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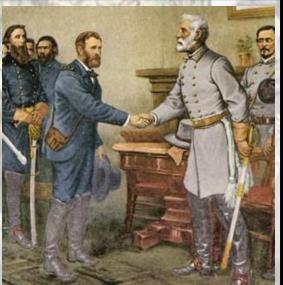


1865



In Appomattox, VA, the Civil War ends as the South surrenders. Over 1.1 million soldiers became casualties, meaning 34% of all that fought were KIA or WIA.













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1917



From the files of "Go Get 'Em, Canada!" comes this gem...
During WWI, Canadians brutally assault German troops at the Battle of Arras. It ends in a draw.













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1940



During WWII, Germany invades this neutral country. Hitler says it is in order to protect the people from harm. By June, the country falls to the Nazis.

Q: What country?











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1945



Officials of the National Football League (NFL) make it mandatory for all players to wear a during league games.

Q: What must they wear?









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1953



The Cincinnati Reds of Major League Baseball (MLB) change their name (albeit briefly) to the Redlegs. The change lasts until the end of the decade.

Q: Why did they change their team name?











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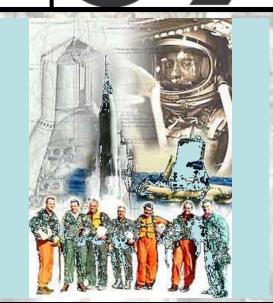


1959



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) introduces the first astronauts. The 7 were picked from 32 to be in the *Mercury* program.

Q: What did Mercury accomplish in 1969?











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1963



The U.S. Congress grants the first ever "honorary citizenship" to this former British Prime Minister who led his nation through World War II.













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1965



MLB plays its first indoor game at the Astrodome. President LBJ attends the game that was considered the "8th Wonder of the World".

Q: In what city was the Astrodome located?











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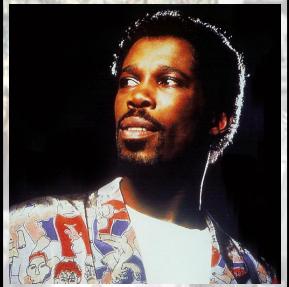


1988



Leslie Sebastian Charles' song "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car" begins a 2-week run at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100.













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2003



During Persian Gulf War II, U.S. troops capture Iraq's capital. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes into hiding, is captured in Dec. 2003 – and hanged in 2006.

Q: What is Iraq's capital?















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Today is...



National Name Yourself 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!

