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# 1620



This ship arrives at present-day Plymouth, MA. Before going ashore, 41 (male) Pilgrims sign the Mayflower Compact to agree to laws made for the colony.



*Q: What ship?*



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# 1787



This state ratifies the Constitution, making it the third to do so. In the process, it becomes the 3<sup>rd</sup> state in the Union. Its capital is Trenton.



*Q: What state?*





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# 1916



The longest battle of WWI (started Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>) ends in Allied victory but to the tune of 755,000 combined casualties. Gas and flamethrowers were used.



*Q: What battle?*



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# 1932



The Chicago Bears defeat the Portsmouth Spartans 9-0 in the NFL's 1st playoff game (and 1st played indoors). The field inside Chicago Stadium was 60 yards.



*Q: Who played in Chicago Stadium?*





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# 1946



This movie director is born in Cincinnati, OH. He is best known for *Jaws*, *E.T.*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*, and *Saving Private Ryan*.



Q: *What movie director?*



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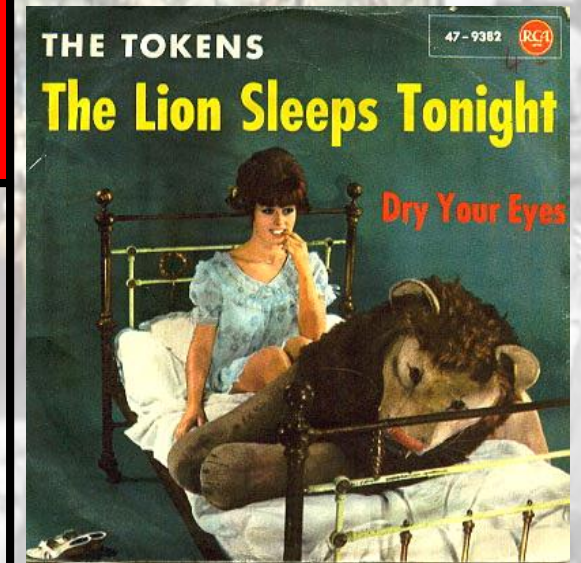
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# 1961



The Tokens start a 3-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 with their catchy tune “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”. In the mid-1990s, it was licensed to Disney.



*Q: In what movie did Disney use this song?*





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# 1971



Following a breakdown of peace talks with North Vietnam, this U.S. President announces the start of a massive “Christmas Bombing” campaign.



*Q: What U.S. President?*





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# 2011



The last U.S. soldiers leave Iraq, ending Second Persian Gulf War. Started in March 2003, it overthrew Saddam and made them a parliamentary republic.

*Q: What is a parliamentary republic?*



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# 2011



The death of Kim Jong-Il of NK (since 1994), is reported (died Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>). His father Kim Il Sung was the 1<sup>st</sup> ruler and his son Kim Jong-un became the 3<sup>rd</sup>.



*Q: What kind of government does North Korea have?*





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# 2019



The Democratic-controlled House approves 2 articles of impeachment against President Trump. He was acquitted by the Republican-controlled Senate.



*Q: What two articles?*



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## Today is...



### National "Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf" 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!*

