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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 8<sup>th</sup>** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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# 1791



The U.S. Congress passes the nation's first tax law. The law divides the country into 14 tax zones and levies a duty on distilled spirits (booze).



*Q: When are taxes due in the U.S. today?*



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# 1845



This state enters the Union as the 27<sup>th</sup> state. Its capital is Tallahassee, although its most popular cities include Miami, Orlando, and Tampa.



Q: *What state?*



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# 1820



This Compromise is passed by Congress. President Monroe signs it 3 days later. It makes Missouri slave, Maine free, and creates the 36° 30' line.



Q: *What Compromise?*



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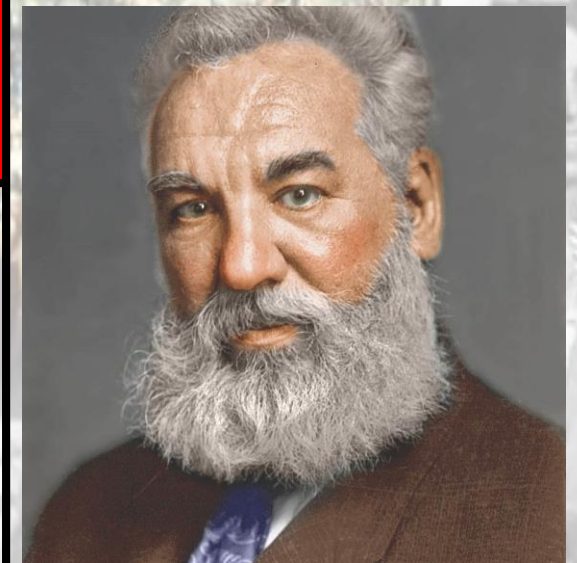
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# 1847



The man who spent his lifetime helping the deaf and who invented the telephone in 1876 is born in Edinburgh, Scotland.



Q: *What man?*



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# 1863



During the Civil War, Congress passes the Conscription Act, the first of its kind in U.S. history. All males between the ages of 20 and 45 are made “eligible”.

*Q: What is conscription?*

## To Arms!

Capitalists, Parsons, Politicians,  
Landlords, Newspaper Editors and  
Other Stay-At-Home Patriots.

**your country needs**  
**YOU**  
**in the trenches!!**



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# 1887



Anne Sullivan begins teaching this 6-year-old girl who lost her sight and hearing due to illness when she was 19 months old. They pioneer finger spelling.



Q: *What 6-year-old girl?*





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# 1913



The day before the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, a women's suffrage march in D.C. is attacked by angry onlookers while the police do nothing.



Q: *What is suffrage?*



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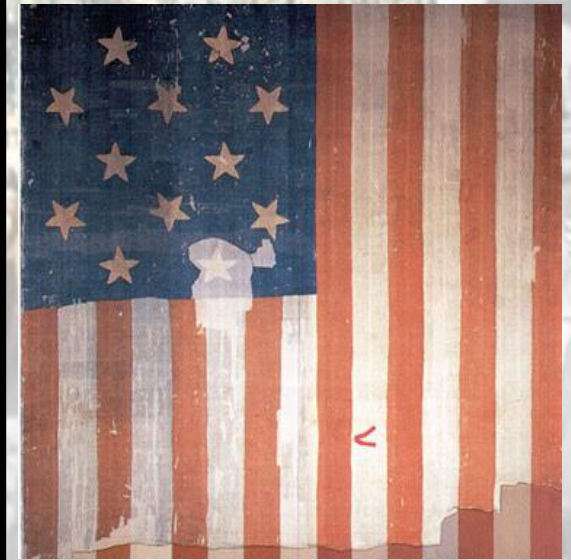
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# 1931



President Herbert Hoover signs  
a Congressional act making  
*The Star-Spangled Banner* the  
official national anthem of the  
United States.



Q: *Who wrote it in 1814?*



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# 1966



Rapper, actor... and former Crips “gang banger”... Anthony Terrell Smith is born in L.A. Known for his gravelly voice, he starred in *Ace Ventura* in 1994.



Q: *By what name is he better known?*



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# 1991



This black man is pulled from his car, stun-gunned, and beaten. The white officers are found not guilty by an all-white jury since the man was drunk.



Q: *What man?*



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## Today is...



### National "What If Cats & Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs?" 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  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

