

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



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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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1803



Acting on the orders of Emperor Napoleon, French Foreign Minister Talleyrand stuns the U.S. by offering *all* of Louisiana for \$15 million (\$400M today).

Q: What did the U.S. expect to be offered?











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1814



Napoleon is exiled to _____ in the Mediterranean Sea. He later escaped in 1815... was defeated at Waterloo... and was exiled to Saint Helena.

Q: Where was he exiled?











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1945



During WWII, the U.S. Army liberates this concentration camp in Germany. Among those saved is Elie Wiesel, the future author of the book *Night*.

Q: What camp?











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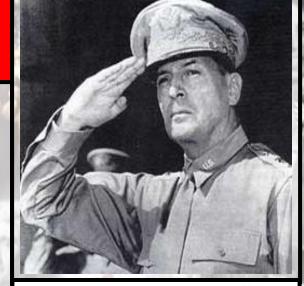
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1951



During the Korean War,
President Truman fires this U.S.
General. The General wanted to
extend the war into China...
by nuking them.





Q: What U.S. General?







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1968



This U.S. President signs the Civil Rights Act of 1968 into law. It prohibited discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing.













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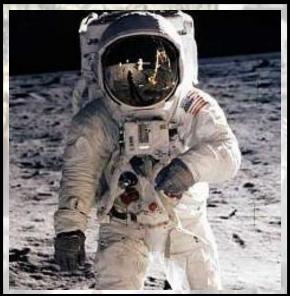


1970



This *Apollo* mission is launched as the 3rd planned lunar landing trip. An explosion 2 days later forces the astronauts to abort the mission and return to Earth.













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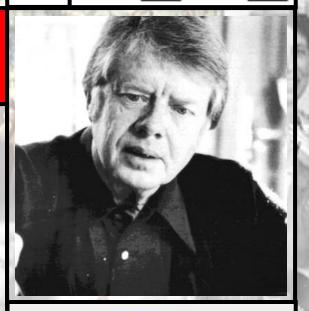


1977



President Carter jazzes up the traditional Easter Egg Roll on the White House lawn by adding a circus and a petting zoo.













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1979



Ugandan dictator Idi Amin flees the country as a revolution brews. He ordered the genocide of 300,000 of his own people.













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The first German-speaking artist to score a #1 U.S. hit does so when Falco's "Rock Me Amadeus" begins its 3-week run atop the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: Who is "Amadeus"?











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2000



For the first time since MLB started, the season begins with the opening of 3 new ballparks: AT&T Park, Minutemaid Park, and Comerica Park.













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Today is...



National Barbershop Quartet 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!







