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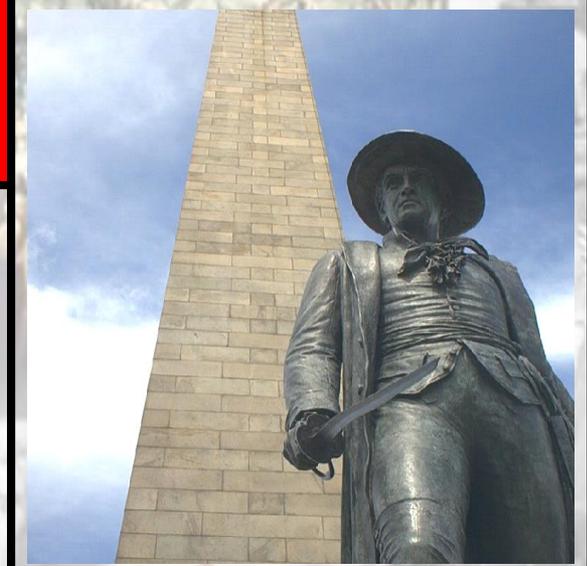
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1718



Israel Putnam is born in Salem Village, MA. Nicknamed “Old Put”, he is known for his famous words spoken during the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.



Q: What did he allegedly say during the battle?



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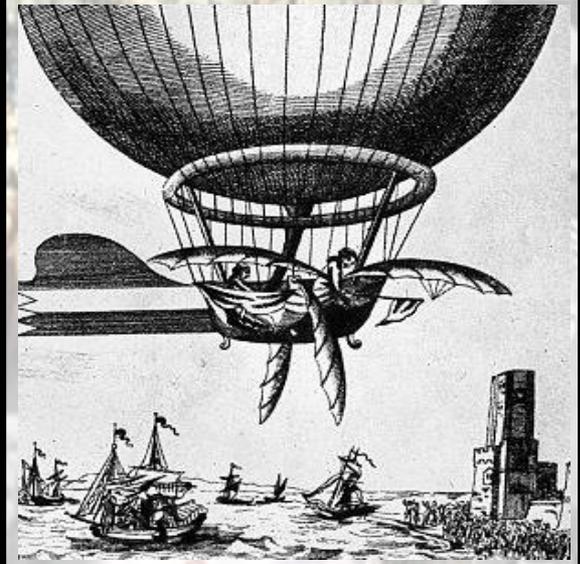
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1785



Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard and American John Jeffries become the first to cross the English Channel by air... using a gas balloon.



Q: What 2 countries are divided by the Channel?



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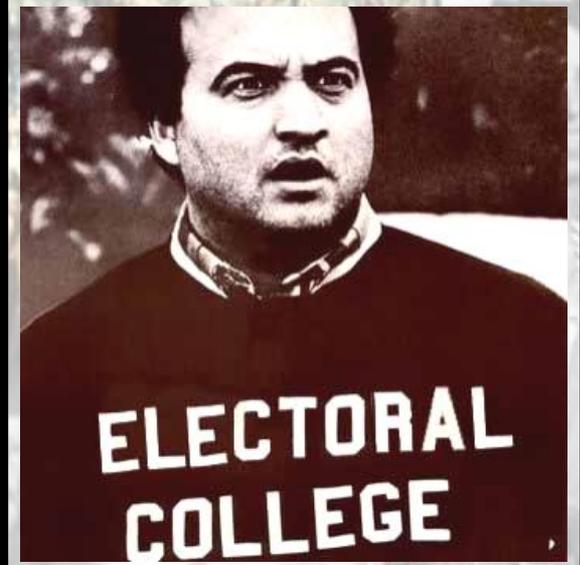
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1789



America's first Presidential Election is held. White men with property cast ballots to choose state electors. Washington wins and is sworn in on April 30th.



Q: Who elects the President?



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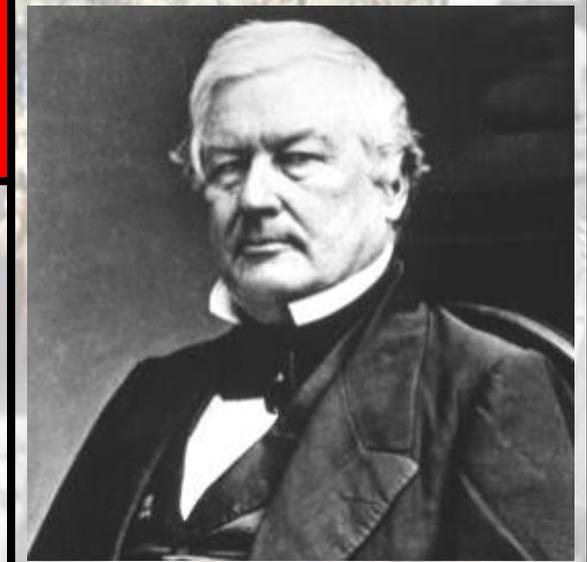
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1800



Millard Fillmore, the 13th U.S. President, is born in a log cabin in Summerhill, NY. Fillmore became President in 1850 when President Zachary Taylor died.



Q: Why did Fillmore become President?



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1927



This team plays their first game in Illinois. Known for their comic routines, they play real games. MSU won 72-68 in 2001 to snap their 1,270 game-winning streak.



Q: What basketball team?



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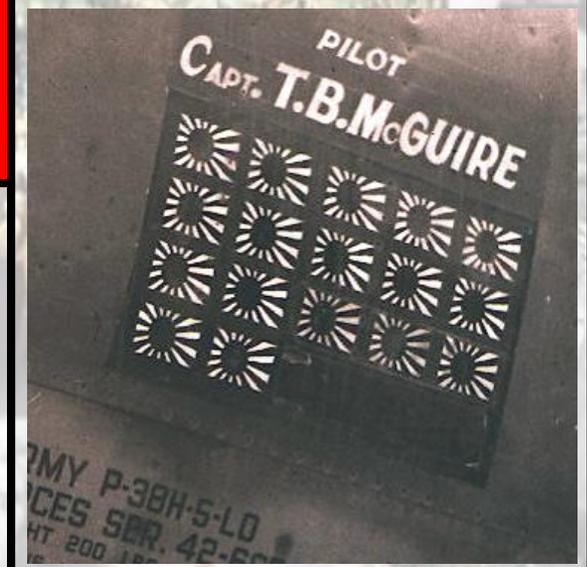
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1945



During WWII, Thomas McGuire, America's second highest-scoring flying ace, is shot down by Japan just 3 "scores" short of setting a new record at 41.



Q: What is a "score"?



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1953



President Harry Truman announces to the world that the U.S. has successfully developed the _____ bomb.



Q: What kind of bomb?



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1989



Japan's Emperor Hirohito, who served during WWII and for 61 years, dies. After Japan's defeat, he was stripped of his powers and made their figurehead.



Q: What's a figurehead?



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1999



In a Congressional procedure not seen since the 1868 impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, the trial of this President begins in the Senate.



Q: What U.S. President?



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2006



English glam rock singer Gary Glitter is charged with having sex with an 11 and a 12-year-old girl in Vietnam. He is jailed for 2 years but his career is DOA.



Q: What was his most popular song?



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Today is...



National Bobblehead 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

