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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

APR 29

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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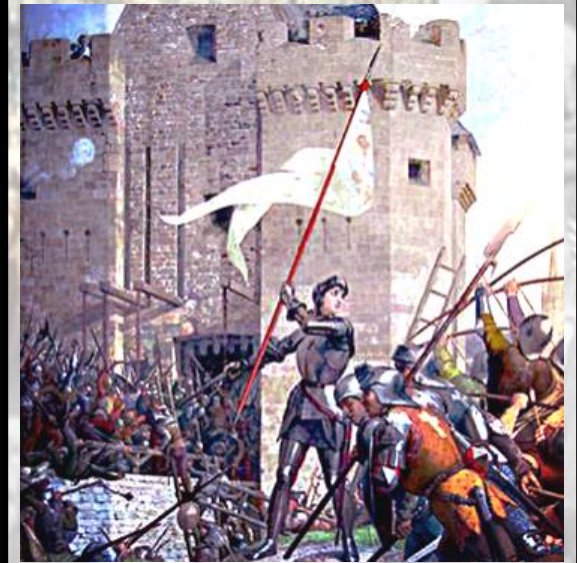


## 1429



During the 100 Years' War,  
Joan of Arc leads France against  
the British stationed at Les  
Tourelles, a large castle. She  
defeats them by May 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Q: What does this victory  
do for her reputation?*





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## 1863



This yellow journalist is born in San Francisco, CA. His fabricated and false stories whipped up public frenzy to go to war with Spain in 1898.



Q: *What yellow journalist?*



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## 1899



Duke Ellington, considered the best composer of this music, is born in D.C. He composed over 2,000 pieces and was huge in the “Big Band Era” of the 1920s.



Q: *What style of music?*





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## 1901



This Japanese Emperor is born in Tokyo. He was the last ruler to be considered “divine”. He began his reign in 1926, ruled during WWII, and died in 1989.



**Q: *What Japanese Emperor?***



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## 1945



The U.S. liberates the first Nazi concentration camp. Over 32,000 people died there. So disgusted at what they saw, U.S. troops kill the 30 S.S. guards.

*Q: What concentration camp?*





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## 1945



**Eva Braun and Adolf Hitler marry in his underground Berlin bunker. She met him while employed as an assistant to his photographer.**

***Q: Where did they spend their honeymoon?***





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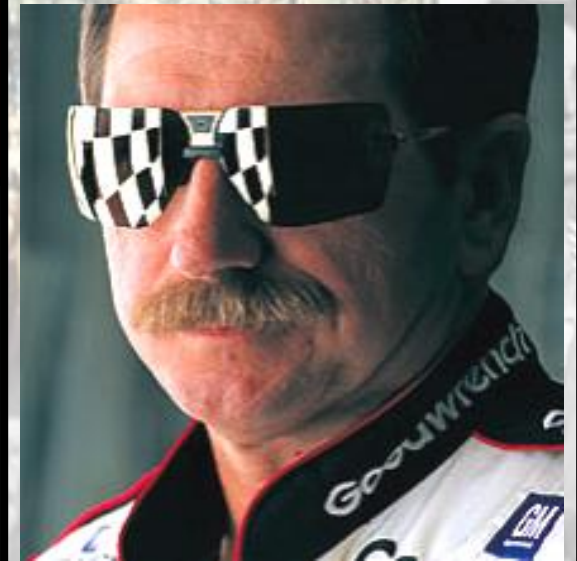


## 1951



One of the greatest drivers in NASCAR history is born in Kannapolis, NC. His life was cut short on February 18, 2001 in a crash at the Daytona 500.

**Q: *What NASCAR driver?***



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## 1975



“Operation Frequent Wind”,  
the largest helicopter evacuation  
on record, begins removing the  
last Americans from Saigon  
before it falls the next day.



*Q: Why do they use weird  
operation names?*





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## 1992



In Los Angeles, CA, the 4 white police officers that had been video taped beating Rodney King, an unarmed black motorist, are acquitted.

*Q: What happens as a result?*



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## 2004



The World War II Memorial opens in Washington, D.C., providing overdue recognition for the 16 million men and women who served in the war.

*Q: How many WWII veterans are still alive today?*





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## Today is...



### National Zipper 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!*

