

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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What is Women's History Month?

On March 8, 1857, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In 1909, March 8th was recognized as International Women's Day. In 1978, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of March 8th. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.









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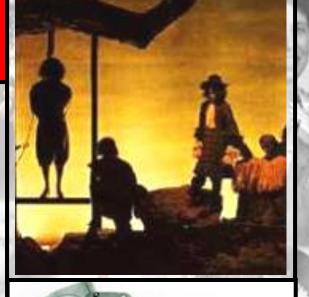




1692



In this village in Massachusetts, Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne, and Tituba (an enslaved woman from Barbados), are charged with the practice of witchcraft.



Q: What village?



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1803



This state enters the Union as the 17th state. Its capital is Columbus. The state flag, adopted in 1902, is the only nonrectangular flag in the U.S.

Q: What state?













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This state enters the Union as the 37th state. Its capital is Lincoln, although its most popular city is Omaha.

Q: What state?













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1914



Harry Caray, the greatest MLB announcer ever, is born. He was known for his rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch.

Q: For what team did he announce games?









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Days after being intercepted, the Zimmerman Note between Germany and Mexico that urged Mexico to declare war on the U.S., is revealed to the public.

Q: What war did this convince the U.S. to join?



FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of america neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most . secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative,











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1932



The 20-month-old son of this aviation hero is kidnapped by Bruno Hauptmann. A \$50,000 ransom (\$1.1M today) is paid... but the child is already dead.













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Four members of this nationalist group shoot 30 times at the floor of the House of Representatives from a visitors' gallery, injuring 5 representatives.

Q: From where was this nationalist group?





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1961



President JFK issues Executive Order 10924, establishing this corps. It sends Americans to foreign nations to assist developmental efforts there.

Q: What corps?











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1971



A bomb explodes in a Senate restroom but causes no deaths. The Weather Underground, an American terrorist group, planted the bomb.













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1994



This pop singer is born in Ontario, Canada. He is the only artist to have 7 songs from a debut album chart on the *Billboard* Hot 100.













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Today is...



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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

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

Happy Birthday to you!

