

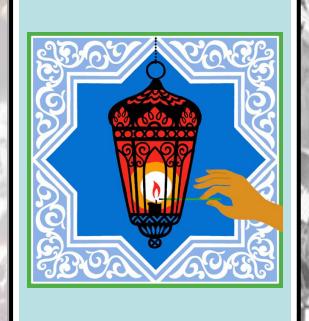
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What is Arab Heritage Month?

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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1778



During the Revolution, John Paul Jones sets sail aboard *The Ranger* to harass British ships. He ranks as the most successful naval commander of the war.

Q: What famous quote is attributed to Jones?











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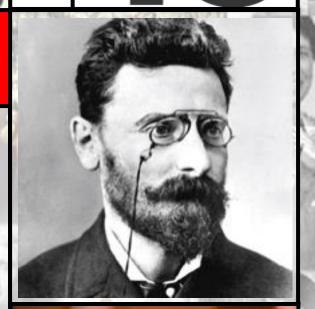


1847



Future journalist Joseph Pulitzer is born Makó, Hungary. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1864. Ironically, he was a "yellow" journalist.













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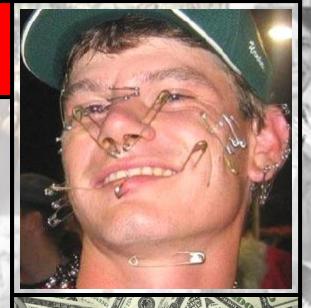
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1849



The safety pin is patented by Walter Hunt. In order to pay off a \$15 debt (\$586 today), he sold his patent for just \$400 (\$15,628 today).



Q: What is a patent?







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1866



The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is founded. In 1980, PETA is established. It is the largest group in the world.

Q: What does PETA stand for?











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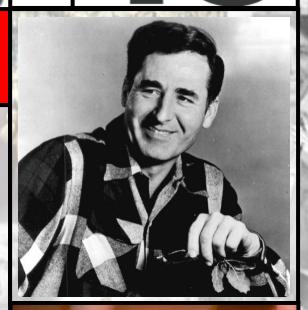


1921



Sheb Wooley is born in Erick, Oklahoma. While known for his role in the TV show *Rawhide*, he also scored a #1 hit in 1958 with this novelty song.













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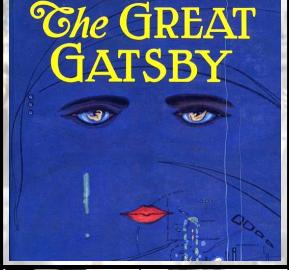




1925



The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published. It ranks as one of the most important novels of the 20th Century.





Q: What is symbolism?







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1942



During WWII, the Bataan Death March begins as 75,000 Filipino and U.S. soldiers are marched 100 miles to a prison camp. Over 11,000 are killed en route.

Q: What does the U.S. do as "payback"?











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1953



The House of Wax, a horror flick starring Vincent Price, opens at New York's Paramount Theater. It is the first movie to be shown in



Q: What kind of movie?









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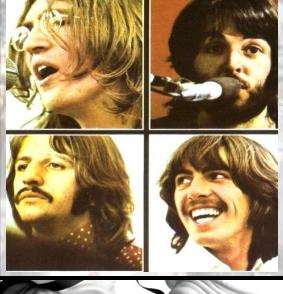


1970



On a dark day for fans around the globe, Paul McCartney announces the official breakup of this popular British band that formed in 1959.

Q: What band?











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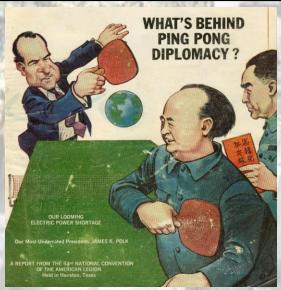


1971



This U.S. team visits Communist China in an attempt to ease tensions during the Cold War. The trip was dubbed "Ping-Pong Diplomacy".

Q: What team?











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2005



This golfer wins his fourth Masters after sinking a 15-foot birdie during the sudden-death playoff. It is the most wins for a black golfer at Augusta.

Q: What golfer?













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