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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

April Fools' Day!

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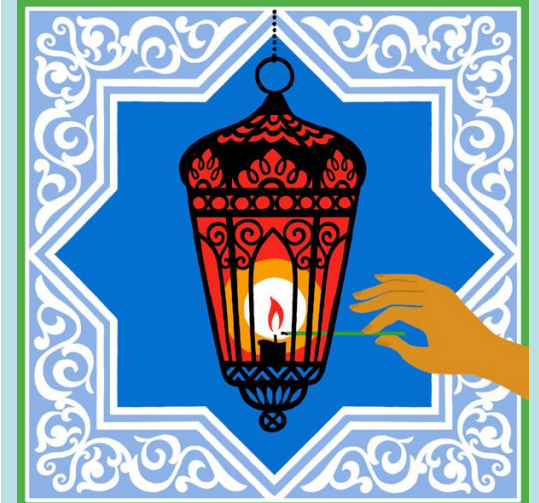
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What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the **1990s**. On **April 19, 2021**, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as “National Arab American Heritage Month” (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.



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1582



France switches to the new Gregorian Calendar. People who fail to recognize that the start of the year is now January 1st and not April 1st are ridiculed.

Q: What "holiday" did this eventually evolve into?

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1621



The Pilgrim-Wampanoag Peace Treaty is signed in Plymouth, MA. It was the first treaty between Native Americans and American colonists.

Q: What "holiday" did these two later invent?



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1700



People in England popularize the April Fools tradition by putting paper fish on the backs of unsuspecting “fools” to symbolize being an “April Fish”.



Q: What did mean if you were an “April Fish”?



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1945



During WWII, 50,000 U.S. troops land on this island. The 3-month battle becomes the bloodiest in the Pacific but moves the U.S. to within 350 miles of Japan.

Q: What island/battle?



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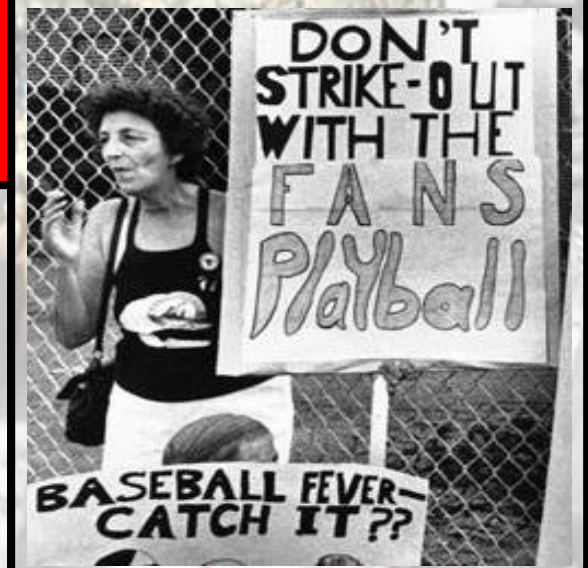
1972



The first collective players' strike in MLB history begins. It lasts 12 days, resulting in the cancellation of 86 games.

Q: What generally causes strikes in sports?

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1973



John Lennon and Yoko Ono
announce the creation of
“Nutopia”, a country with “*no
land, no boundaries, no
passports, only people*”.

Q: *Why did they do this?*

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1984



One day before his birthday, singer Marvin Gaye is shot and killed by his father during an argument in which Marvin sided with his mother.

Q: Where did Marvin's father get the gun?

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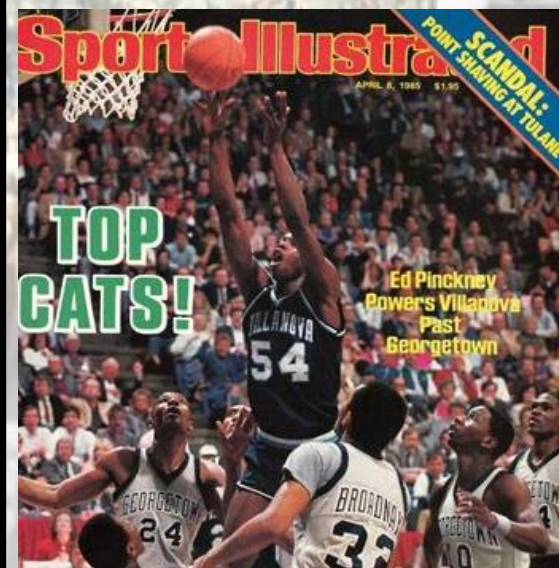


1985



In one of the most shocking upsets in college basketball history, Villanova defeats this heavy-favored team 66-64 to win the NCAA Men's Tournament.

Q: What team did Villanova defeat?



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1987



Suzanne Vega's "Tom's Diner" is released. The 1990 remix of the song by the British group DNA peaked at #5 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: *What is she singing about?*



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2001



This country becomes the first
to allow same-sex marriage.
Same-sex marriage is now legal
in 28 countries around the world
(including the U.S. in 2015).

Q: *What country was the
first?*



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Today is...



National Fun 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!

