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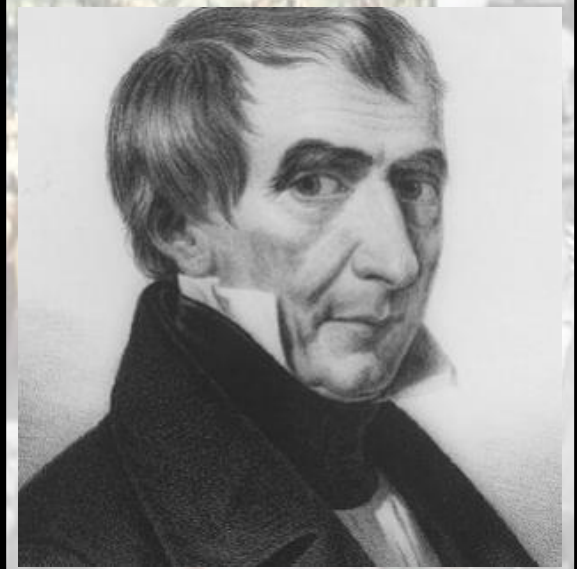
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# 1841



William H. Harrison, the 9<sup>th</sup> President, dies of \_\_\_\_\_ just 30 days after taking office. He became sick after a 2-hour inauguration speech outdoors.



*Q: What killed him?*



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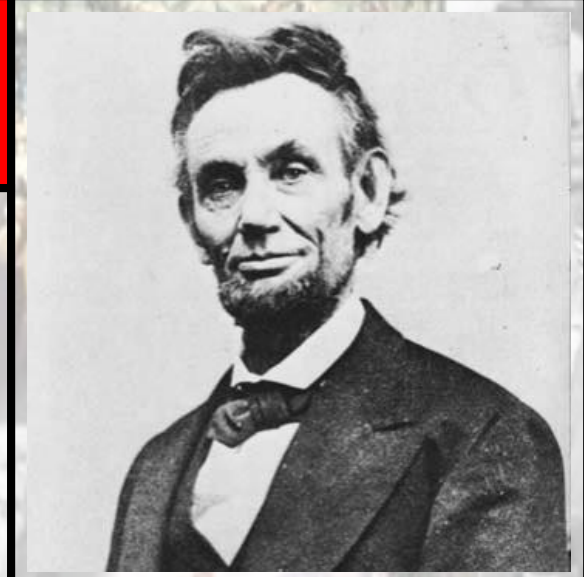
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# 1865



Lincoln has a dream that a funeral is going on at the White House. He asks, “*Who died?*”; He’s told, “*The President, he was killed by an assassin.*”



Q: *What's a 6<sup>th</sup> sense?*





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# 1884



Yamamoto Isoroku, a great Japanese military strategist, is born. His last name, “Isoroku”, is a term for “56”... referring to his father’s age at his birth.

*Q: What famous battle did he plan?*



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# 1918



During WWI, the Second Battle of the Somme, the first German offensive in a year, ends on the Western Front in Allied victory and over 380,000 casualties.



*Q: Where was the Western Front?*





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# 1928



Maya Angelou is born in St. Louis. After being raped at the age of 8, she didn't speak for 5 years but went on to become a very influential author.



Q: *What was the name of her most famous book?*



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# 1949



The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is formed by 12 Western countries, including: U.S., Britain, France, Italy, and... Canada.



*Q: Why was NATO formed?*





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# 1968



**This Civil Rights leader is fatally shot while on a hotel room balcony in Memphis. He was just 39 years old. James Earl Ray is listed today as the “lone” killer.**



**Q: *What leader?***





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# 1975



During “Operation Baby Lift”, a U.S. cargo jet flying orphans out of Vietnam and to the U.S. for adoption crashes; 144 people were killed, including 76 babies.

*Q: What side did the U.S. support?*



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# 1975



**Bill Gates and Paul Allen launch this computer company. At his peak in 1998, Gates was worth \$58 billion... and made \$1,000 every second.**



*Q: What company?*





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# 2020



Abel Makkonen Tesfaye's song "Blinding Lights" hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. His popularity soars, and in 2021, he headlines the halftime of Super Bowl LV.

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



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# Today is...



## National School Librarian 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!*

