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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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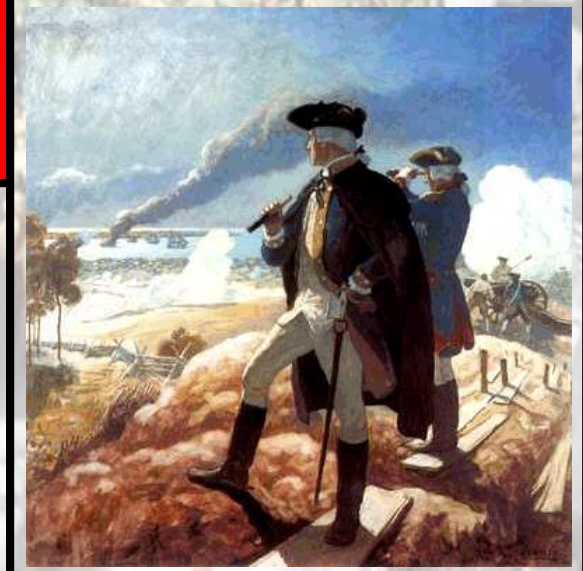
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1776



George Washington orders U.S. forces to begin bombarding this city. On March 17th, the British end their 8-year occupation of it and flee to Nova Scotia.



Q: *What city?*



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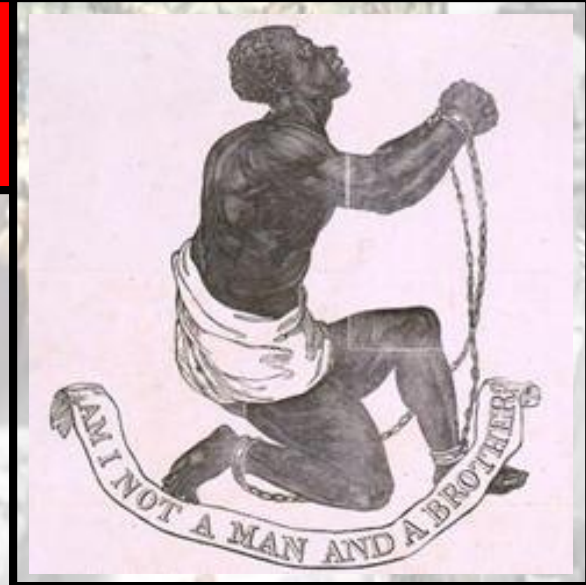
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1807



The U.S. Congress passes an act to abolish the African slave trade, ending a horrific practice that started in 1619 in Jamestown, Virginia.



Q: What Amendment officially ended slavery?



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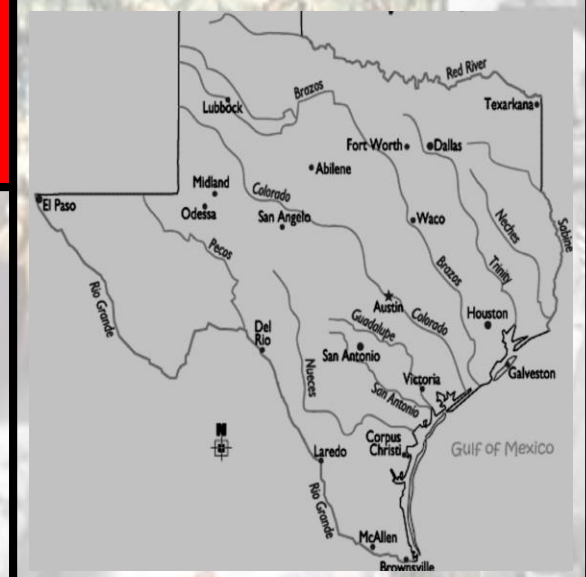
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1836



This state declares its independence from Mexico. A war between the U.S. and Mexico would later be fought over the states' boundary.



Q: *What state?*



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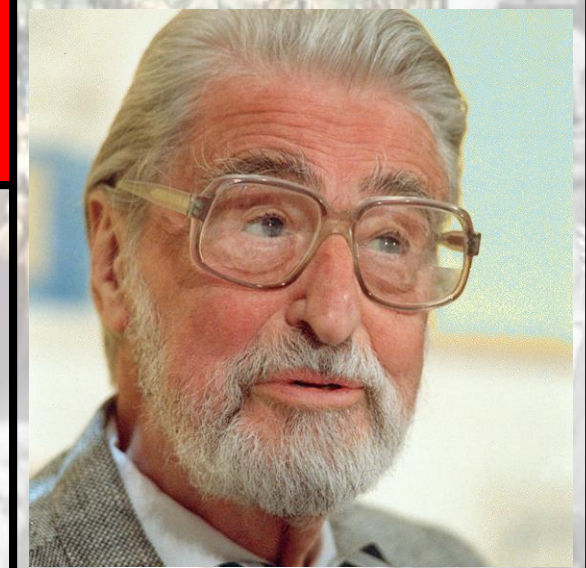


1904



Theodor Seuss Geisel is born in Springfield, MA. He wrote 48 books for kids, the most famous of which was *The Cat in the Hat* (1957).

Q: *By what name do we know him better?*



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1917



A month before the U.S. enters WWI, President Wilson signs the Jones-Shafroth Act, making Puerto Rico a territory... and its people American citizens.



Q: *Why did he do that?*



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1950



Karen Carpenter, singer, drummer, and other half of the 1970s duo The Carpenters, is born in New Haven, CT. Sadly, she died at age 32 in 1983.



Q: What killed her?



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1962



John Francis Bongiovi, Jr. is born in Perth Amboy, NJ. His rock band's song "Livin' on a Prayer" has been voted as the #1 song of the 1980s.

Q: *By what name is he (and his band) better known?*



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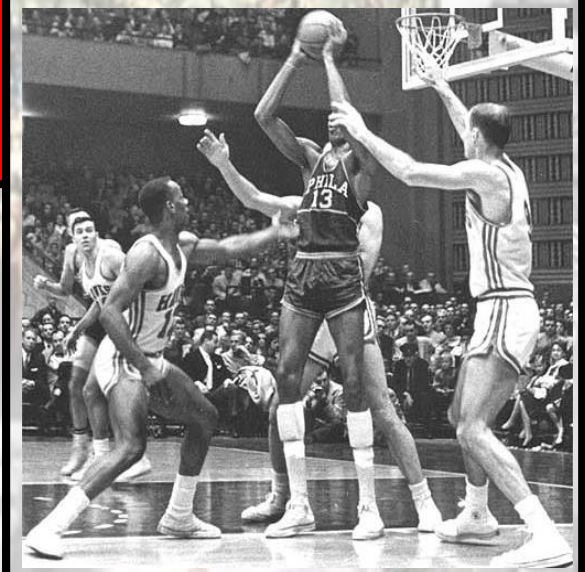
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1962



Philadelphia Warriors center Wilt Chamberlain scores _____ points against the NY Knicks, breaking his own record of 78 that he set earlier that season.



Q: How many points?



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1972



Pioneer 10, the world's first outer-planetary probe, is sent to this planet, which it gets to in 1973. Its next target: the Taurus constellation. ETA: 34,600 AD.



Q: *What planet?*



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1978



Two men steal the corpse of this famous actor from a cemetery in Switzerland and demand \$600,000 from his widow. They are arrested 5 weeks later.



Q: *What famous actor?*



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Today is...



National Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day!)

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

DID YOU KNOW ?



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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

