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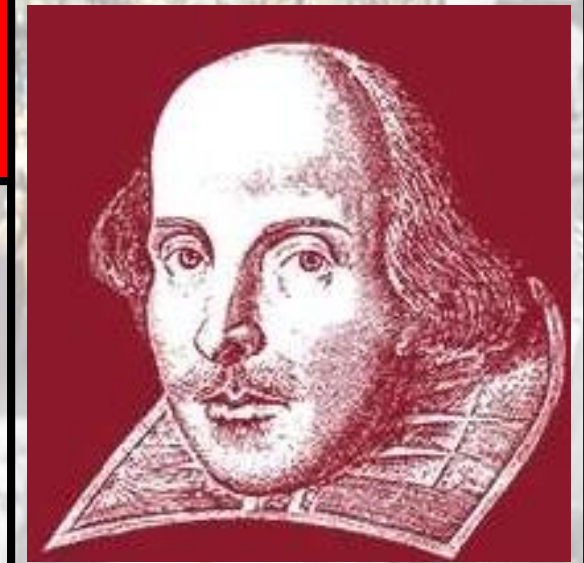
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# 1564



According to tradition, this English playwright is born in Stratford-on-Avon. He dies on the same day in 1616. He wrote *Romeo and Juliet*... and more.



Q: *What playwright?*



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# 1789



**U.S. President George Washington and his wife, Martha, move into the First Executive Mansion (called the Franklin House) in New York.**

*Q: Why didn't they stay in the White House?*





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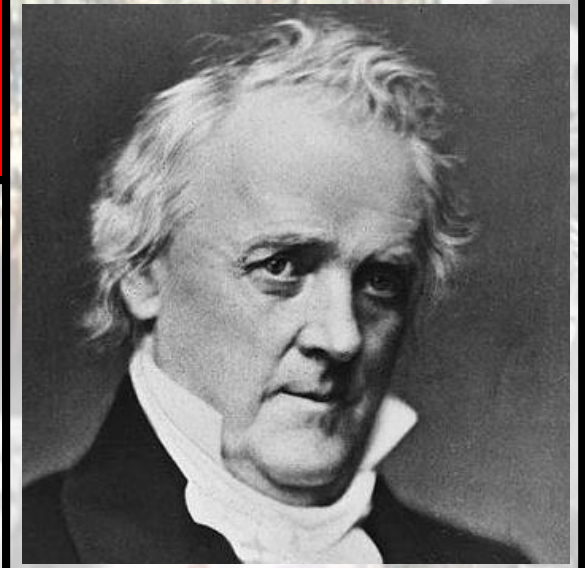
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# 1791



The future 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. President is born in Cove Gap, PA. Often considered the worst President, he was the only bachelor to serve in the White House.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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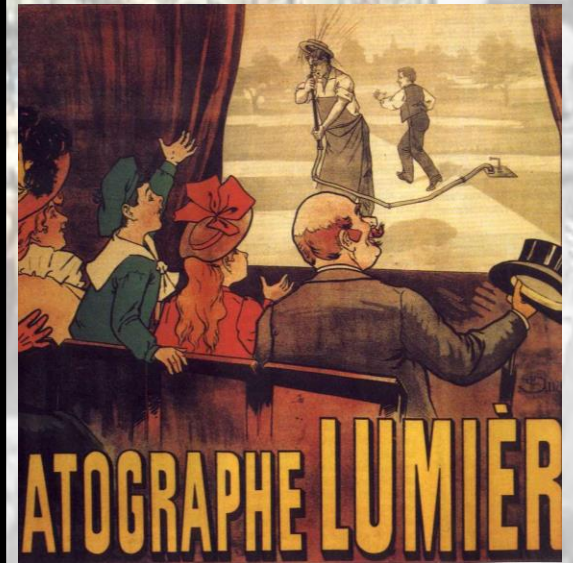


# 1896



The first movie theater in America opens in New York City. They didn't add sound directly to the movies until the 1920s.

*Q: What were these movies in the 1920s called?*





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# 1900



This word is first used in the *New York Journal*. It was used to describe a person who is a “free and untrampled white citizen of Alabama who lives in the hills”.

Q: *What word?*



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# 1954



A little-known player named Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hits his first homer; 20 years later, he breaks Babe Ruth's record of 714 homeruns.



*Q: How many homeruns did Hank Aaron hit?*





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# 1977



This future WWE superstar is born in West Newbury, MA. A polarizing figure, fans either loved him or hated him and his 16 WWE championships.



Q: *What WWE superstar?*





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# 1985



The Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta changes its 99-year-old formula and introduces “New Coke”. It turns out to be one of the biggest corporate flops ever.

*Q: What used to be part of Coca-Cola's formula?*



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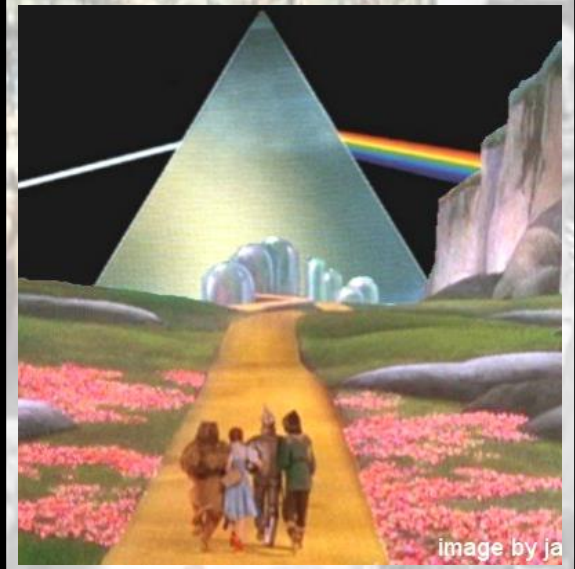


# 1988



Pink Floyd's album *Dark Side of the Moon* leaves the *Billboard 200* for the first time. This ends their record stay of 741 weeks (over 14 years) on the chart.

*Q: What trick can be done with this album?*





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# 2005



***“Me at the zoo”*** becomes the first video to be uploaded to this video-sharing website. It was uploaded by the site’s co-founded Jawed Karim.



***Q: What video-sharing website?***



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## Today is...



### National Talk Like Shakespeare Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?





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**Birthdays**



**Is it your birthday?**

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

