

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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1453



Ottoman forces storm
Constantinople, the capital of
the Byzantine Empire. The city
falls and becomes the capital of
the Ottoman Empire.













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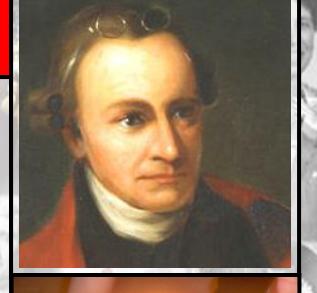




1736



This fiery orator is born in Hanover County, Virginia. He is most remembered for shouting, "Give me liberty... or give me death!"



Q: What fiery orator?









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1790



This state ratifies the Constitution, making it the thirteenth to do so. In the process, it becomes the 13th state. Its capital is Providence.











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1848



This state enters the Union as the 30th state. Its capital is Madison... and it's the "cheesiest" state.













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1865



As part of his Reconstruction plan following the Civil War, President Andrew Johnson issues general amnesty to all Confederates.













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1917



The 35th U.S. President is born in Brookline, Massachusetts. He was the youngest to be elected, the first Catholic, and the fourth to be assassinated.













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1922



The U.S. Supreme Court rules that "professional baseball is not a business, but a sport" in response to a lawsuit saying MLB was a monopoly.



Q: Why is MLB a business?





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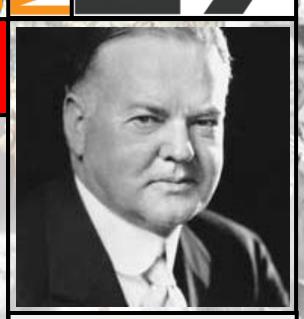


1932



The "Bonus Expeditionary Force", a group of 1,000 WWI veterans seeking payment for their services, arrive in D.C. The number soon swells to 20,000.

Who was President?











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1953



At 11:30am, Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal become the first people to reach this Asian mountain's summit.













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1995



Cracked Rear View, the debut album for Hootie & The Blowfish, starts a 4-week run at #1 on the U.S. album charts. It solidifies their '90s fame.

Q: Who was the lead singer of Hootie & The Blowfish?











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Today is...



National Put A Pillow On Your Fridge 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 your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!







