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# 1738



The future leader of the Green Mountain Boys who led a successful attack on the British at Fort Ticonderoga in 1775 is born in Litchfield, Connecticut.



Q: *What leader?*



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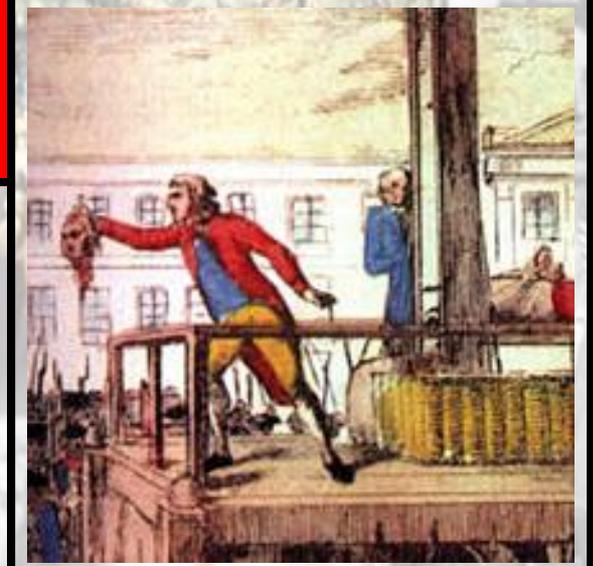
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# 1793



In the midst of the French Revolution, this French king is executed by guillotine. His wife, Queen Marie Antoinette, is later guillotined in October.



*Q: What French king?*



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# 1924



**Vladimir Lenin, the architect of the Bolshevik Revolution and the first leader of the U.S.S.R., dies of a brain hemorrhage at the age of 54.**



*Q: What Soviet takes over?*



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# 1938



Robert Weston Smith, better known as “Wolfman Jack”, is born in Brooklyn, NY. As a DJ, his raspy voice served as the sound of the 1960s generation.

*Q: What does the abbreviation “DJ” mean?*



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# 1954



The U.S.S. *Nautilus* submarine is christened (a.k.a. launched) in Groton, Connecticut by Mamie Eisenhower, the First Lady of the U.S.



Q: *What made this sub "unique"?*

## FALLOUT SHELTER



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# 1968



**The Battle of Khe Sanh begins. Both sides claim victory despite reports that between 10,000-15,000 Communist forces were killed to the Marines' 205 KIA.**



*Q: What war?*



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# 1976



The Concorde turbojet is used by commercial passengers for the first time. At speeds of Mac 2 (1,350mph), it cuts travel times in half. They are retired in 2003.



*Q: How fast does a normal plane (Boeing 747) fly?*



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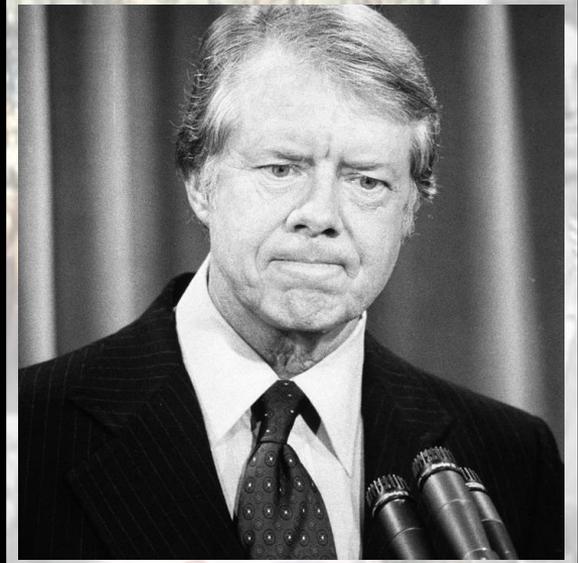
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# 1977



**President Jimmy Carter officially pardons all Vietnam War draft dodgers.**



*Q: What does it mean to "dodge" the draft?*



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# 1999



In one of the largest drug busts in U.S. history, the U.S. Coast Guard intercepts a ship carrying 9,500lbs (that's over 4.5 tons and valued at \$300M) of \_\_\_\_\_.



Q: *What drug?*



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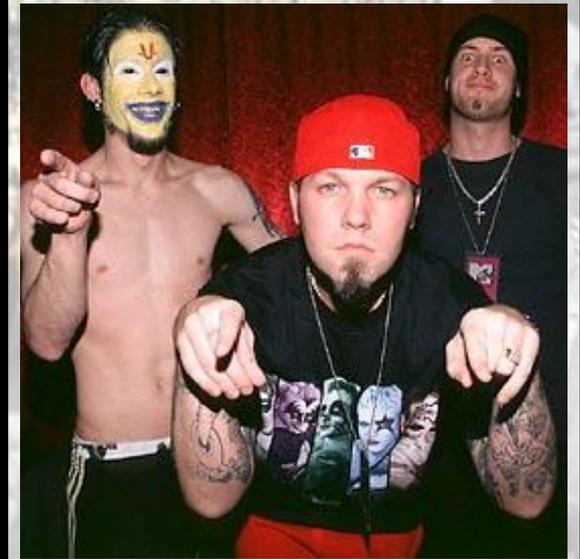
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# 2000



This band's song "Nookie", released the previous August, is cited as popularizing "nu metal", which blends heavy metal with hip hop, funk, and grunge.



*Q: What "nu metal" band?*



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## Today is...



## National Squirrel Appreciation 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!*

