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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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1454



The Italian navigator, for whom the continents of North and South America are named, is born in Florence, Italy.



Q: *What navigator?*



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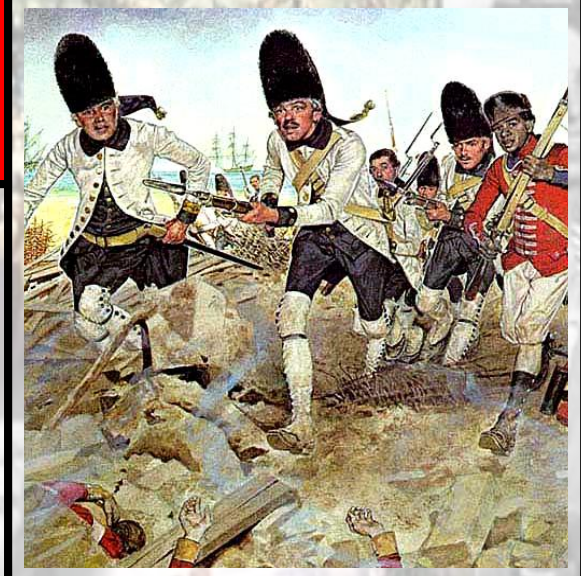
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1781



During the American Revolution, the Spanish surround British East and West Florida with 40 ships and 3,500 troops, starting the Battle of Pensacola.



Q: Why did Spain get involved in the AR?



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1796



Napoleon Bonaparte marries the widow Joséphine de Beauharnais. After both had affairs, he divorced her in 1810, saying, *“Power is my mistress.”*

Q: *Why did he marry Marie Louise of Austria in 1810?*



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1841



The Supreme Court rules that the African slaves who seized control of this ship in 1839 had been illegally forced into slavery... and are set free.



Q: *What ship?*



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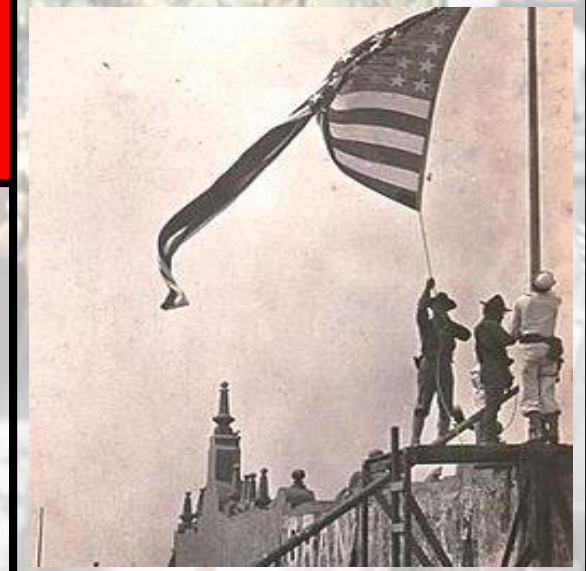
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1847



During the Mexican-American War, U.S. troops under Winfield Scott invade Mexico. It is the largest amphibious landing in U.S. history until World War II.



Q: What city was the target of this invasion?



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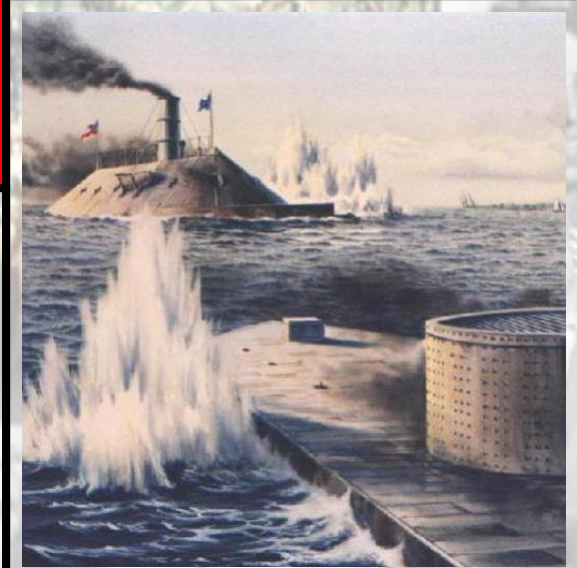
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1862



During the Civil War, the CSS *Virginia* engages the USS *Monitor* in the first ever battle between ironclads. The battle ends in a draw.



Q: *What was the Virginia originally called?*



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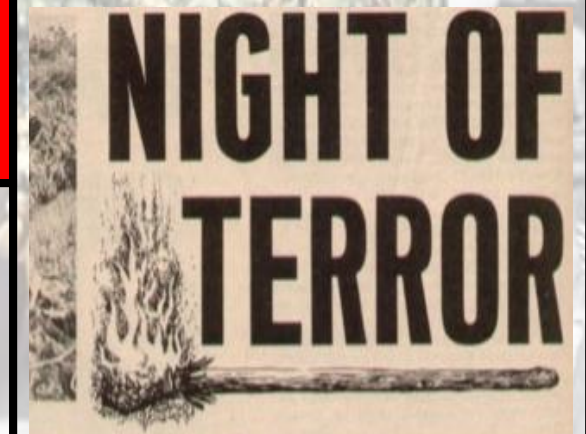
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1916



Mexican guerrillas led by this rebel attack Columbus, NM, killing 17 Americans. President Wilson sends the U.S. Army into Mexico to capture the rebel.



IED that the population of us, New Mexico in 1915 fell classes: those whom fortune with unkindly in other parts ere starting over in the newly over Mimbres Valley; and rdes who like my wife and the other half was a cosmopolitan mixture from various parts of the world. There was Wang Yoke from San Francisco's Chinatown, proprietor of one of Columbus' three hotels. One of his waitresses was a girl from Dundee, Scotland. The Reverend Cyril Roddington.



Q: *What rebel?*



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1945



During World War II, the U.S. drops 2,000 tons of “fire” bombs on Tokyo. As many as 130,000 Japanese are killed in the worst firestorm in recorded history.



Q: *What are “fire” bombs?*



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1959



This doll makes her debut in NYC. If she were a real woman, her measurements would be 36-18-38. Over 800 million dolls have been sold since.



Q: *What doll?*



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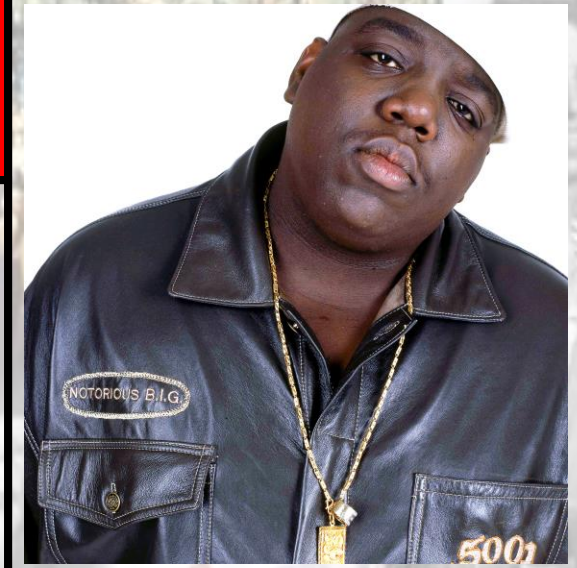
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1997



East Coast Rapper Christopher Wallace is shot to death in LA. His murder is thought to be in response to the 1996 slaying of West Coast rapper Tupac.



Q: What were Christopher Wallace's 2 stage names?



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Today is...



National "Get Over It!" Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

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

