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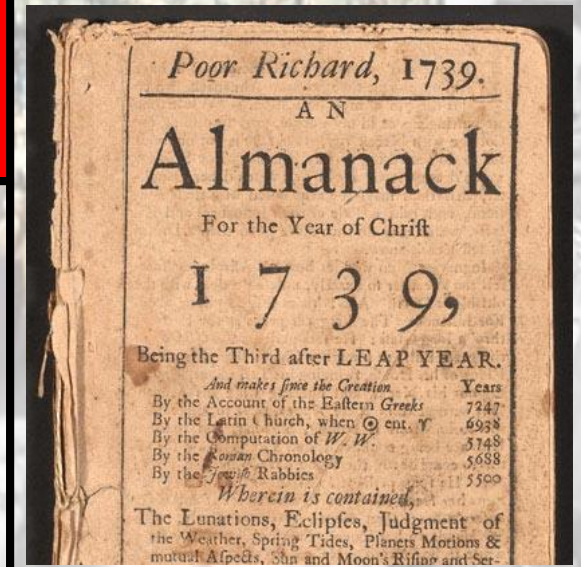


# 1732



The first issue of *Poor Richard's Almanac* by Benjamin Franklin is published. Containing proverbs preaching industry and prudence, it runs until 1758.

Q: Give an example of Franklin's "advice".



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# 1776



Thomas Paine publishes *The American Crisis* to bolster morale among U.S. soldiers. It opens with the line “*These are the times that try men’s souls.*”

Q: *What was the name of his other famous writing?*

The *American Crisis*.

NUMBER I.

By the Author of COMMON SENSE.

**T**HESSE are the times that try men's souls: The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly:—Tis dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to set a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange, indeed, if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated: Britain, with an army to enforce her tyranny, has declared, that she has a right (*not only to TAX*, but) “to **BIND us in ALL CASES WHATSOEVER**,” and if being bound in that manner is not slavery, then is there not such a thing as slavery upon earth. Even the expression is impious, for so unlimited a power can belong only to God.

WHETHER the Independence of the Continent was de-



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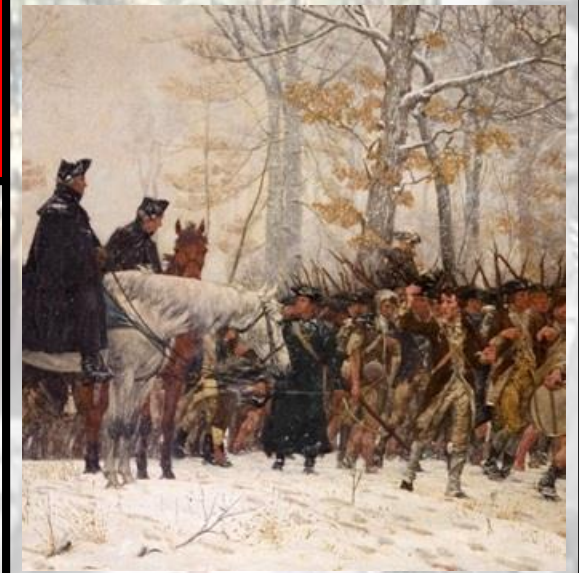


# 1777



**General George Washington leads his beleaguered troops into their winter quarters in PA. Nearly 2,000 will die of disease while over 1,100 desert camp.**

**Q: *Where do they "winter" in PA?***



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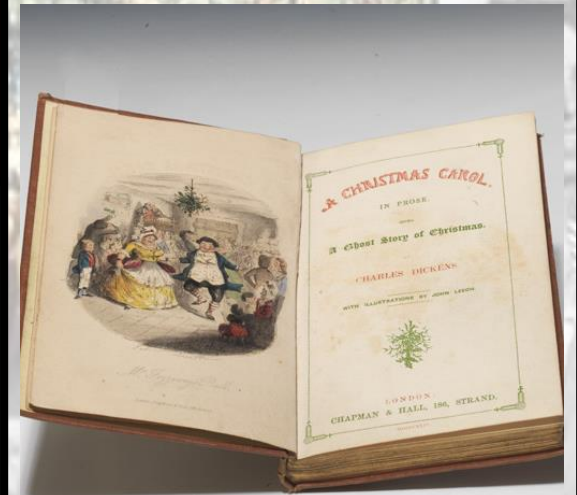


# 1843



The classic *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens is published after he wrote it in just 6 weeks. It opens with the line *“Marley was dead, to begin with.”*

Q: *Who are some of the story's famous characters?*



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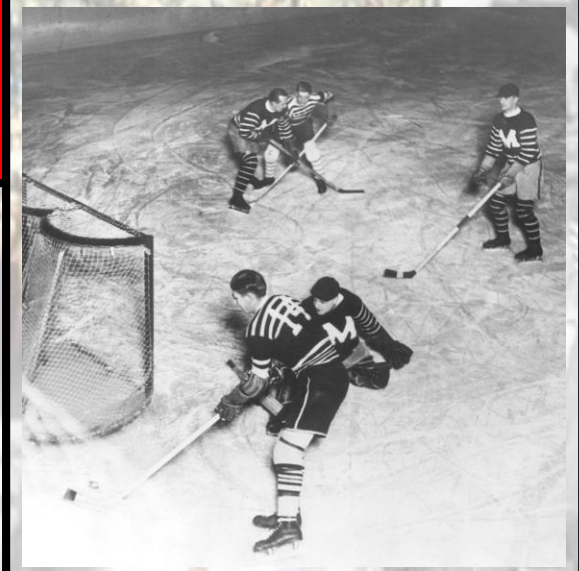


# 1917



The Montreal Wanderers beat the Toronto Arenas 10-9 in the first NHL game. That same day, the Montreal Canadiens beat the Ottawa Senators 7-4.

Q: *Who were the "Original Six" NHL teams?*



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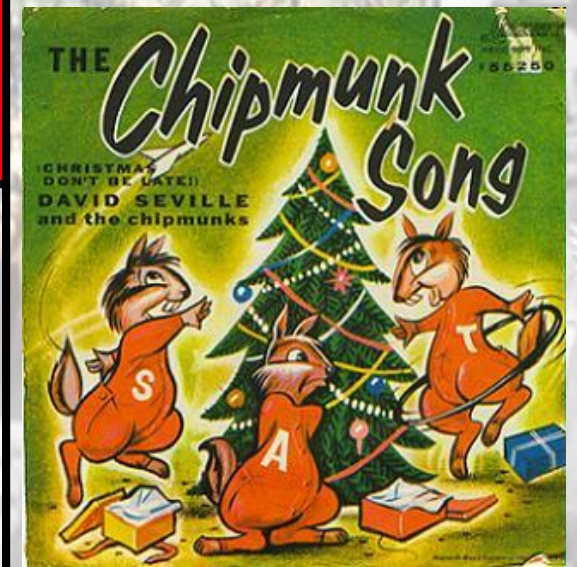
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# 1958



“The Chipmunk Song” – better known as “Christmas Don’t Be Late” – by David Seville & The Chipmunks begins a 4-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What were the names of the 3 Chipmunks?*



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# 1972



The Apollo lunar-landing program ends when the last 3 astronauts to travel to the moon aboard *Apollo 17* splash down safely in the Pacific Ocean.



*Q: What is SpaceX?*





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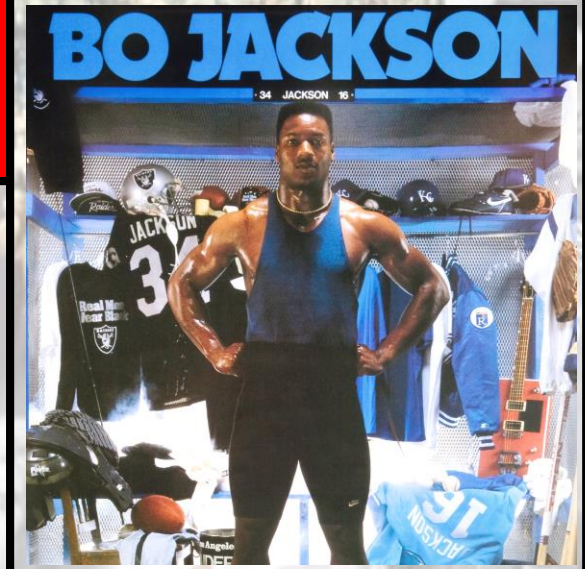
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# 1990



**Bo Jackson becomes the first athlete to be chosen for All-Star Games in both the NFL and MLB when he is added to the AFC Pro Bowl as a reserve.**



*Q: For what teams did he play in 1990?*



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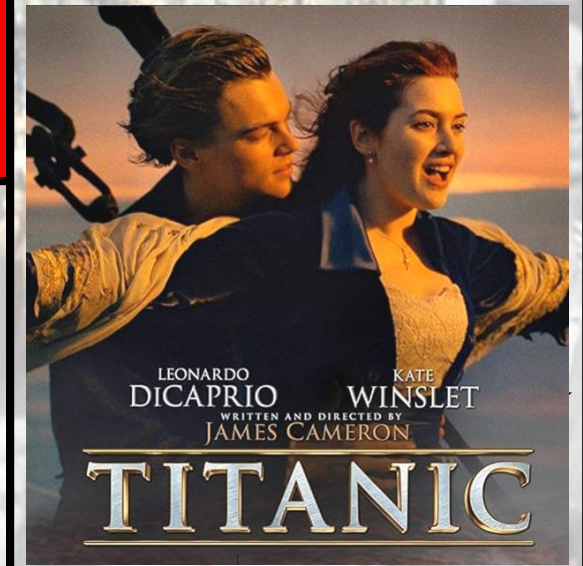
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# 1997



Director James Cameron's epic drama about the 1912 sinking of this ship is released in theaters. It wins 11 Academy Awards and grosses \$2.2B at the Box Office.



Q: *What ship?*



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# 1998



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

*Q: What two articles?*



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## Today is...



### National Oatmeal Muffin 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!*

