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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

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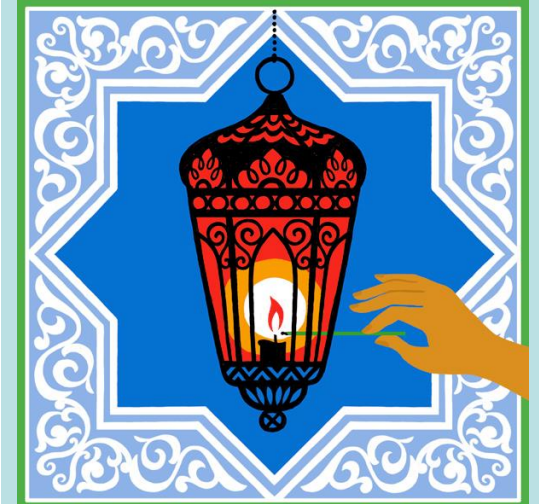
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What is Arab Heritage Month?

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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1397



Geoffrey Chaucer tells his most famous story for the first time at the court of England's King Richard II.



Q: *What story?*



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1961



This invasion begins when a CIA-financed and trained group of Cuban refugees lands in Cuba in an attempt to overthrow Castro. It ends in major failure.

Q: *What invasion?*



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1964



This 2-seat, mid-range engine sports car is officially unveiled by Henry Ford II at the World's Fair in New York. Over 22,000 were immediately bought.



Q: What sports car?



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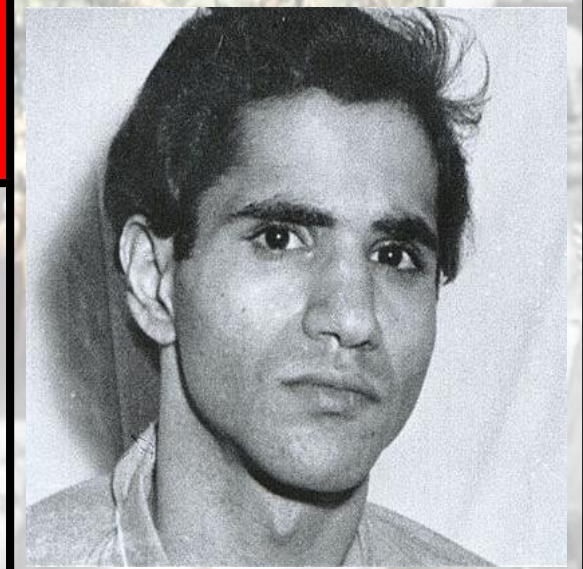


1969



Sirhan Sirhan is convicted of assassinating this Democratic candidate on June 5, 1968. The insanity plea doesn't work, and he's sentenced to life in jail.

Q: What Democratic candidate?



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1970



**Apollo 13, launched April 11th
and which ran into major
malfunctions on its way to the
moon, safely returns to Earth.**

***Q: What movie famously
depicted Apollo 13?***



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1971



This American rock band begins
a 6-week run at #1 on the
Billboard Hot 100 when its song
“Joy to the World” takes the top
spot.

Q: *What rock band?*



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1975



The Cambodian Civil War ends with the Khmer Rouge (led by Pol Pot) winning. Pol Pot launches a genocide that kills 2 million people from 1975-1979.



Q: Where is Cambodia?



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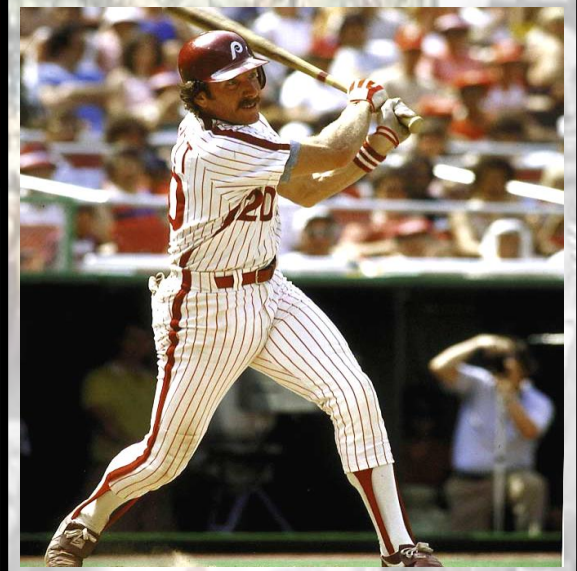


1976



Mike Schmidt of the Philadelphia Phillies hits 4 consecutive HRs to become only the fourth player to accomplish this. (Two players have done it since.)

Q: What university did Schmidt attend?



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1986



The 335 Years' War between The Netherlands and the Isles of Scilly (off coast of Great Britain) comes to an end. The war began on March 30, 1651.

*Q: What caused the 335
Years' War?*



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2002



ABC airs the 10,000th episode of this daytime drama, making it the longest-running program in history. New episodes are still being made (15,000+).



Q: What daytime drama?



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Today is...



National Blah Blah Blah 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!

