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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

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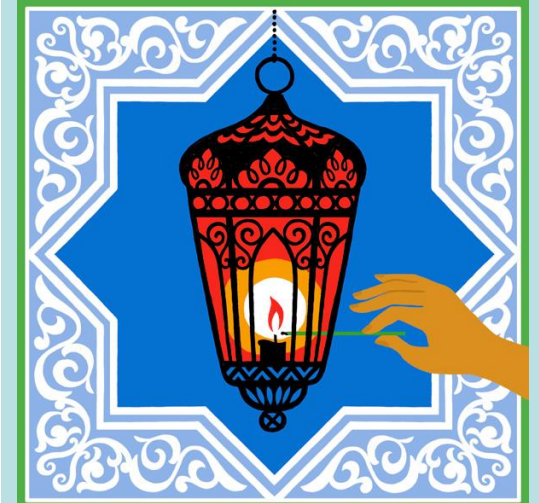
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What is Arab Heritage Month?

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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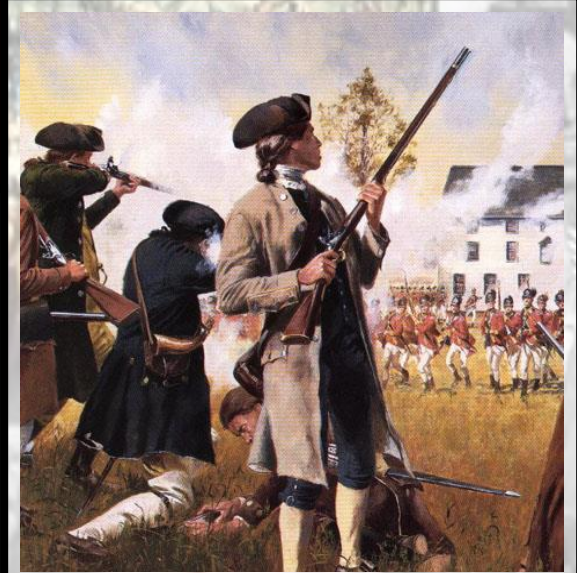


1775



At 5:12am, the “*shot heard ‘round the world’*” is fired in MA between 700 British soldiers and 36 Minutemen; 8 Americans are killed and 10 are wounded.

Q: *Where in MA does the American Revolution begin?*



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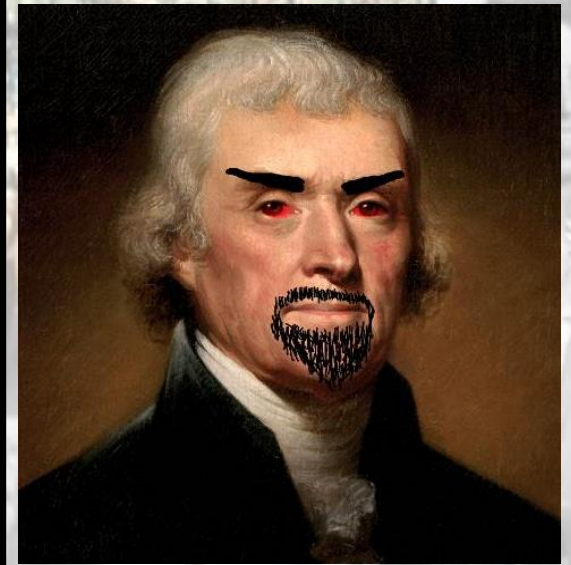
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1809



Thomas Jefferson writes up a contract for the sale of an indentured servant named John Freeman to President James Madison.



Q: *Why was this ironic?*



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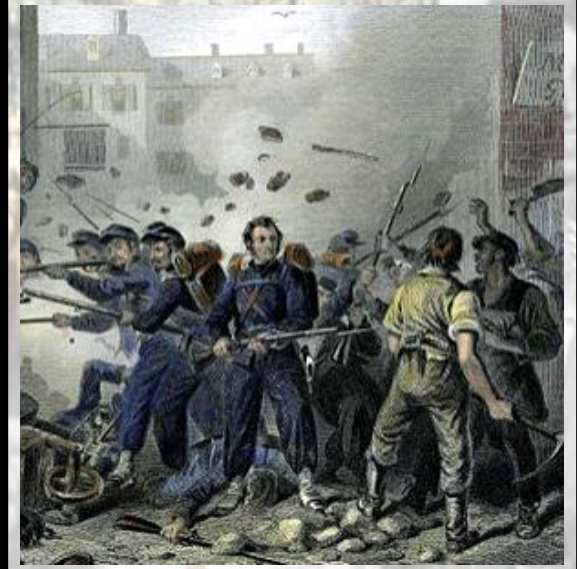


1861



The first “legit” bloodshed of the Civil War occurs in Baltimore, MD when a secessionist mob attacks troops from MA. Four soldiers and 12 rioters are killed.

*Q: Where did war start?
Where was 1st battle?*



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1897



The 1st marathon in the U.S. is run in Boston. John J. McDermott of NY wins the first race with a time of 2:55:10.
(No girls allowed until 1972.)



Q: How long is a marathon?



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1943



In Poland, Jews rise up against the Nazis. By May 16th, the uprising is subdued with 300 Nazis killed. The city's Jews are sent to concentration camps.



Q: In what city was this uprising?



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1951



**Speaking before Congress,
General MacArthur ends his 52-
year military service. He closes
with the line “*Old soldiers never
die... they just fade away.*”**

Q: *Why did his career end?*



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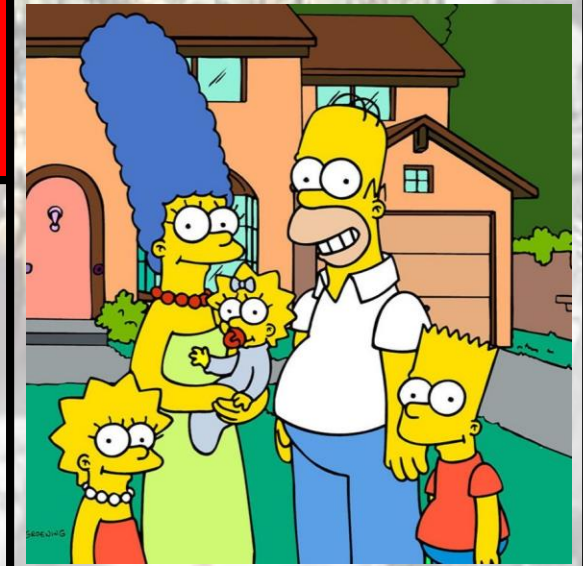
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1987



America meets this “yellow” cartoon family for the first time when they appear between commercial breaks on the *Tracey Ulman Show* on Fox.



Q: *What “yellow” family?*



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1993



In Waco, Texas, the FBI burns down the Branch Davidian compound after a standoff. All 80 members of David Koresh's armed religious cult die.

Q: Who did David Koresh tell his followers he was?



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1995



At 9:02am, a truck bomb explodes outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 (19 kids) and wounding 680.



Q: Who led the terrorist attacks?



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1999



Lou Bega's "Mambo No. 5" is released. Even though it peaked at #3 on *Billboard* Hot 100, it was a media sensation and the most played song of the year.

Q: Where did the musical style of mambo originate?



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Today is...



National Hanging Out 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!

