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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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1844



American inventor Samuel Morse dispatches a telegraph message from the U.S. Capitol to Alfred Vail at a railroad station in Maryland.



Q: What is a telegraph?



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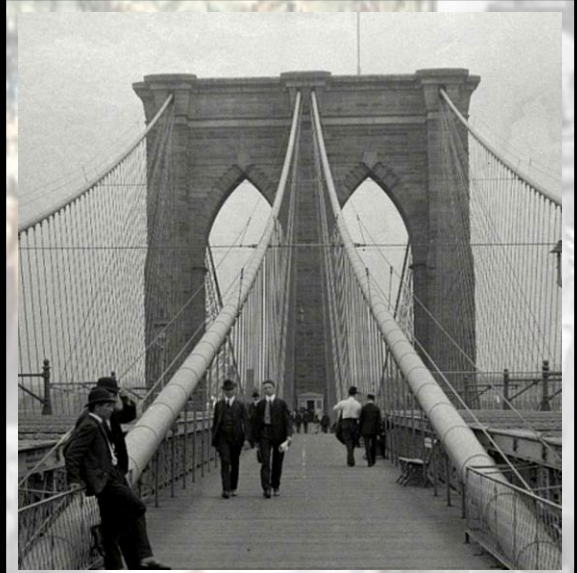
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1883



After 14 years of construction, this New York bridge over the East River opens. The dedication was presided over by President Chester A. Arthur.



Q: *What NY bridge?*



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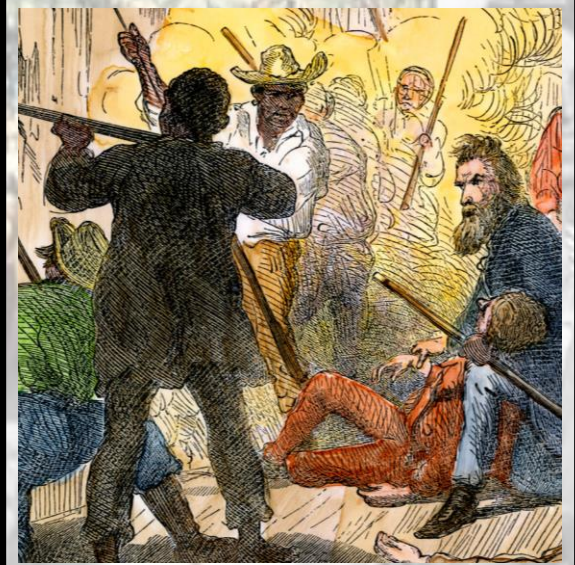


1856



A group of abolitionists led by John Brown launch a nighttime raid on a pro-slavery settlement at Pottawatomie Creek in the Kansas Territory and kill 5.

Q: *Who accompanied John Brown?*



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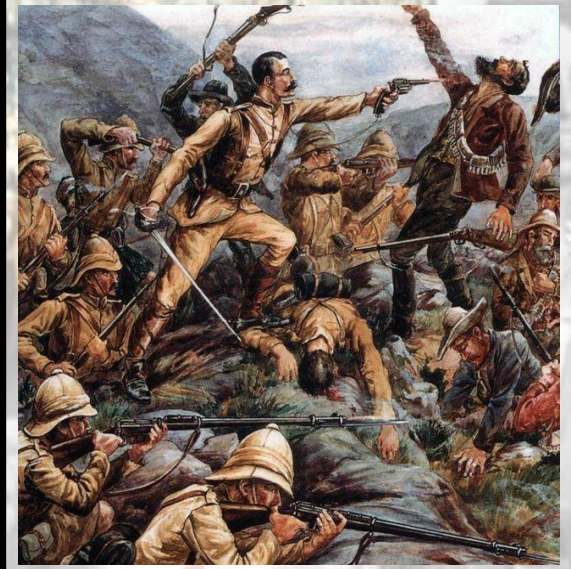
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1900



During the Second Boer War, Britain annexes the Orange Free State. Caused by the discovery of diamonds and gold, it proves to be a destructive imperial war.



Q: Where is the Orange Free State?



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1917



During World War I, the Royal Navy introduces a convoy system so merchant ships crossing the Atlantic can travel in groups protected by the Navy.



Q: From what were they protecting them?



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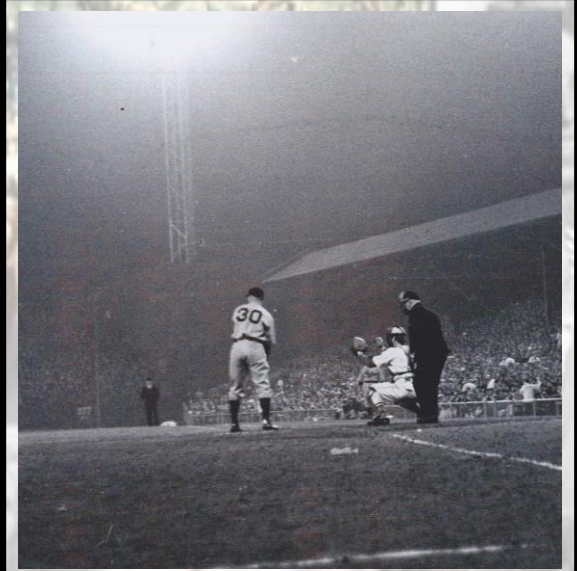


1935



The Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in a game that ends well after dark at Crosley Field in Cincinnati.

Q: What was the significance of this game?



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1941



Robert Zimmerman is born in Duluth, MN. He released over 40 albums since 1964. His biggest hit was “Like A Rolling Stone”, which peaked at #2 in 1965.

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



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1956



The first Eurovision Song Contest is held in Lugano, Switzerland as a way to broadcast music to an international market.

Q: What Swedish disco group won in 1974?



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1964



A soccer riot breaks out following a referee's "bad" call during an Olympic qualifier between Peru and Argentina; 300 fans die and 500 are injured.

Q: How many fans died in a 1982 soccer riot?



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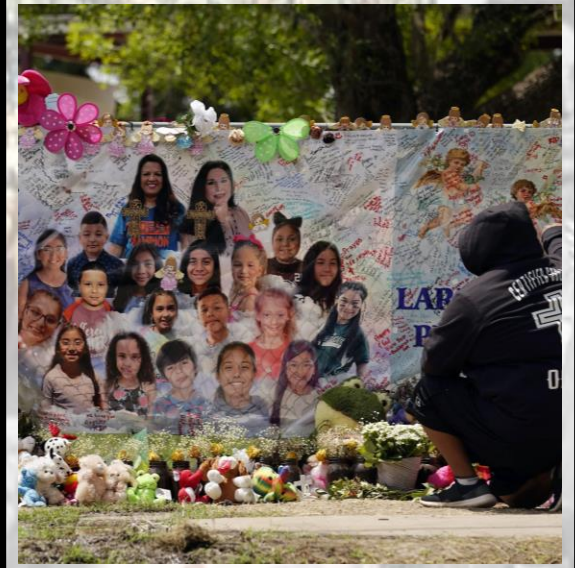
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2022



At Robb Elementary in Uvalde County, a gunman kills 19 students (ages 7-10), 2 teachers, and wounds 18 in this state's deadliest school shooting.



Q: *What state?*



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Today is...



National Brother's 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!

