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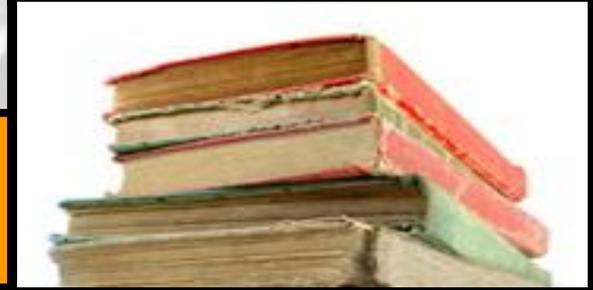
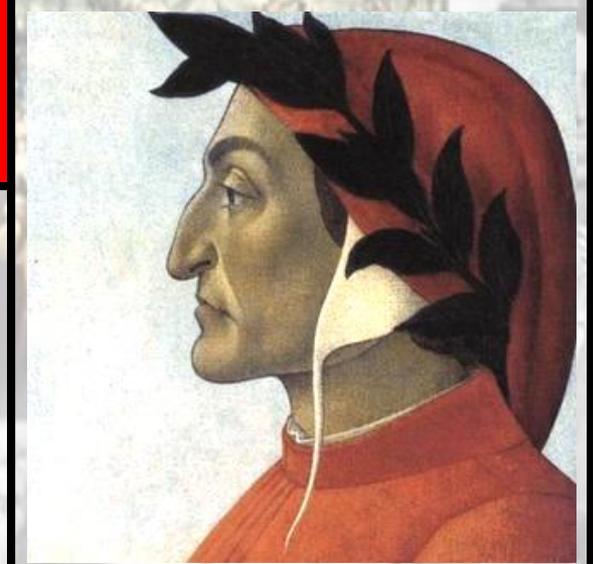


1302



Dante Alighieri, then a politician, is chased from Florence, Italy. While in exile, he wrote his masterpiece, *The Divine Comedy*.

Q: How did he "get even" with those who exiled him?



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1756



One of the most brilliant composers of all time is born in Austria. By the time of his death at age 35, he had completed 41 symphonies and 7 operas.



Q: *What composer?*



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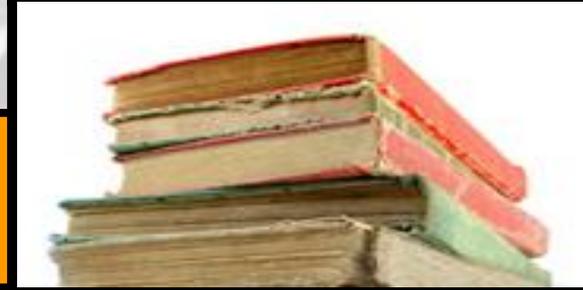
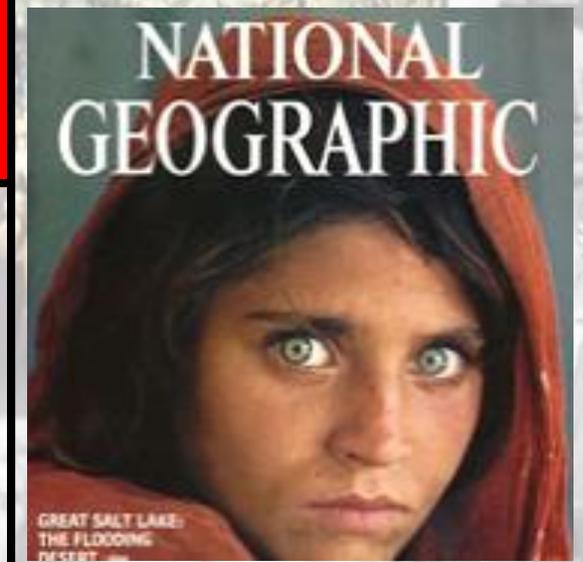


1888



The National Geographic Society is founded in D.C. for *“the increase and diffusion of geographical knowledge”*.

Q: *Who here has ever read a National Geographic?*



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1918



The first Tarzan film, *Tarzan of the Apes*, is released. Olympic swimmer Johnny Weissmuller starred in 11 Tarzan movies and gave Tarzan his signature yodel.



Q: *Wait... who is Tarzan?*



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1951



The U.S. detonates the first of a series of nuclear bombs at its new test site in this state.



Q: *What state?*



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1967



A launch pad fire caused by bad wiring occurs at this program's test at Cape Canaveral, FL. It kills 3 astronauts, the first Americans to die in a spacecraft.

Q: What space program?



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1970



Two new movie ratings (PG and R) are introduced to rate films. Movies in the U.S., until 1968, were not rated.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

PG

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Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 10



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Q: What are PG and R?



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1973



This treaty, which ends the Vietnam War with a cease-fire the next day, is signed. In 1975, the treaty is broken and Vietnam becomes Communist.



Q: *What treaty?*



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1973



“*Superstition*” lands at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100, giving this soul/R&B singer his second chart topper roughly 10 years after his first.



Q: *What soul/R&B singer?*



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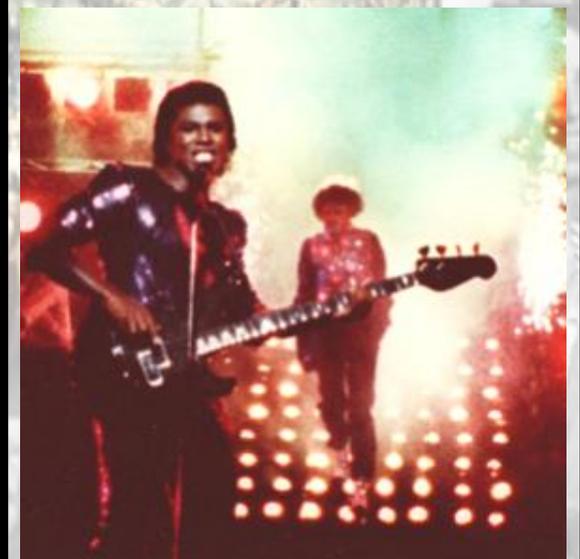
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1984



During a Pepsi commercial shoot, a firework display catches this singer's hair on fire.



Q: What pop singer?



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Today is...



National Chocolate Cake 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!

