

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



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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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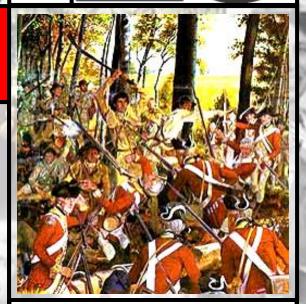


1781



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













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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.

Suez Canal

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British paratroops

French paratroops











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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



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.)













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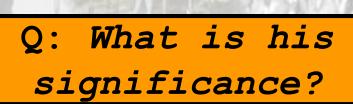
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1950



Chuck Cooper, a black man, is drafted to play for the Boston Celtics.









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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!





















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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

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

Happy Birthday to you!







