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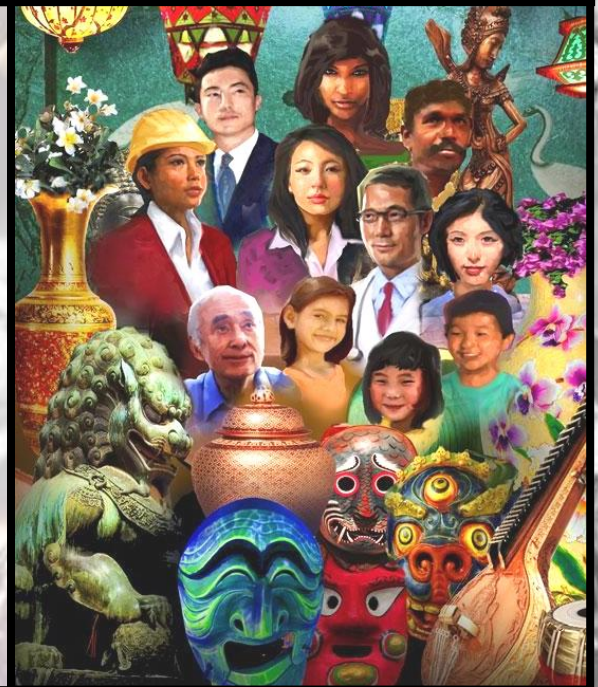
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What is AAPI Heritage Month?

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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1885

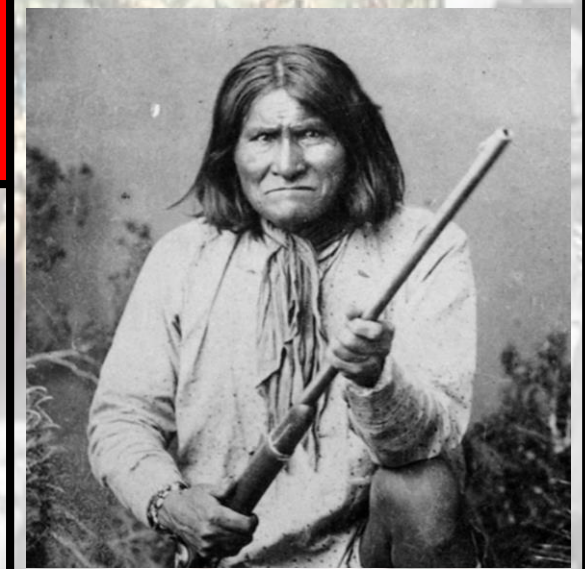


For the second time in two years, Apache leader Geronimo breaks out of a reservation, sparking panic among local settlers.

Q: *What reservation?*

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1900

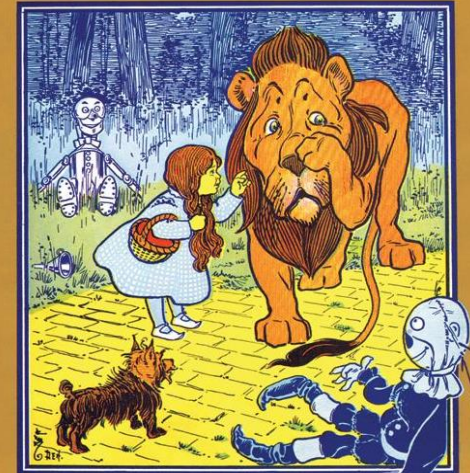


This children's book by L. Frank Baum is first published. In 1939, it was made into a movie that remains among the most beloved.

Q: *What book?*

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L. Frank Baum



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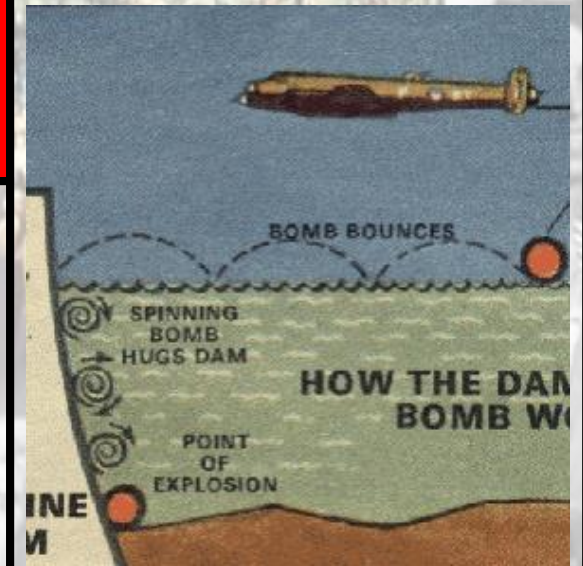


1943



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 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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2006



Robyn 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!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

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