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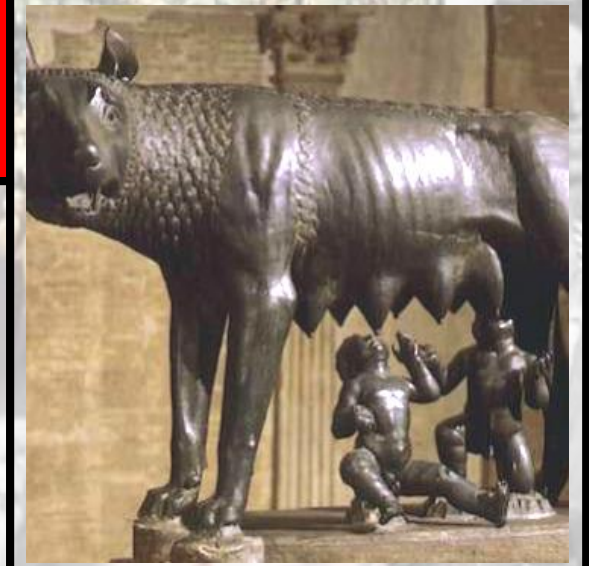
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753 BC



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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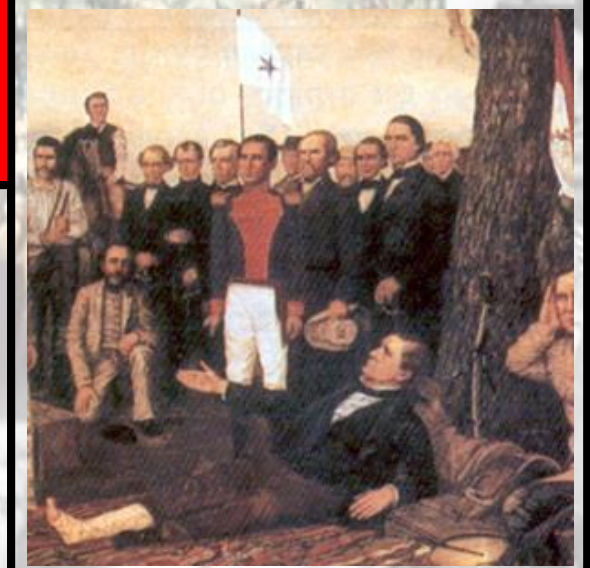
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1836



**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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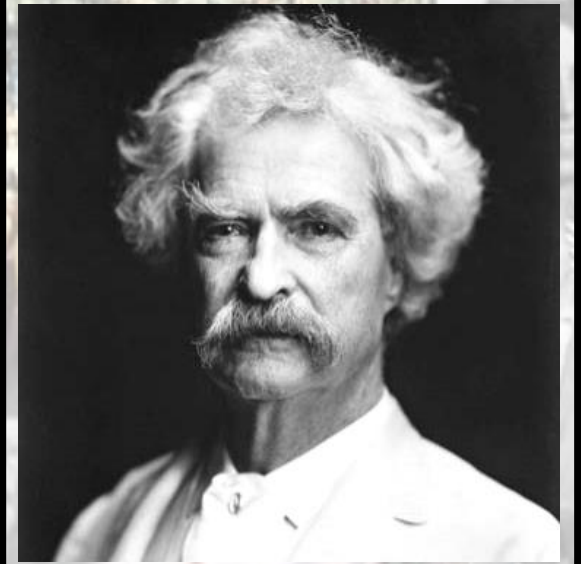


1910



“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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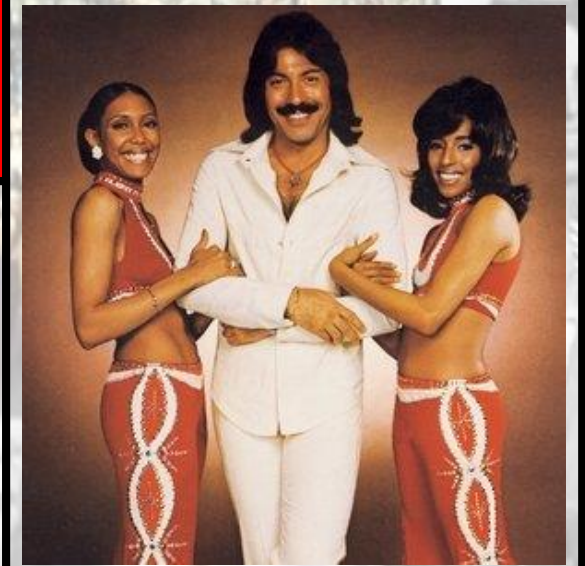
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1973



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 84th 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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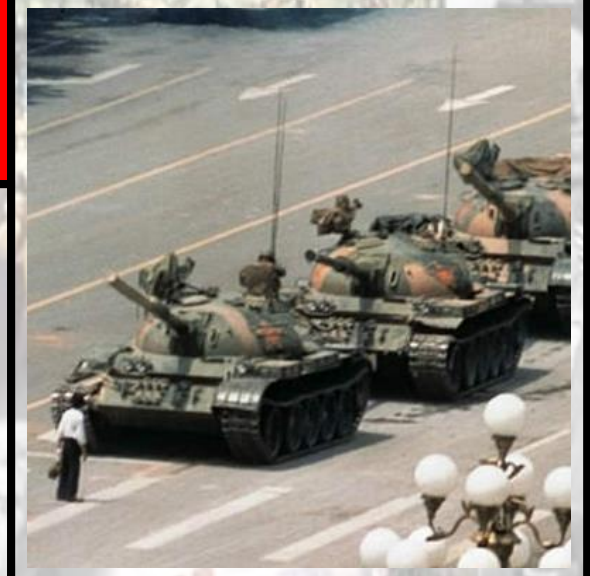
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1989



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



Q: What is China's capital?



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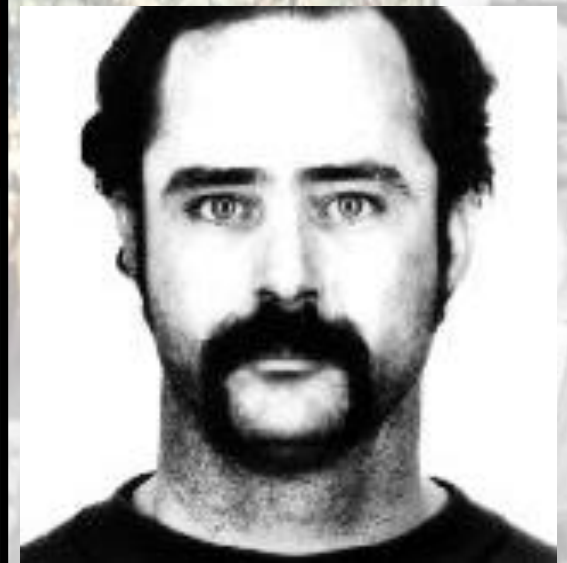


1992



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!

