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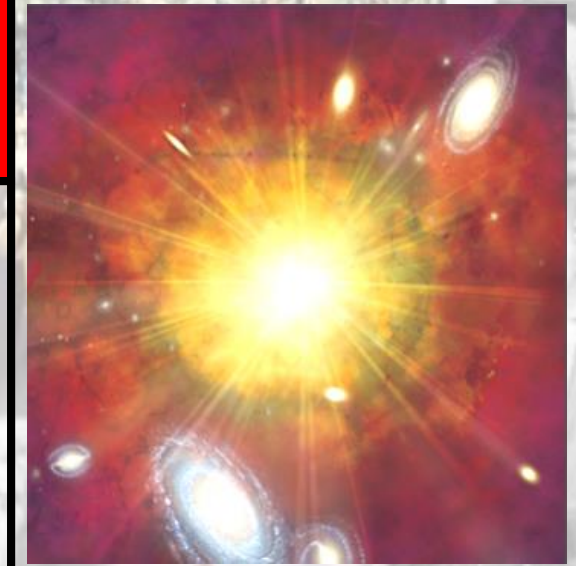
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# 4977 BC



According to this German scientist, the universe is born. The “Big Bang Theory” later shows his calculation to be off roughly 13.7 *billion* years.



Q: *What German scientist?*



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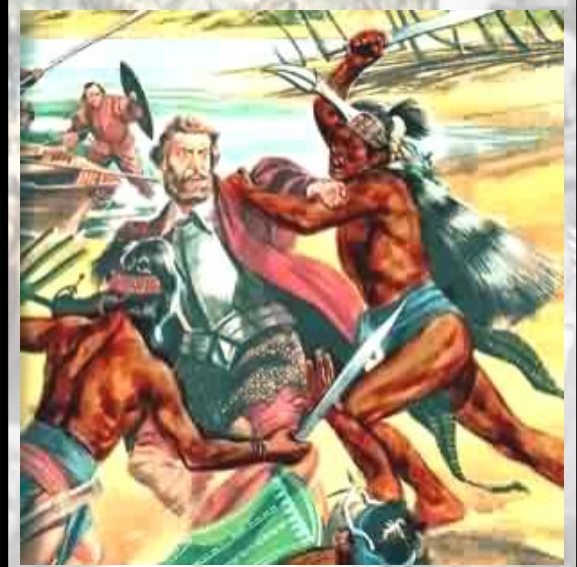


# 1521



Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan is hit by a poison arrow during a battle in the Philippines... and left to die by his fleeing comrades.

*Q: What is Magellan given credit for accomplishing?*



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# 1773



Parliament passes the Tea Act, which was designed to save the floundering East India Tea Company by not making it pay the standard tea duty.

*Q: How did the American colonists react?*



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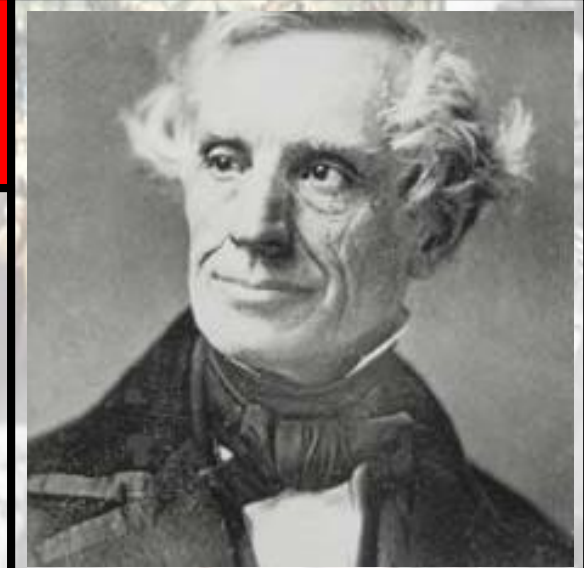
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# 1791



The inventor of the electromagnetic telegraph is born in Charlestown, MA.



Q: *What inventor?*



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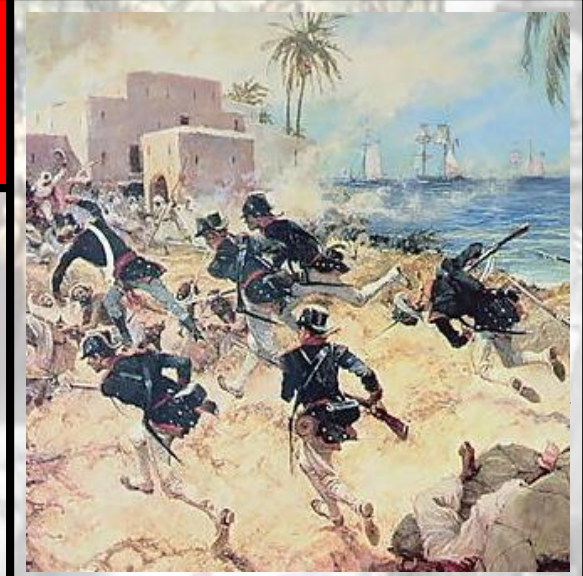


# 1805



During the First Barbary War, U.S. Marines defeat pirates stationed in the port city of Derna in Tripoli in North Africa.

*Q: What significance does this battle hold?*



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# 1822



Hiram Ulysses Grant is born in Point Pleasant, Ohio. He served as the Union's General during the Civil War and as the nation's 18<sup>th</sup> President.



*Q: Why is he called Ulysses Simpson Grant?*



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# 1861



During the U.S. Civil War, after Virginia secedes from the Union, this portion of the state secedes from it. Two years later, it becomes the 35<sup>th</sup> state.



*Q: What state?*





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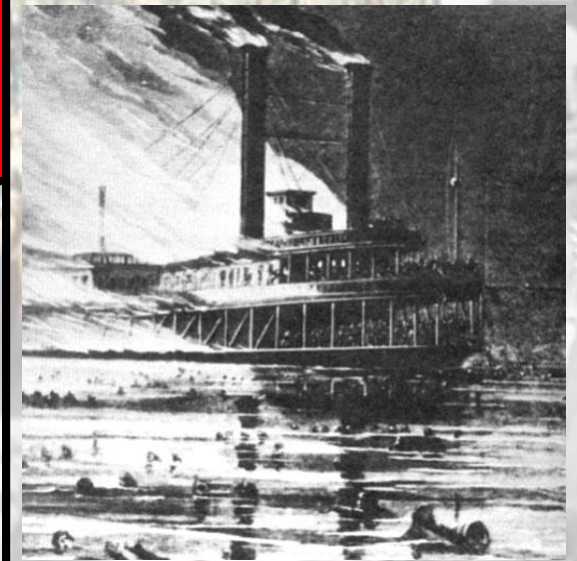


# 1865



The worst steamship disaster in history occurs when the *Sultana*, carrying freed Union POWs, explodes en route to Illinois. As many as 2,000 die.

*Q: What caused the explosion?*



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# 1980



This American rock band begins a 6-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when “Call Me” takes the top spot.



Q: *What rock band?*



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# 1983



This Houston Astros pitcher records his 3,509<sup>th</sup> strikeout, breaking the 55-year-old record. He ends his career with the Texas Rangers and 5,714 Ks.



*Q: What pitcher?*



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## Today is...



### National Prime Rib 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!*

