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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

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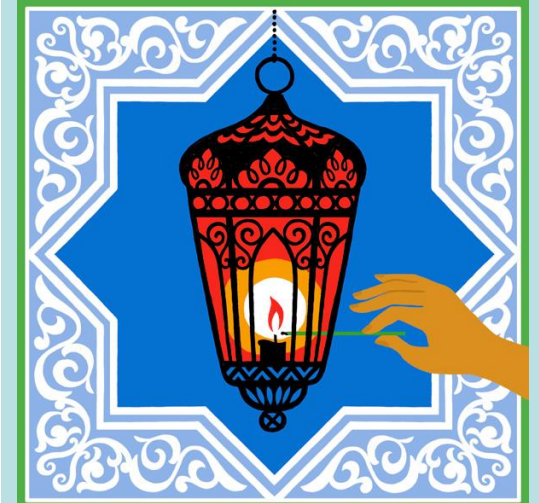
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What is Arab Heritage Month?

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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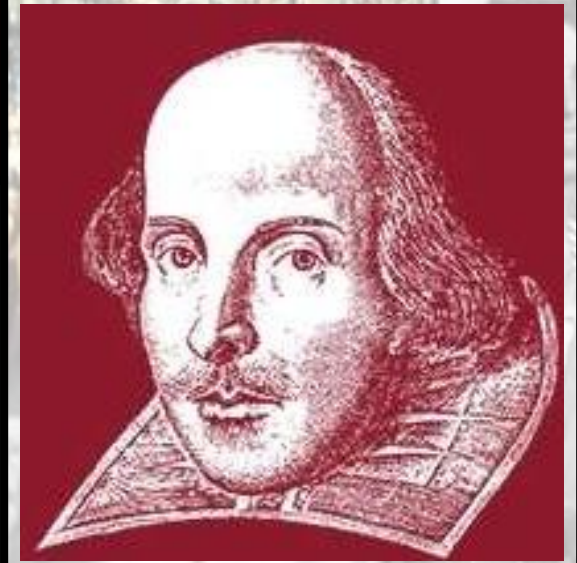
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1564



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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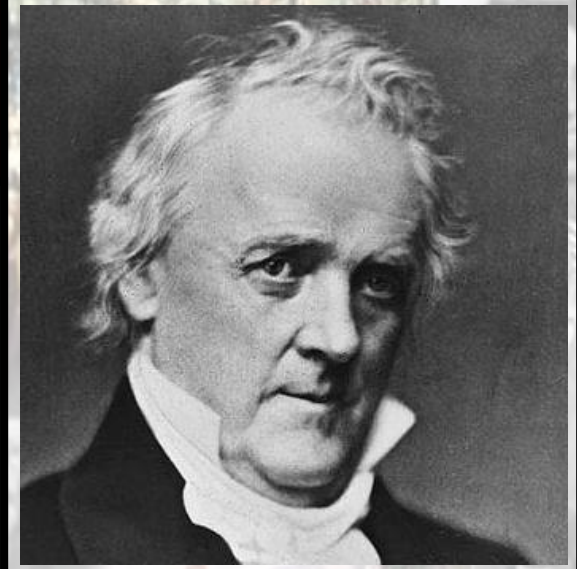
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1791



The future 15th 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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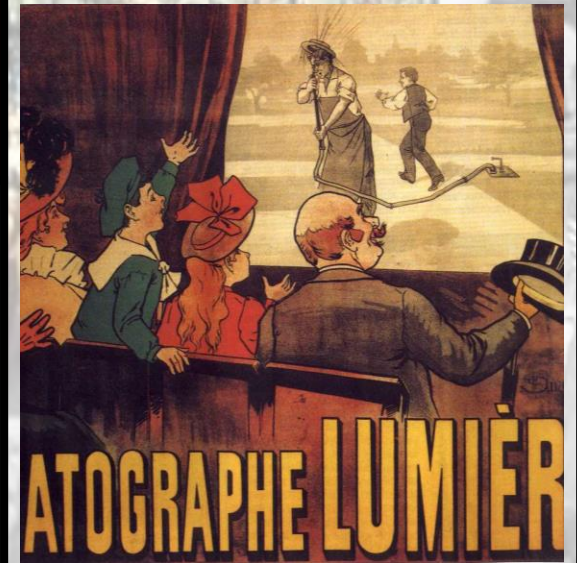


1896



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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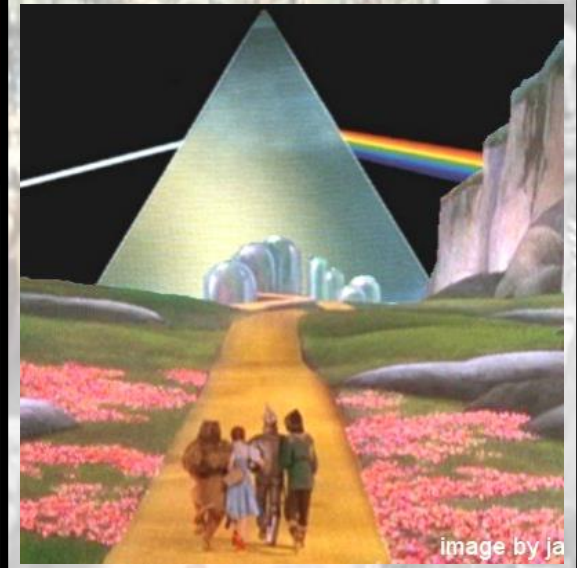


1988



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!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

