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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH



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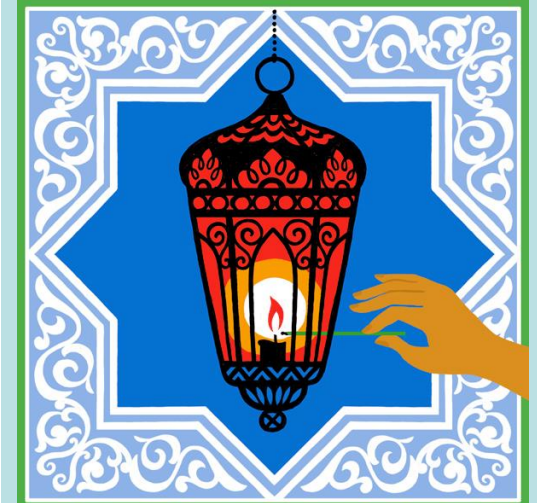
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## What is Arab Heritage Month?

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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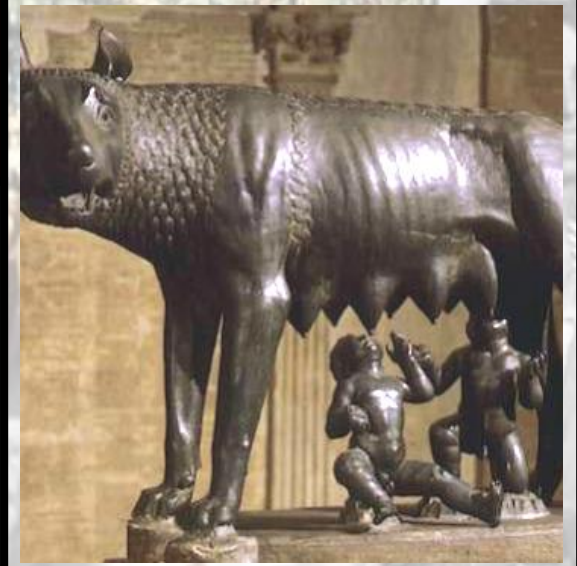
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## 753 BC



According to legend, twin brothers Romulus and Remus, who had been raised by a she-wolf, found this ancient city.



*Q: What ancient city?*





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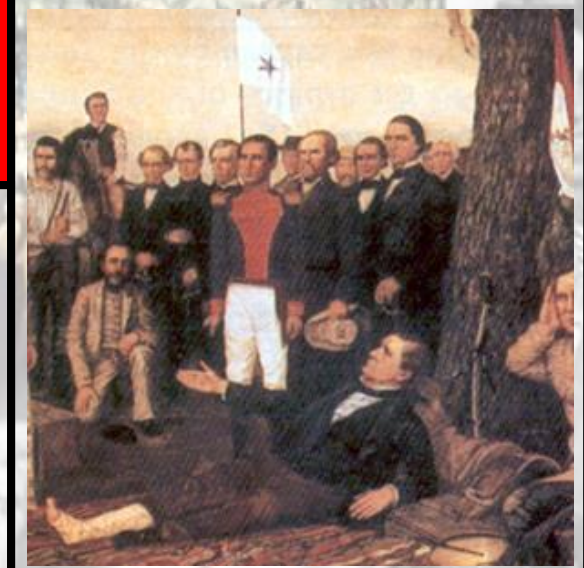
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## 1836



**Yelling, “*Remember the Alamo!*”  
General Houston and his Texans  
defeat Mexican forces in 18  
minutes at the Battle of San  
Jacinto. Texas wins its freedom.**



***Q: Who was the commander  
of the Mexican forces?***



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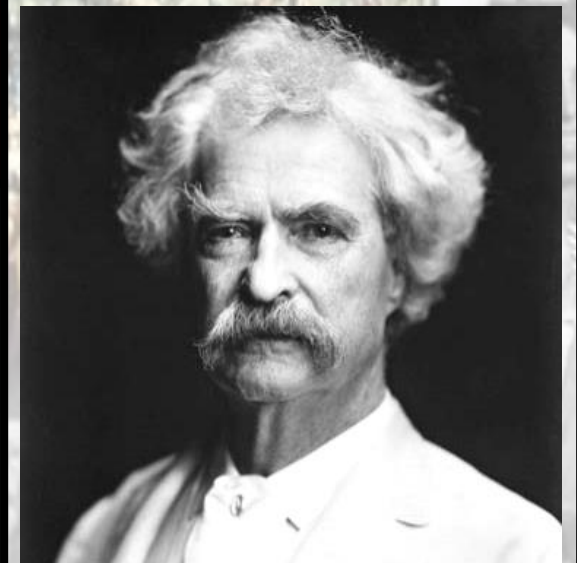


## 1910



***“I came in with \_\_\_\_\_ Comet in 1835. It will be a disappointment if I don’t go out when it returns in 1910.”*** Sure enough... Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) dies.

***Q: What comet passed by on his birthday and deathday?***





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## 1918



Germany's World War I flying ace Manfred von Richthofen, the notorious "Red Baron", is shot down behind British lines. He had 80 "kills" to his credit.

*Q: What 2 countries debate credit for killing him?*



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## 1930



In the deadliest prison fire in U.S. history, a blaze kills 322 inmates – some of whom burn to death when they are not unlocked from their cells.

*Q: In what city (and state) was this prison?*





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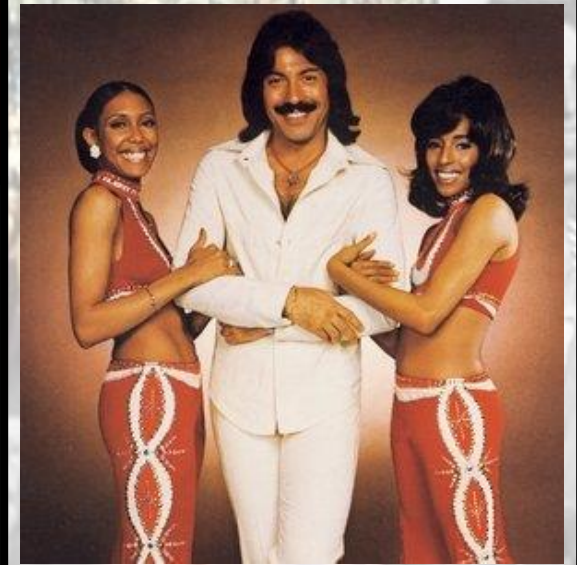
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## 1973



Tony Orlando's song "Tie a \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree" begins a 4-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



*Q: What color ribbon?*





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## 1980



**Rosie Ruiz wins the 84<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon. Her title is forfeited 8 days later when officials learned she jumped into the race a mile before the finish line.**

*Q: How do you qualify for the Boston Marathon?*



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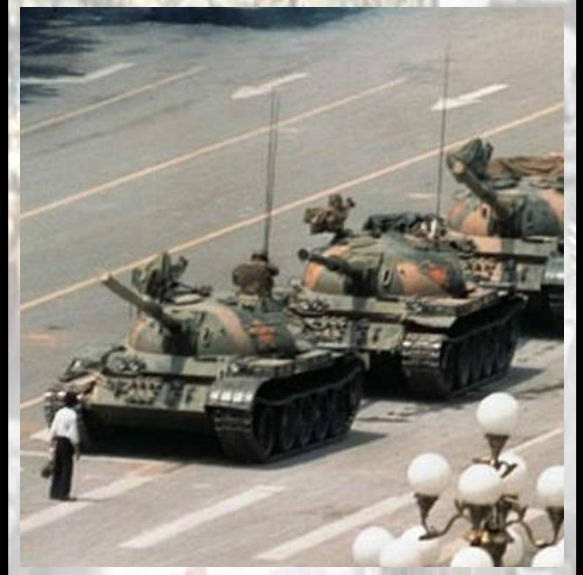


## 1989



Over 100,000 students gather in Tiananmen Square to protest Communism in China. The protests last until June 4<sup>th</sup>, when hundreds are killed.

*Q: What is China's capital?*





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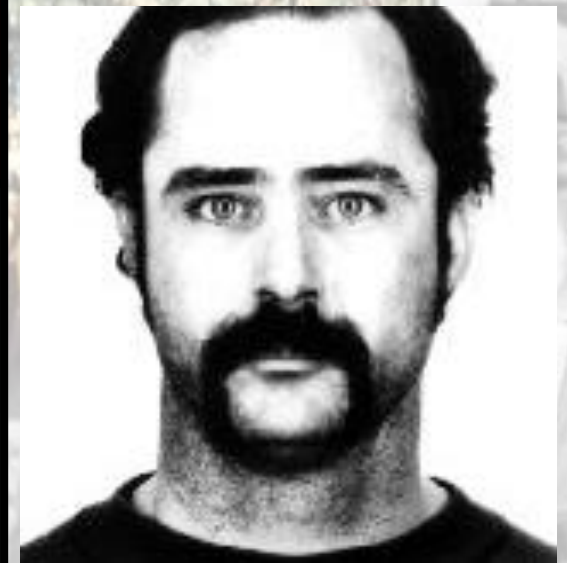


## 1992



**Robert Harris, who kidnapped two 16-year-old boys from a fast-food restaurant in 1978, shot them, and then ate their hamburgers, is executed in CA.**

***Q: How was he executed?***



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## 2001



The LA Xtreme defeat the San Francisco Demons 38-6 in the “Million Dollar Game”, which was the Super Bowl for the XFL. The league folds the next day.

*Q: Why was it called the “Million Dollar Game”?*





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## Today is...



### National Kindergarten 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  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

