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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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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 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.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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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.



Q: What Apollo mission?



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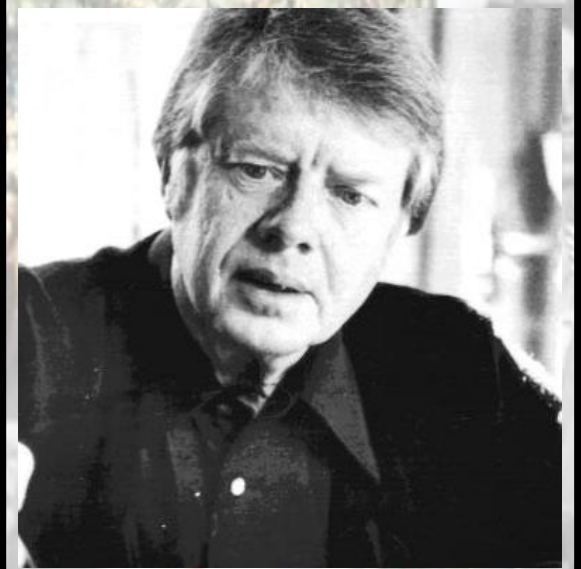


1977



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

Q: What President held the first Easter Egg Roll?



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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.



Q: Where is Uganda located?



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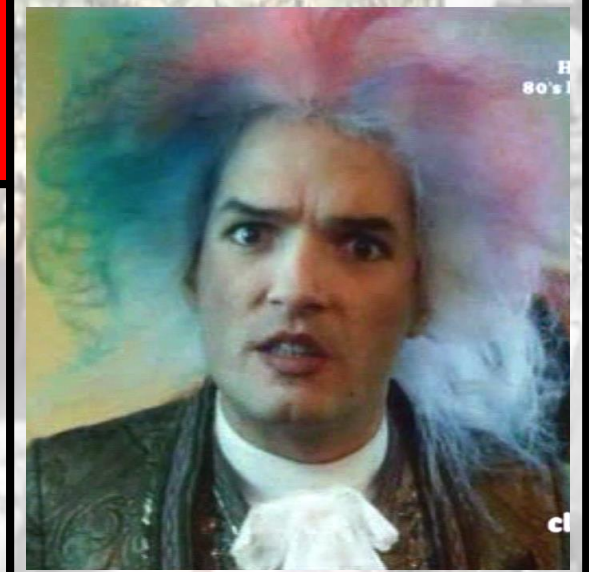
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1986



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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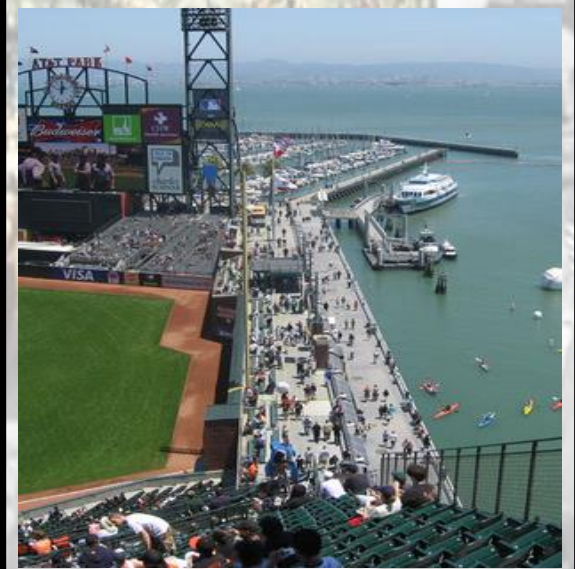


2000



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.

Q: What teams play at each of those today?



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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!

