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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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ARAB 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 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



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.

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*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, a black man, 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!*

