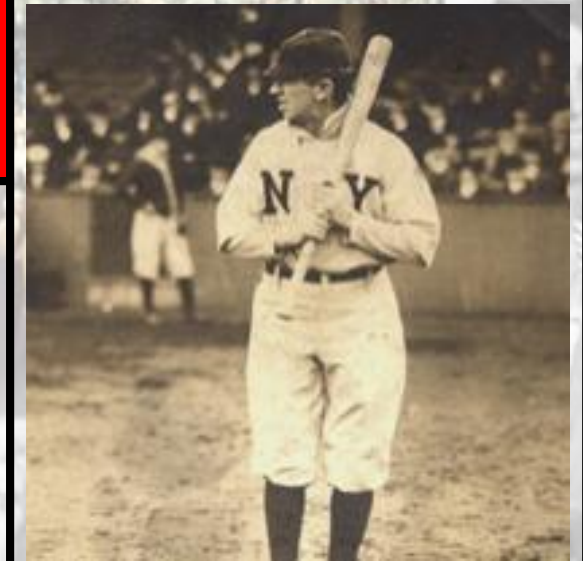
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# 1911



A MLB record is set by the NY Giants against the St. Louis Cardinals. Before a single out is made in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, the Giants score \_\_\_\_\_ runs.



*Q: How many runs?*



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# 1950



This singer is born in Saginaw, MI as Steveland Morris. Blind since birth, he learned to play the piano at 4 and won many Grammy Awards in the process.



Q: *By what name do we better know him?*





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# 1954



“Rock-A-Billy” by Guy Mitchell hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. The song is credited with giving “rockabilly” its name.



Q: *What is “rockabilly”?*



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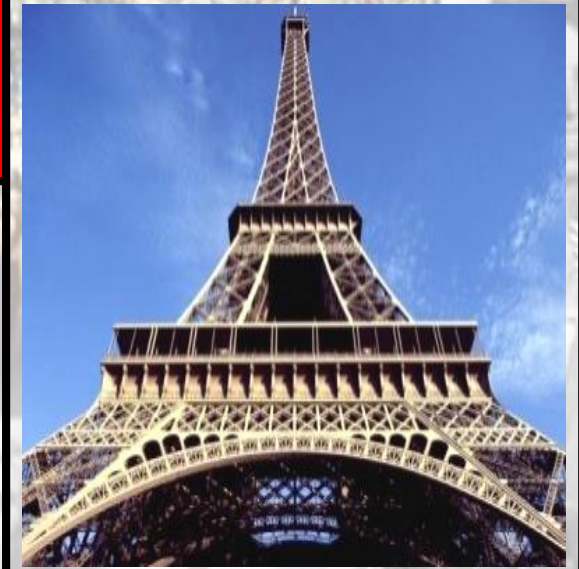


# 1971



The Vietnam peace talks enter their fourth year. The talks began in May 1968 but were plagued by many issues that halted any progress.

*Q: Where were the peace talks occurring?*



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# 1981



This Pope is shot in the stomach by Mehmet Ali Agca, an escaped murderer. He lives, forgives Agca, and orders him freed from jail. In 2000, Agca is pardoned.



*Q: What Pope?*



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# 1998



After almost closing its doors in the early 1990s, Kmart announces that its profits for the year had skyrocketed by 236% and the chain would “survive”.



*Q: Which mart is better:  
Kmart or Walmart?*



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Today is...



## National Frog Jumping 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!*

