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1242



During the Battle of Lake Peipus, Russian forces rebuff an attack by the Teutonic Knights, helping keep Christianity out of Russia for centuries.

Q: What made the battle interesting?



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1614



The daughter of the chief of the Powhatan tribe marries John Rolfe in Jamestown. It was hoped that their marriage might ensure peace in Virginia.



Q: What daughter?



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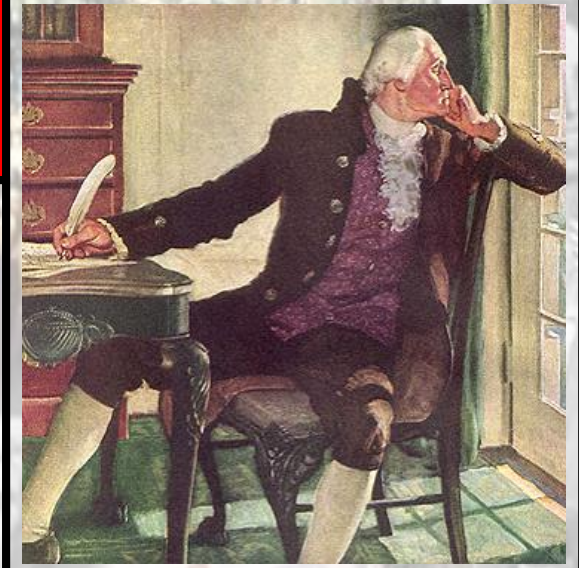
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1792



Washington exercises the first Presidential veto of a bill that would have divided seats in the House of Representatives to benefit northern states.



Q: What is a veto?



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1818



José de San Martín achieves Chilean independence by crushing these forces at the Battle of Maipú during the Latin American Revolution.



Q: *What forces?*



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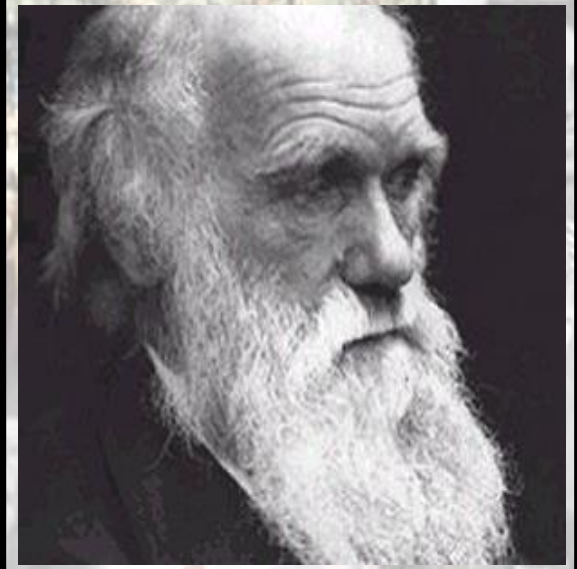


1859



Charles Darwin sends his publishers the first 3 chapters of his *Origin of Species*, which becomes one of the most influential books... ever.

Q: What was his book about?



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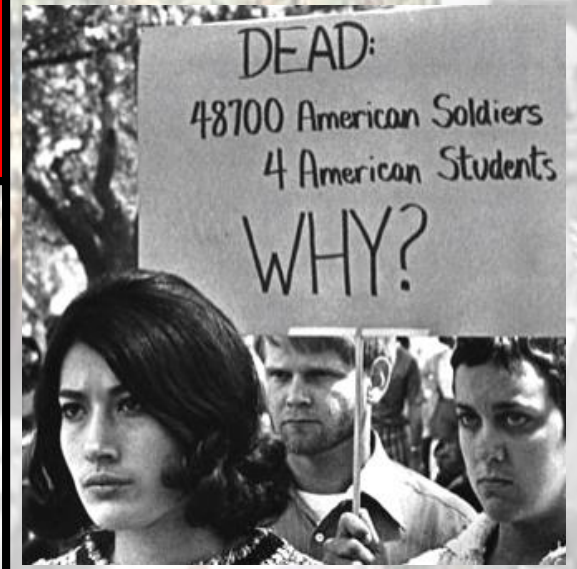


1969



Approximately 100,000 anti-Vietnam War demonstrators stage one of the largest protests of all time.

Q: In what city was the protest held?



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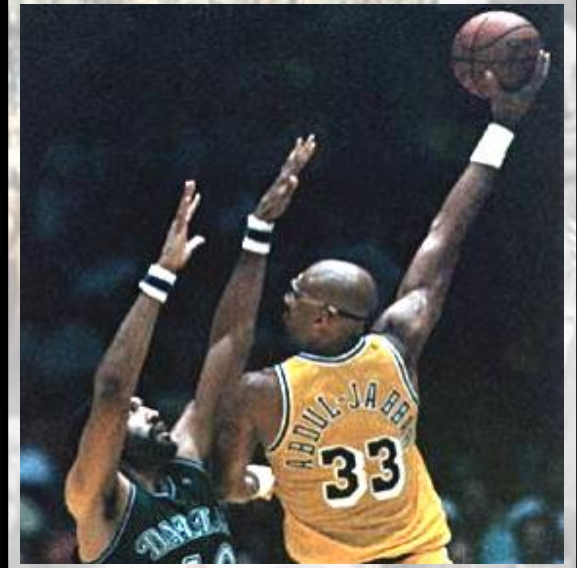
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1984



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers scores his 31,420th career point, breaking Wilt Chamberlain's NBA scoring record.



Q: Who holds the scoring title currently?



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1985



At 3:50 GMT, over 5,000 radio stations worldwide play “We Are the World”, a song to benefit Africa. It later spends a month at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: What was happening in Africa at the time?



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1992



Abortion rights advocates march on Washington D.C. in one of the largest marches on the nation's capital.



Q: *What 1973 court case permitted abortion?*



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1994



The lead singer of the band Nirvana commits suicide in his home in Seattle, WA. His body is not found until April 8th when an electrician shows up.



Q: What modern rocker?



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Today is...



National Caramel 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!

