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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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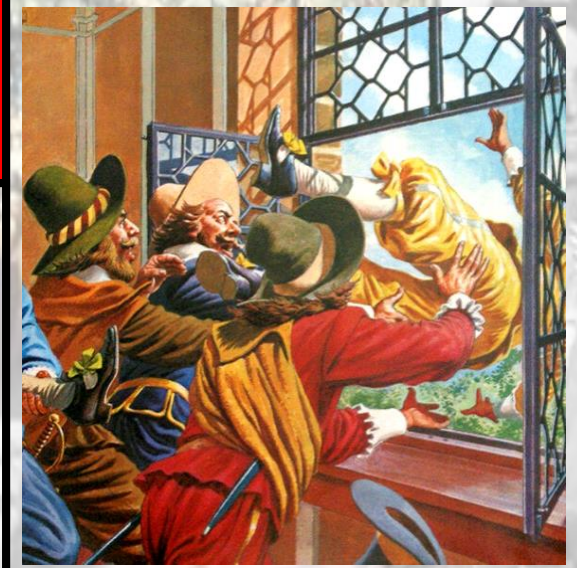
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1618



In what becomes known as the “Defenestration of Prague” (and what leads to the Thirty Years’ War), 3 Catholic leaders are punished by Protestants.



*Q: What is
“defenestration”?*



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1701



In London, English privateer William Kidd, popularly known as “Captain Kidd”, is hanged for piracy and murder.

Q: *What is the other name for “privateer”?*



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1788



This state ratifies the Constitution, making it the eighth to do so. In the process, it becomes the 8th state in the Union. Its capital is Columbia.



Q: *What state?*



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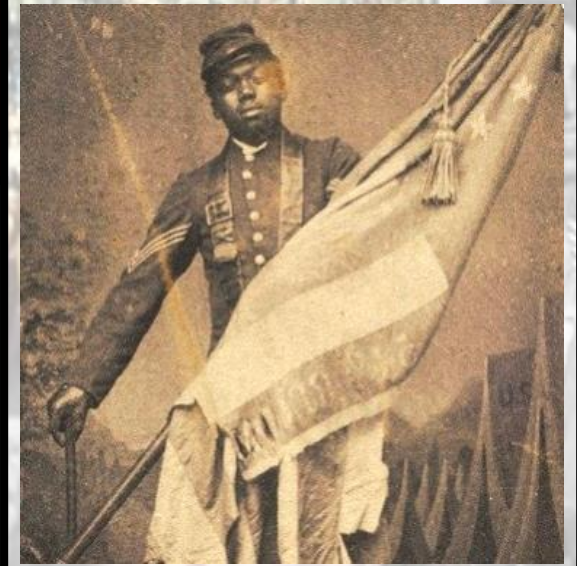
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1900



Sergeant William Harvey Carney of the 54th Massachusetts is awarded the Medal of Honor for saving the U.S. flag during the Battle of Fort Wagner in 1863.



Q: What movie used his story?



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1921



“Shuffle Along”, the first African-American hit musical, premieres on _____. It paved the way for mainstream acceptance of black performers.



Q: Where did it premier?



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1934



This notorious pair of Depression-era criminals are shot to death by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car.



Q: *What criminals?*



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1945



Heinrich Himmler, chief of the SS and architect of how to exterminate Jews, dies by suicide one day after being arrested by the British.



Q: What was the SS?



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1960



Nazi Adolf Eichmann, the man who organized the Holocaust, is captured. In 1962, he is hanged in Israel, cremated, and his ashes thrown into the sea.

Q: *Where was he captured?*



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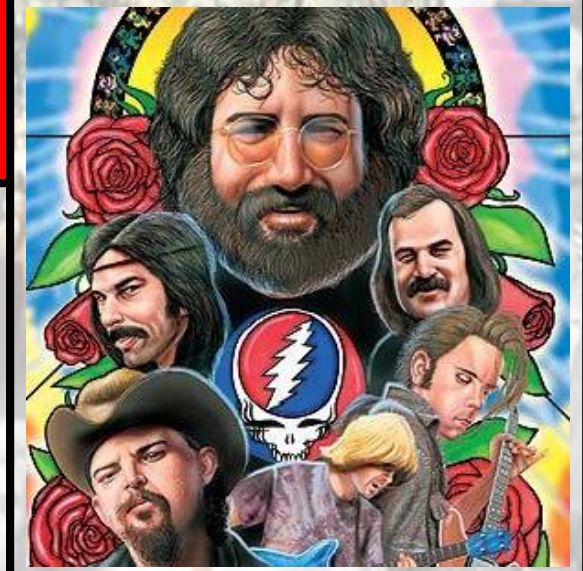
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1965



This American rock band – known for its legions of fans called “Dead Heads” – play their first gig at the “San Jose Acid Test” in California.



Q: *What band?*



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2015



This country becomes the first to legalize same-sex marriage through referendum (public vote) when it passes with 62% of voters voting “YES”.

Q: What country?



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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

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

