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# 1781



**This former American general-turned-traitor leads British troops for the first time, defeating a rag-tag group of Patriots in Petersburg, Virginia.**



*Q: What traitor?*



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# 1859



At Port Said, Egypt, ground is broken for this canal, an artificial waterway intended to connect the Mediterranean and Red Seas.

Q: *What canal?*



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# 1874



**Guglielmo Marconi is born in Bologna, Italy. Experimenting with wireless radio signals, he is often called the “Father of \_\_\_\_\_”.**



**Q: *What?***



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# 1898



The U.S. declares war on \_\_\_\_\_, beginning the Spanish-American War that would result in the U.S. acquiring Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

*Q: What country?*



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# 1945



# UNable

In San Francisco, CA, delegates from 50 countries meet for 2 months and labor over a charter for this organization aimed at keeping world peace.



*Q: What organization?*



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# 1947



**President Harry S. Truman  
officially opens this in the White  
House. President Dwight  
Eisenhower closes it in 1955.  
(But Nixon opens another one.)**



*Q: What did Truman open?*



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# 1950



**Chuck Cooper, an African-American, is drafted to play for the Boston Celtics.**



*Q: What is his significance?*





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# 1967



**Governor John Love of Colorado signs the first law legalizing abortion in the U.S.**



**Q: *What case legalized abortion in 1973?***



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# 1990



The crew of the *Discovery* places this bus-sized “Space Telescope” into orbit. It provides pictures of the universe never before imagined.



*Q: What space telescope?*



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# 1992



Chris “Mac Daddy” Kelly and Chris “Daddy Mac” Smith begin an 8-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their song “Jump” takes the top spot.



*Q: What was the name of their rap group?*



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## Today is...



### National Hug a Plumber 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!*

