



What is Women's History Month?

We Can Do It!

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.







WOMEN'S

HISTORY MONTH

Mount Etna, on this island, begins erupting. During the next 3 days, 14 towns are wiped out and 20,000 people die.



Q: What island?



HIS DAY







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HISTORY MONTH

Tired of their horrible work conditions, female textile workers stage a protest in NYC. In 1909, this date becomes International Women's Day.

Q: What did Congress do to celebrate this in 1987?





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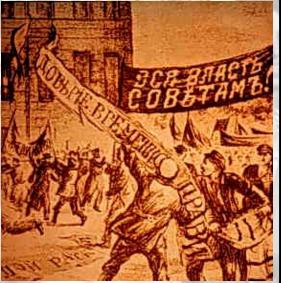


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HISTORY MONTH

In Russia, over 90,000 workers riot over high bread costs. Their actions begin the "February Revolution" that results in Czar Nicholas II abdicating.

Q: Why was the February Revolution...in March?





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HISTORY MONTH

Volkswagen expands their line of vehicles to include the microbus, which instantly becomes the vehicle of choice for a generation of hippies.

Q: What is Volkswagen's #1 selling vehicle?





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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

"Lonely Hearts Killers" Martha Beck and Raymond Fernandez are executed via electric chair for murdering 17 women who responded to personal ads.

Q: What on-line site has been used to murder?





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HISTORY MONTH

Following Israel's withdrawal from occupied Egyptian territory, this canal is reopened to international traffic.

Q: What canal?



SYRIA

JORDAN

Red Sea

Port Said

Gulf of Suez -----------------------Gulf of Agaba

IRAQ

SAUDI ARABIA

CYPRUS

Suez Canal

EGYPT

ISRAE

HIS DAY







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HISTORY MONTH

Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier face off in the first of 3 boxing matches. Frazier wins the first in 15 rounds. Ali takes the next two meetings in 1974 and 1975.

Q: Why did Ali take 3 years off from boxing?

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

At a speech in Florida, President Reagan refers to the Soviet Union as the "____" for the 2nd time in his Presidency. The nickname sticks.



Q: What does he call them?



HIS DAY







WOMEN'S

HISTORY MONTH

MTV airs the first episode of what becomes the network's highest rated series. It ran until 1997 before making returns in 2011 and 2022.



Q: What series?



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HISTORY MONTH

This American rapper's song "In da Club", from his debut album *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, begins a 9-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.







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Today is...International Women's Day & National Peanut Cluster Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Is it your birthday?

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

Happy Birthday to you!

