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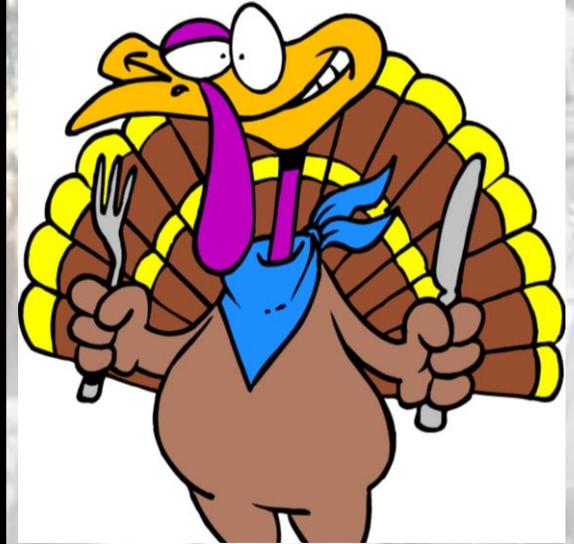


1785



Benjamin Franklin writes a letter to his daughter expressing disappointment over the selection of the eagle as the symbol of the newly formed U.S.

Q: What animal did he want to be the symbol instead?



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1788



Captain Arthur Philip guides a fleet of 11 ships carrying convicts to the colony of New South Wales, effectively founding this “new” country.

Q: What “new” country is born?



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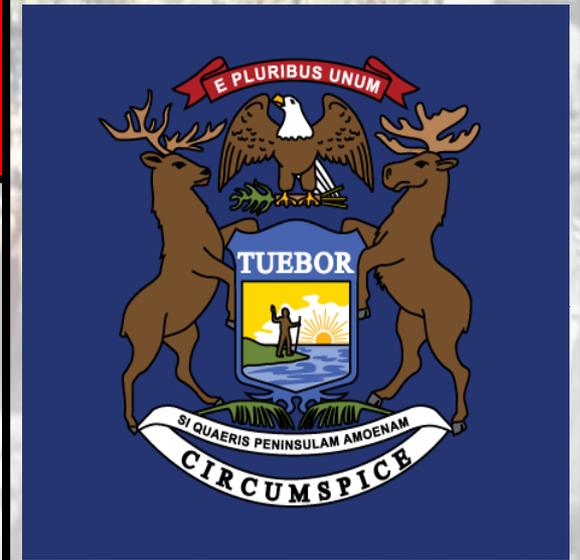
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1837



This state enters the Union as the 26th state. Its capital is Lansing, although its most popular city is Detroit.



Q: *What state?*



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1838



The first Prohibition law in U.S. history is passed in Tennessee. Two future Amendments (18th and 21st) concerning Prohibition are later added in 1919 and 1933.



Q: What is Prohibition?



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1880



This WWII and Korean War general is born in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is remembered for being fired by President Truman during the Korean War.



Q: What general?



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1945



During WWII, Soviet troops enter this Polish concentration camp, freeing 7,600 and revealing the horrors perpetrated there. An estimated 1.1M died at the camp.



Q: *What camp?*



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1957



This Dutch guitarist is born. Along with his brother and David Lee Roth, he formed the rock band Van Halen. His solo in “Eruption” is ranked #2 all-time.



Q: *What guitarist?*



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1961



The greatest hockey player EVER is born in Brantford, Canada. He played 20 seasons for 4 NHL teams from 1979-1999 and is the leading point-scorer.



Q: *What hockey player?*



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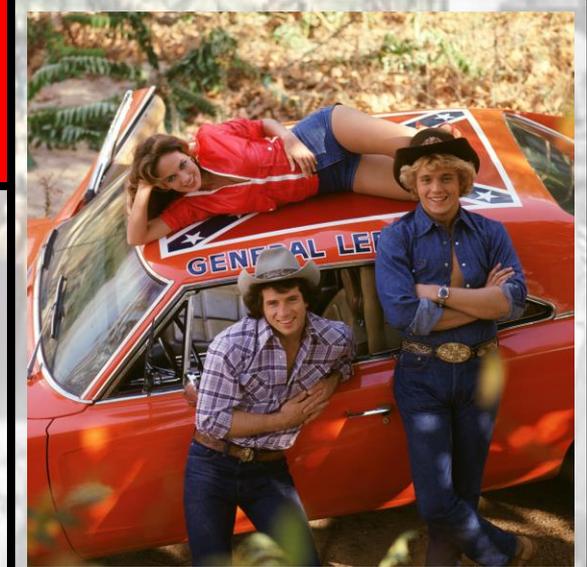
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1979



This Saturday morning TV show airs for the first time; lasts for 7 seasons. The theme song (by Waylon Jennings) peaked at #21 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 in 1980.



Q: What TV show?



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2005



President George W. Bush appoints this woman to Secretary of State, making her the highest ranking black woman in a Cabinet (at the time).



Q: *What woman?*



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Today is...



National Peanut Brittle 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!

