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1606



Shortly after King James VI of Scotland becomes the new King of England (renamed James I), a new national flag is designed. It is called the King's Colors.

Q: According to legend, who "invented" U.S. flag?



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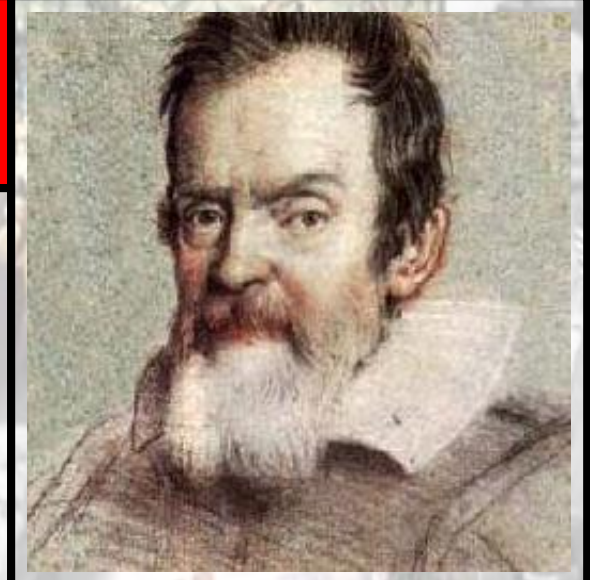
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1633



**This man's court trial begins.
Accused of heresy by the
Roman Catholic Church, he is
found guilty 2 months later and
sentenced to house arrest.**



Q: *What man?*



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1770



To quell American unrest, the British Parliament repeals the despised Townshend Act, which had placed import taxes on lead, paper, paint, glass, and tea.

Q: What other Act did U.S. get Britain to repeal?



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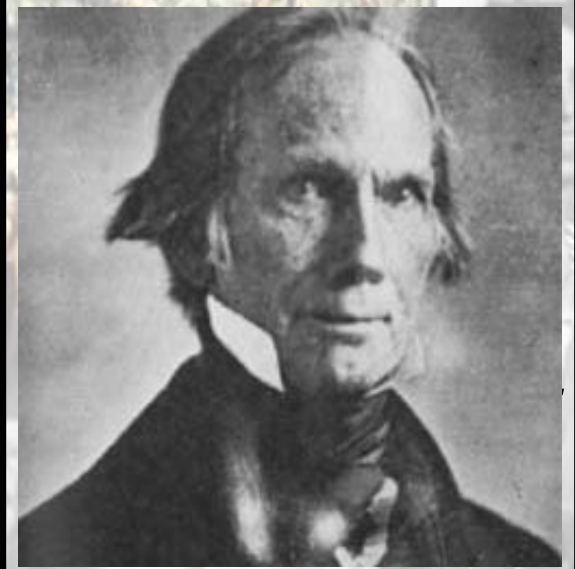
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1777



The man who wrote the 1850 and Missouri Compromises, is born in Virginia. He ran (unsuccessfully) for President in 1824, 1832, and 1844.



Q: *What man?*



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1861



The U.S. Civil War begins when Confederate cannons under General P.G.T. Beauregard bombard this Union-held fort in SC. The Union surrenders.



Q: What fort?



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1939



The fastest natural wind (i.e. no tornado or hurricane) is recorded on Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

Q: How fast?



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1940



This American pianist, keyboard player, composer, and creator of a style of jazz called fusion (a combination of hard rock and jazz), is born in Chicago, Illinois.



Q: *What artist?*



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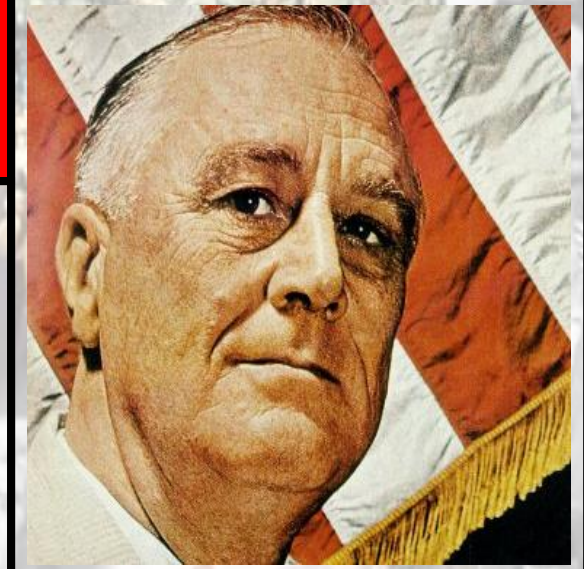
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1945



During WWII, President FDR dies at age 63 of a cerebral hemorrhage 3 months into his 4th term as President. His VP is sworn in as the 33rd President.



Q: Who was his VP?



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1954



Bill Haley and His Comets record this hugely successful song, which many consider to be the start of “rock ‘n’ roll”.



Q: *What song?*



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1961



Aboard the spacecraft *Vostok 1*, the Soviet Union's Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human to travel in space.



Q: What were Soviet astronauts called?



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Today is...



National Grilled Cheese Sandwich 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!

