

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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1758



The future 5th U.S. President is born in Westmoreland Country, Virginia. He served from 1817-1825, a time dubbed the "Era of Good Feelings".













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1788



This state ratifies the Constitution, making it the seventh to do so. In the process, it becomes the 7th state in the Union. Its capital is Annapolis.

Q: What state?





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1897



The Chickasaw and Choctaw become the first to abolish tribal ownership of land. Other tribes follow, opening the Indian Territory to settlement.

Q: What state used to be the Indian Territory?











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1908



This member of the Nazi Party is born in Austria-Hungary. Despite his affiliation, he is credited with saving over 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust.













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1915



The International Congress of Women convenes at The Hague with over 1,200 delegates from 12 countries. Their goal... end World War I. It doesn't work.

Q: Where is The Hague?











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1926



Harper Lee is born in Monroeville, Alabama. She is best remembered for her novel about racial injustice during the Great Depression.

Q: What novel?













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1945



During WWII, members of the Italian Resistance capture the former Italian Fascist dictator as he flees the country. He is shot and put on display in Milan.

Q: What Italian dictator?











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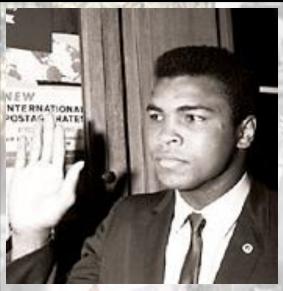


1967



This heavyweight-boxing champ refuses induction into the U.S. Army for religious reasons. He is later convicted of draft evasion and stripped of his title.

Q: What boxing champ?











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2004



The CBS program 60 Minutes shocks the nation and the world by broadcasting images of Iraqi detainees being abused at Abu Ghraib prison.













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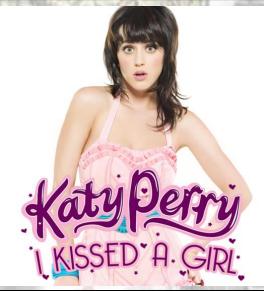


2008



"I Kissed a Girl" is released. While praised for its sound, the song is criticized for its lyrics. Still, it enjoys a 7-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: What artist sang this song?











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Today is...



National Superhero 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!







