

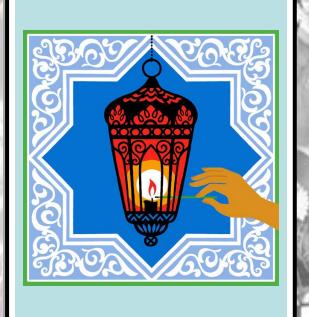
ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



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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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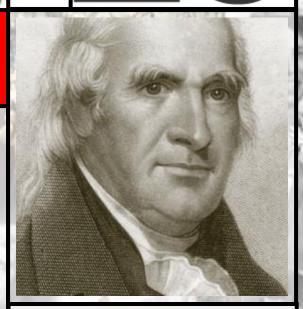


1812



George Clinton, the 4th and 5th U.S. Vice President, suffers a heart attack and becomes the first VP to die in office.













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1841



Edgar Allan Poe's *The Murders* in the Rue Morgue, considered the first detective story, is published in Philadelphia.













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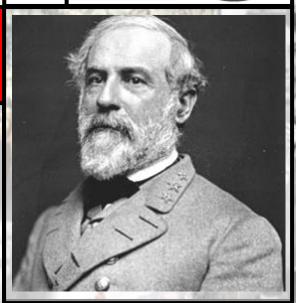


1861



This colonel resigns from the U.S. Army just 2 days after he was offered command of the Union Army and 3 days after his native state, Virginia, secedes.













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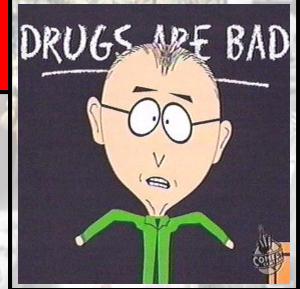


1971



Teens at San Rafael High School in CA meet at 4:20pm by the Louis Pasteur statue to smoke; 4:20 was chosen because it was when detention dismissed.













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1979



While on a fishing trip in Georgia, President Jimmy Carter is attacked by this.



Q: What attacked Carter?





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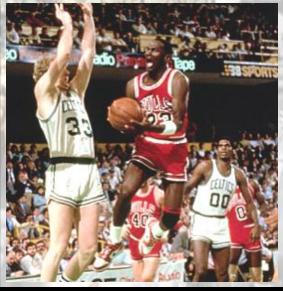


1986



This NBA star scores 63 points in a playoff game against the Celtics, setting a post-season record. Despite this, the Bulls lost in double overtime, 135-131.

Q: What NBA star?











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1999



In Colorado, 2 students attack their high school with guns and homemade bombs, killing 13 and wounding 23. The attackers then commit suicide.

Q: What high school?











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2008



This woman wins the Indy Japan 300 race, becoming the first female driver in history to win an Indy car race.













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2010



An explosion aboard the Deepwater Horizon oil rig kills 11 and triggers the largest offshore spill in U.S. history. It lasts 3 months (4.9M barrels).













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2019



Montero Lamar Hill's song "Old Town Road" hits #1 on the Billboard Hot 100, where it stays for 19 weeks (the longest since the charts began in 1958).

Q: By what name is he better known?











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