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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



Lesser-known conquistador  
Panfilo de Narvaez departs  
Spain with 600 soldiers to  
explore this future U.S. state. He  
dies the next year; 4 survive.



Q: *What future U.S. state?*





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# 1875



The horse Aristides (with rider Oliver Lewis) crosses the finish to win the first race held at Churchill Downs with a time of 2:37.75.



Q: *What horse race?*



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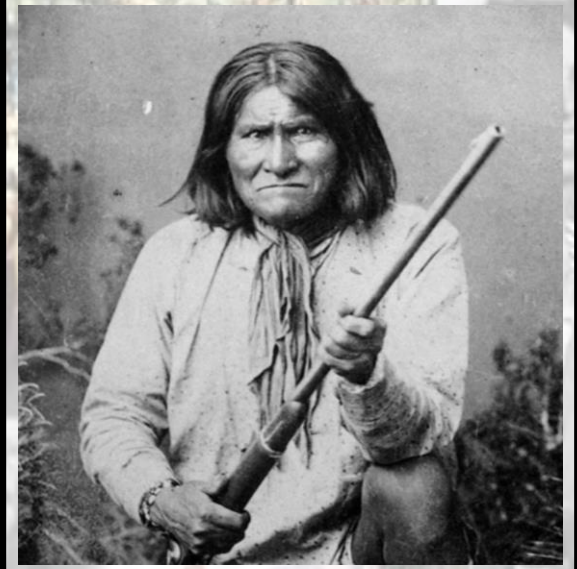
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# 1885



For the second time in two years, Apache leader Geronimo breaks out of a reservation, sparking panic among local settlers.



Q: *What reservation?*





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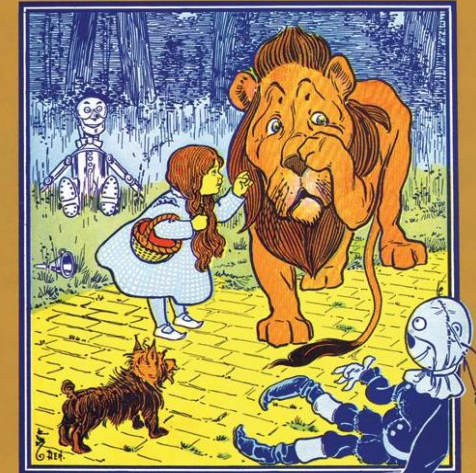
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# 1900



This children's book by L. Frank Baum is first published. In 1939, it was made into a movie that remains among the most beloved.



L. Frank Baum

Q: *What book?*



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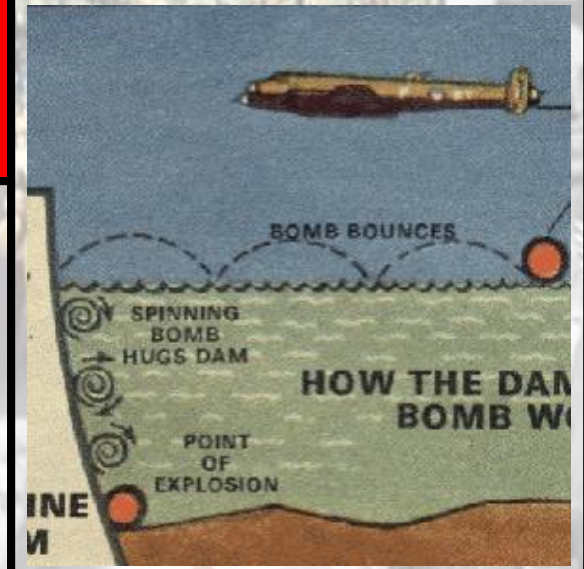
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# 1943



During WWII, the Royal Air Force (RAF) use revolutionary bouncing bombs to avoid torpedo nets to destroy three German dams.



Q: *What is a "bouncing bomb"?*





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# 1954



The U.S. Supreme Court overturns its *Plessy v. Ferguson* ruling from 1896. The court rules that “separate but equal” school facilities are unconstitutional.



Q: *What court case?*





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# 1973



Televised hearings of this major scandal begin. It will be during these hearings that proof of a White House-led cover up are made known.



Q: *What scandal?*



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# 1990



The WHO deletes  
“homosexuality” from its list of  
mental illnesses, but this doesn’t  
(officially) happen until for  
another two years.



Q: *Who is WHO?*





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# 2004



Massachusetts becomes the first U.S. state to legalize same-sex marriage after the state's Supreme Court ruling *Goodridge v. Department of Public Health*.



Q: *In how many states is same-sex marriage legal?*



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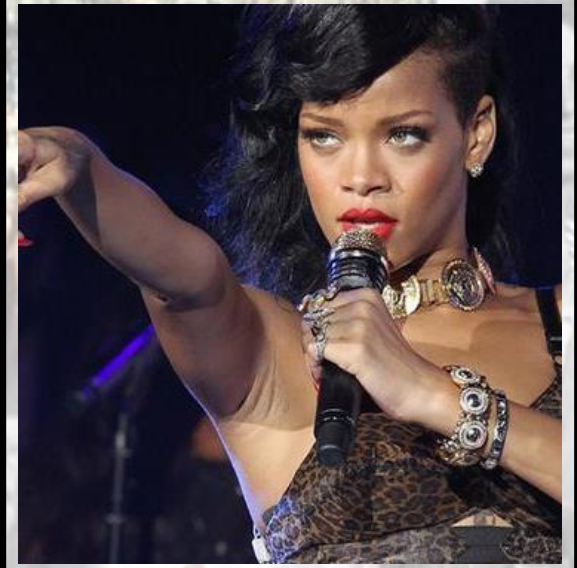
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# 2006



Robyn Rihanna Fenty's song "S.O.S." hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100, becoming her first song to take the top spot. It would eventually go Double Platinum.



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





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Today is...



## National Pack Rat/Hoarders 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!*

