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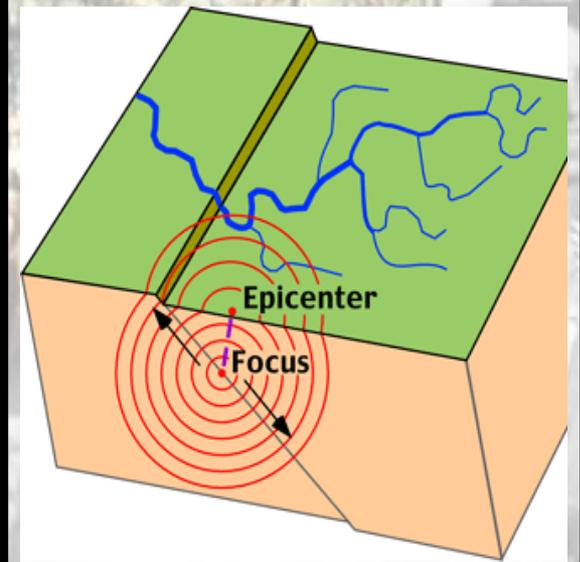
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1556



An 8.3 earthquake strikes the Wei River Valley in China, killing 830,000 people (60% of the region's population) in the deadliest natural disaster EVER.



Q: What is the strongest earthquake measured?



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1737



This American Patriot is born in Braintree, Massachusetts. Working with Samuel Adams, he helped further the “push” for independence from Britain.



Q: What Patriot?



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1897



Elva Heaster is found dead in West Virginia. The trial of her husband is the only case where the testimony of a *ghost* secured a conviction.



Q: Who here has actually seen a ghost?



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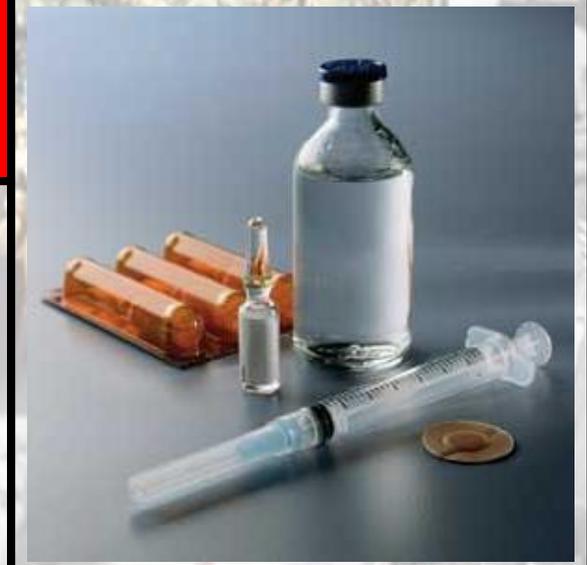
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1922



At Toronto General Hospital, 14-year-old Canadian Leonard Thompson becomes the first person to receive an injection of this to help treat his diabetes.



Q: What did he receive?



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1933



The 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified. It changes the Presidential “move in” day from March 4th to January 20th.

Q: What nickname has been given to this Amendment?



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1941



During World War II, this famous aviator publicly suggests that the U.S. negotiate with Adolf Hitler. Not shockingly, his popularity drops as a result.



Q: What famous aviator?



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1957



Toy company *Wham-O* rolls out their aerodynamic plastic discs. The idea originated in 1871 in CT when students threw empty pie tins to each other.



Q: *By what names are these discs better known?*



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1964



The 24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified. It was created to eliminate “loopholes” used by the South to bypass the 15th Amendment.

Q: What did the 24th Amendment do?



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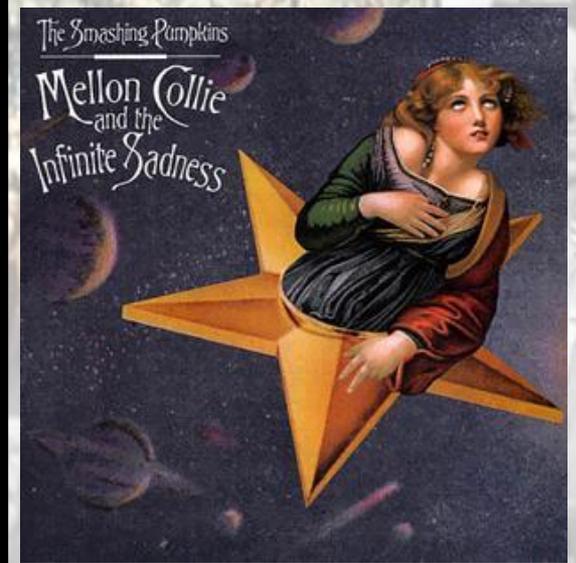


1996



This alternative rock band releases “1979” from the *Mellon Collie* album. The song peaks at #12 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 – their highest-charting single.

Q: *What alternative rock band?*



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1997



Madeline Albright (immigrated from Czechoslovakia in 1937) is sworn in as the U.S. Secretary of State. It was the highest rank a woman reached in the U.S. Gov.

Q: Who reached the highest rank in 2021?



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Today is...



National Measure Your Feet 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!

