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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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# 1669



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?*



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# 1857



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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# 1917



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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# 1950



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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# 1951



“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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# 1957



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



Q: *What canal?*





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# 1971



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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# 1983



At a speech in Florida, President Reagan refers to the Soviet Union as the “\_\_\_\_\_” for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his Presidency. The nickname sticks.



Q: *What does he call them?*



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# 1993



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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## 2003



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.



Q: *What rapper?*



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## Today is...



**International Women's Day  
& National Peanut Cluster 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!*

