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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MAY 18

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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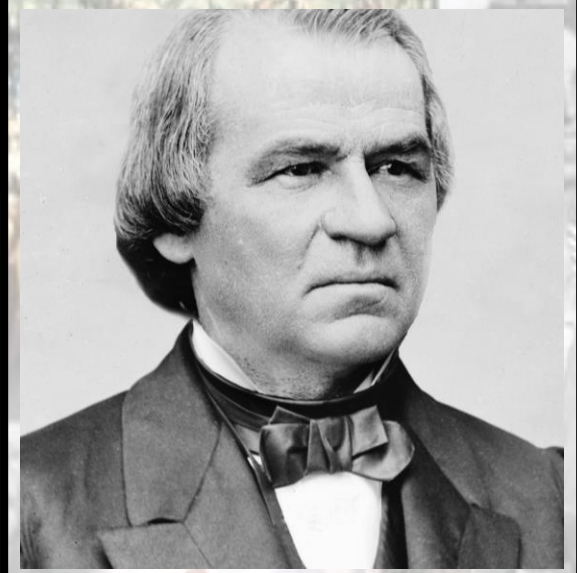
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# 1860



Abraham Lincoln is nominated for the Presidency by the Republican Party. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine is nominated for the Vice Presidency.



Q: *Who was VP when Lincoln was assassinated?*





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# 1863



**Union General Ulysses S. Grant surrounds Vicksburg, the last Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River, and begins a siege that lasts until July 4<sup>th</sup>.**



*Q: What significance did this siege/battle play?*



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# 1868



This Czar is born in Russia. He was the last emperor of Russia and, along with his family, was assassinated during the Russian Revolution in 1918.



Q: *What Czar?*





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# 1896



The U.S. Supreme Court rules that a Louisiana law providing for “*equal but separate accommodations for the races*” on its railroad cars is... legal.

Q: *What court case?*



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# 1920



Karol Jozef Wojtyła is born in Poland. He went on to become history's most traveled Pope and the first non-Italian Pope since the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.



Q: *What Pope?*





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# 1974



This country's "Smiling Buddha" project successfully detonates its first nuclear weapon, making them the 6<sup>th</sup> nation to have "the bomb".



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Q: *What country?*





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# 1980



At 8:32am PST, this volcanic peak in Southwestern Washington erupts, killing 57 people and devastating 210 square miles of wilderness.



*Q: What volcano?*



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# 1984



The Scottish rock band Simple Minds hit #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their song “Don’t You Forget About Me” takes the top spot.



*Q: What classic 1985 movie used the song?*





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# 1995



Shawn Nelson, age 35, steals this from the National Guard in San Diego and leads police on a 30mph chase, crushing several cars. He is shot and killed.

*Q: What did he steal?*



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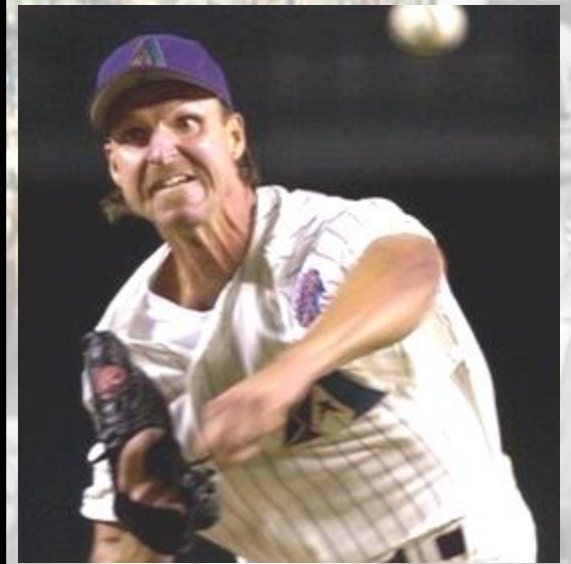


# 2004



This Arizona Diamondbacks lefthander becomes the oldest pitcher in MLB history (40) to throw a perfect game when he blanks the Braves 2-0.

*Q: What pitcher?*





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Today is...



## National No Dirty Dishes 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!*

