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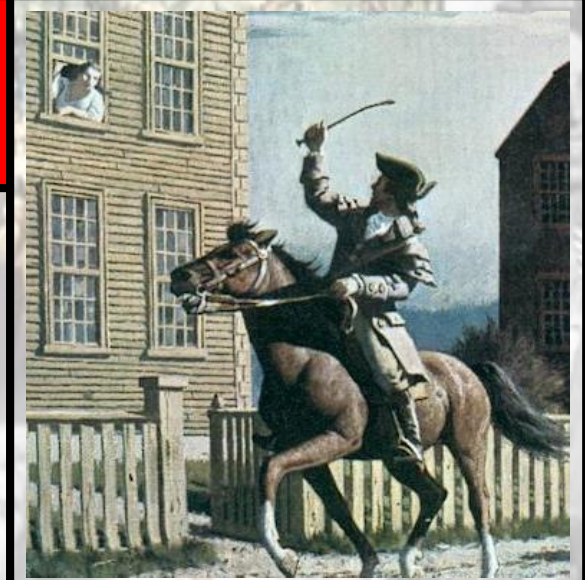


1775



At 11:00pm, Paul Revere and William Dawes begin their night ride to warn of advancing British soldiers heading toward Concord, Massachusetts.

Q: *What did Paul Revere REALLY yell?*



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1906



At 5:13am, an 8.0 earthquake strikes San Francisco, California, killing 3,000 people and destroying 30,000 buildings.



Q: What caused the earthquake?



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1923



Yankee Stadium opens in the Bronx in New York as the hometown team hosts the Boston Red Sox. A record crowd of 74,000 fans attended.



Q: What nickname was later given to the stadium?



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1942



James Doolittle leads 16 B-25 bombers in the now-famous “Tokyo Raid”. It did little actual damage... but it did warn Japan, “*We’re baaaaaaack!*”

Q: What had Japan done to result in this raid?



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1945



Ernie Pyle, the most popular journalist of WWII, is shot in the left temple by a Japanese sniper. Pyle is awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.



Q: What President's pic is on the Purple Heart?



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1949



This country withdraws from the British Commonwealth and becomes its own republic... but the northern portion remains controlled by Britain.



Q: What country?



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1963



This talk show host is born in Brookline, Massachusetts. He hosted both *Late Night* and *The Tonight Show* on NBC before moving to TBS to host *Conan*.



Q: *What talk show host?*



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1980



The South African nation of Rhodesia is renamed this after it is granted black majority rule.



Q: *What nation?*



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1983



The U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon is almost completely destroyed by a car-bomb explosion that kills 63, including 17 Americans.



Q: Why was the U.S. intervening in Lebanon?



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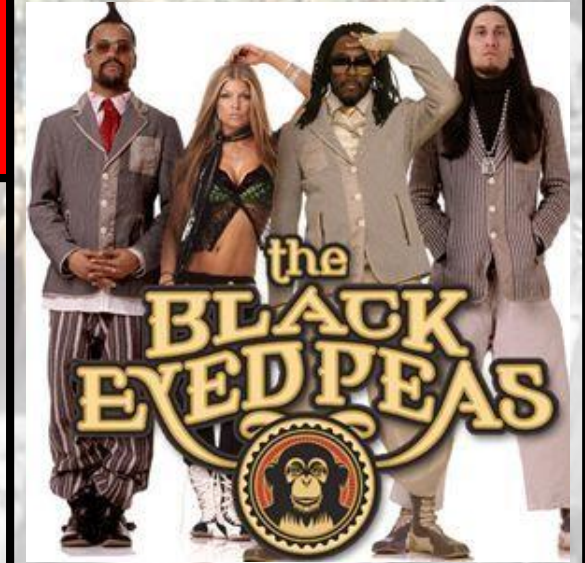
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2009



This hip-hop group begins a 12-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when “Boom Boom Pow” takes the top spot.



Q: *What hip-hop group?*



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Today is...



National Piñata 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!

