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# 1595



Shakespeare's most famous play is first performed at the Globe Theatre in England. Men are used to play all the roles, including the "lead lady".



Q: *What play?*



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# 1737



The author of *Common Sense* and *The American Crisis* is born in Norfolk, England. “*These are the times that try men’s souls*” is his best known quote.



Q: *What author?*



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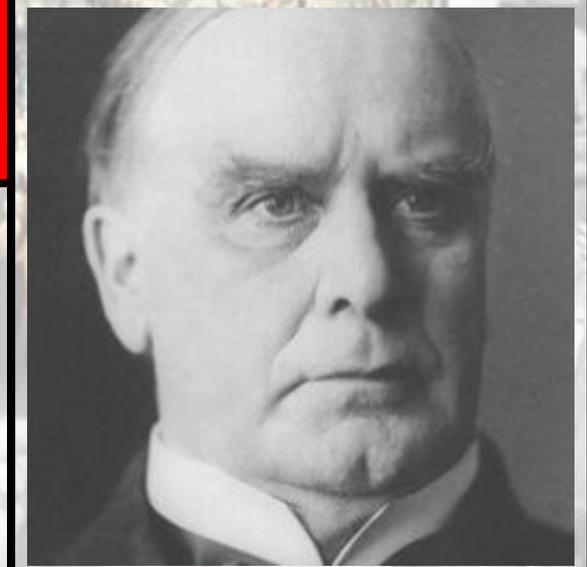
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# 1843



The future 25<sup>th</sup> U.S. President is born in Niles, Ohio. His Presidency ended when he was assassinated by an immigrant anarchist.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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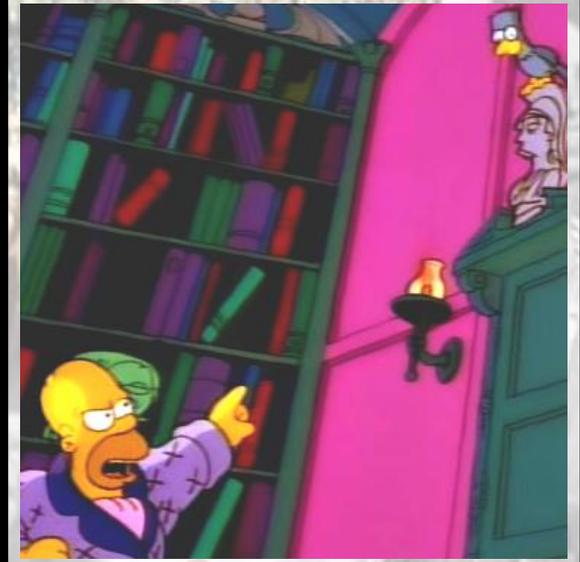
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# 1845



This poem by Edger Allan Poe is published in the *New York Evening Mirror*. It involves a bird that never shuts up and keeps saying, “*Never more...*”



Q: *What poem?*



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# 1861



This divided territory enters the Union as the 34<sup>th</sup> state (28<sup>th</sup> if you subtract the Southern states that seceded the previous 6 weeks). Its capital is Topeka.

Q: *What state?*



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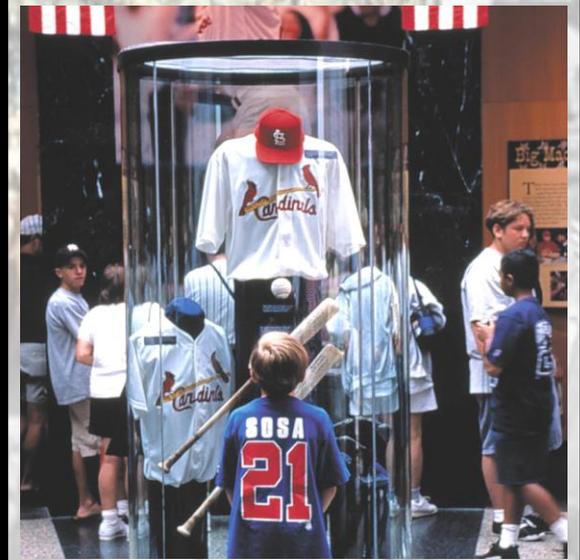


# 1936



Baseball greats Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Walter Johnson, and Christy Mathewson become the first players to enter this “hall”.

Q: *What “hall”?*



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# 1954



**This black talk-show host and actress is born in Mississippi. She also has her own “Book Club”, network, magazine... and owns a small planet (maybe).**

*Q: What talk-show host?*



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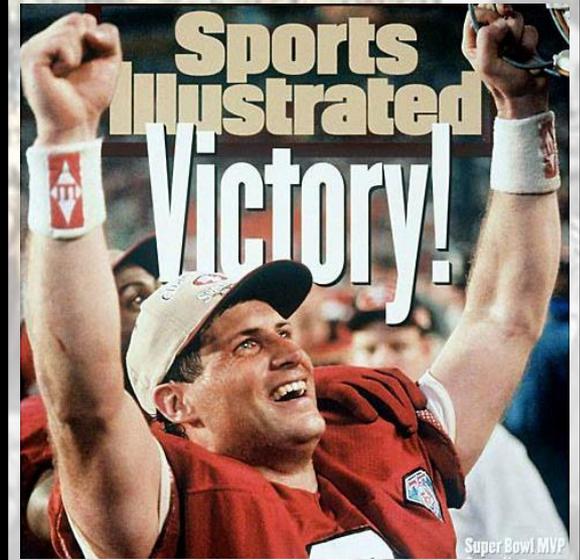


# 1995



The San Francisco 49ers defeat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Super Bowl XXIX, becoming the first team to win 5 Super Bowls.

*Q: What 3 other teams have won at least 5?*



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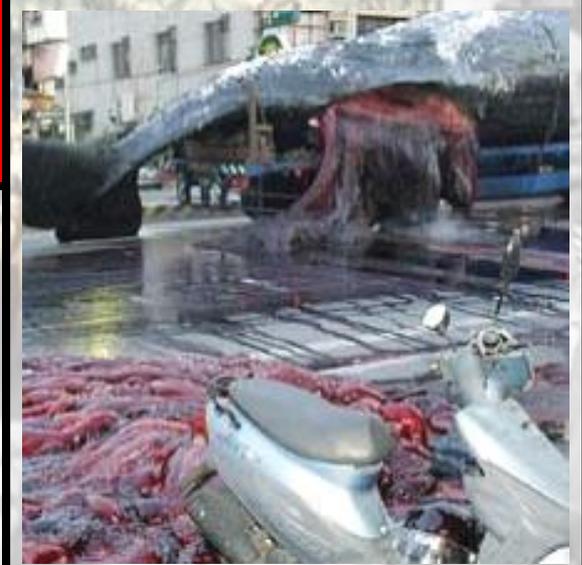


# 2004



In Taiwan, a 56-foot long dead whale *explodes* while being transported... covering those on the streets with rotten innards.

*Q: What made the whale go "boom"?*



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# 2009



This *American Idol* winner makes the largest leap to #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when her song “My Life Would Suck” jumps 97 spots in one week.



Q: *What Idol winner?*



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**Today is...**



**National Curmudgeons Day**

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

**DID YOU  
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# Birthdays



## Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

