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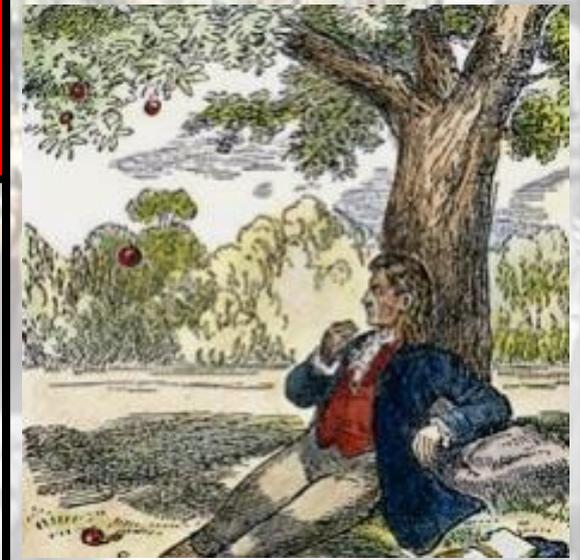
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1643



This English physicist, mathematician, and philosopher is born in Lincolnshire, England. He “discovered” gravity when an apple hit him in the head.



Q: *What English physicist?*



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1785



The man who wrote fairy tales with his brother Wilhelm is born in Germany. Their *Little Red-Cap* became *Little Red Riding Hood*... just without the blood.



Q: *What man?*



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1809



The man responsible for the development of a system to help the blind read is born in France. He injured his eyes at age 3 and was blind by 4.

Q: *What man?*



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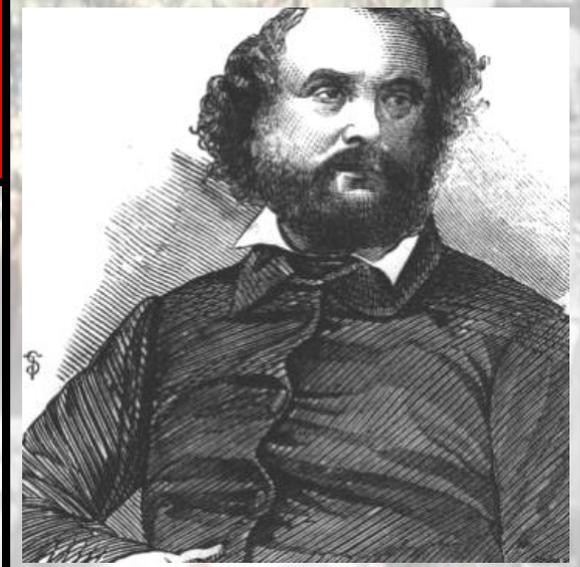


1847



Samuel Colt sells his first revolver. Holding 6 rounds, it was called “The Peacemaker”. It was said, *“God created man. Samuel Colt made them equal.”*

Q: *What caliber was his revolver?*



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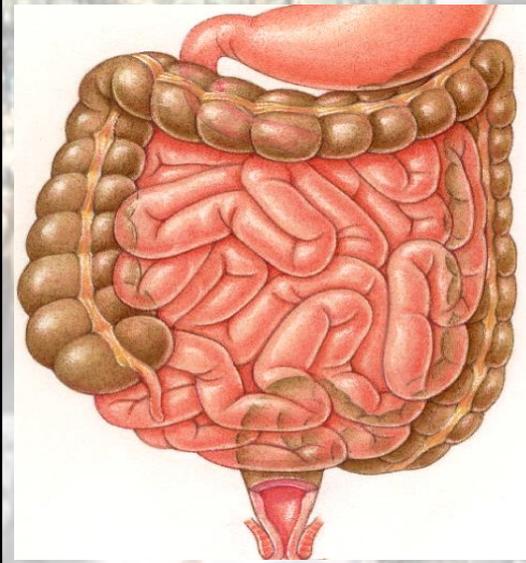
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1885



Dr. William Grant of Davenport, Iowa performs the first successful appendectomy.



Q: *What does the appendix do in the body?*



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1896



This state enters the Union as the 45th state. Its capital is Salt Lake City, and its NBA team is (ironically) named the “Jazz”.



Q: *What state?*



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1974



President Nixon refuses to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate. Nixon resigns from office 8 months later.



Q: *What was the name of Nixon's scandal?*



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1979



Victims of the Kent State Massacre on May 4, 1970 are awarded \$675,000 (\$2.85M today) in an out-of-court settlement.

Q: *What was the Kent State Massacre?*



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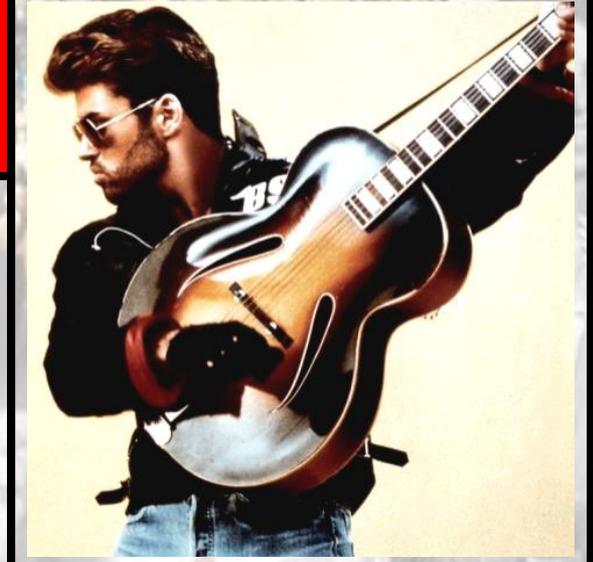
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1988



“Faith” ends its 4-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100, which began the previous December. Despite this, the song became the top-selling single of 1988.



Q: *Who sang “Faith”?*



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1999



Europe is united with a common currency with the debut of this form of money, which increased their ability to compete with America financially.



Q: What form of money?



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Today is...



National Trivia 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

