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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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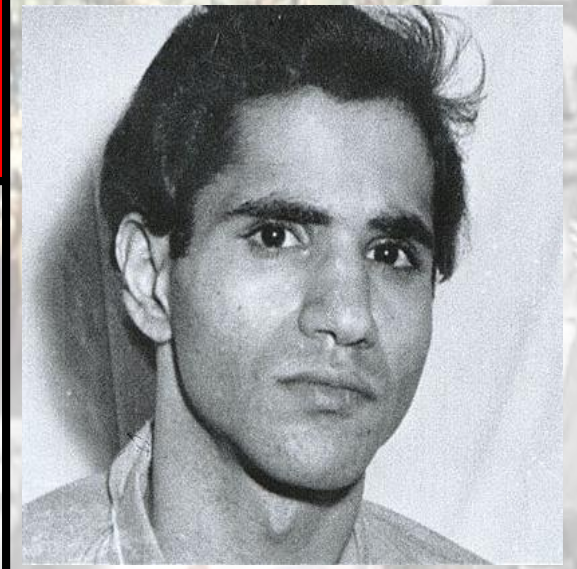
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# 1969



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 11<sup>th</sup> 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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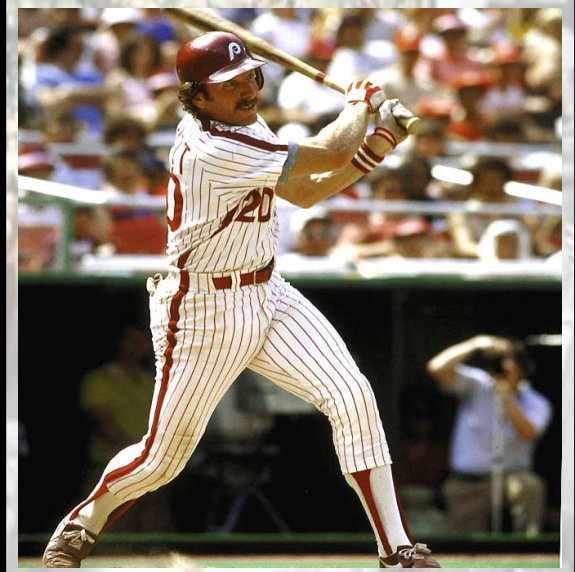


# 1976



**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 10,000<sup>th</sup> episode of this daytime drama, making it the longest-running program in history. New episodes are still being made (12,500+).



*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!*

