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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MAY 16

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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# 1770



At Versailles, the heir to the French throne, Louis (15), marries Marie Antoinette (14), daughter Austria's ruler. In 1774, he becomes King Louis XVI.



*Q: What happens to both during the French Rev.?*





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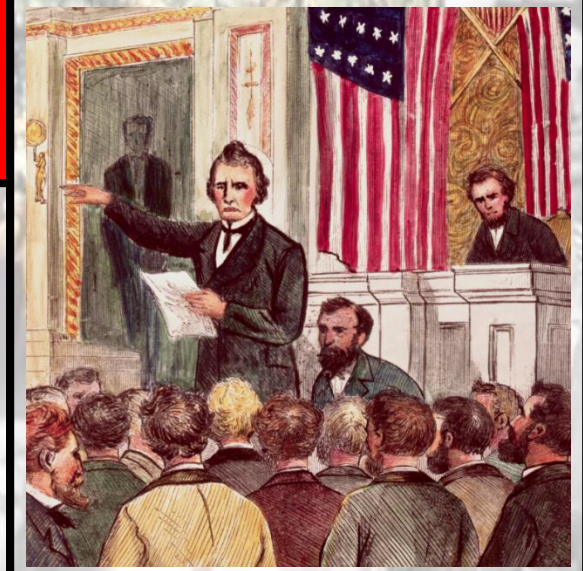
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# 1868



During the impeachment trial of this President, the U.S. Senate votes 35-19 in favor of his removal. This is, however, one vote short of the needed 2/3rds.



*Q: What President?*



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# 1918



The U.S. Congress passes the Sedition Act. Along with the Espionage Act passed the year before, it was criticized for curbing the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment.

*Q: What war had the U.S. just entered?*





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# 1919



Singer and actor Liberace is born in Wisconsin. At the height of his fame in the 1960s and '70s, he was the highest paid entertainer in the world.



Q: *What was he known for wearing?*



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# 1929



The first Academy Awards ceremony is held in Hollywood, California. The movie *The Jazz Singer* was not allowed to compete for Best Picture.



Q: *Why not?*





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# 1966



China's Mao Zedong issues the "May 16 Notice", starting the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) that purged remnants of capitalism and eliminated rivals.



Q: *Why did he target capitalism?*





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# 1966



Janet Jackson is born in Gary, Indiana. Known for her provocative music and stage shows, she is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the Top 50 R&B/Hip Hop Artists.

*Q: Who was her famous brother?*



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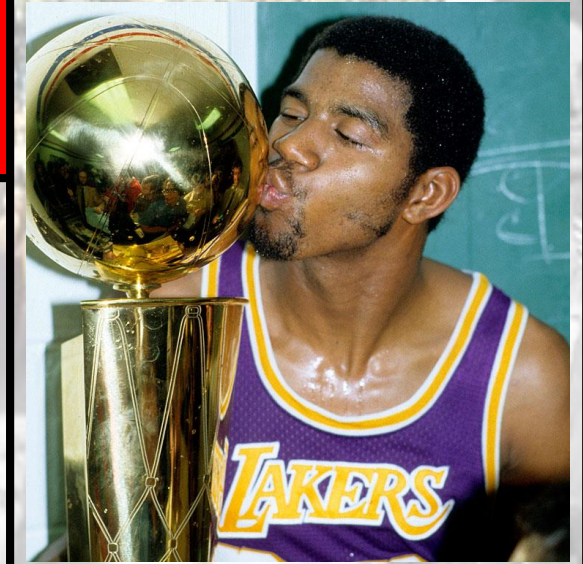
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# 1980



This point guard for the Los Angeles Lakers steps in for injured center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and scores 42 points en route to the NBA Championship.



Q: *What point guard?*





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# 2005



Thanks to women being granted the right to vote in Afghanistan and Iraq, this tiny country in the Middle East votes 35-23 to permit women's suffrage.



Q: *What country?*



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# 2014



Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters retires from ABC News after a landmark career of over 50 years. She became the first female news anchor in 1974.



*Q: What does the future look like for TV news?*





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Today is...



## National Body Piercing Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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**Birthdays**



**Is it your birthday?**

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!**

*Happy Birthday to you!*

