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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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# 1848



The U.S. Senate ratifies this treaty to end the Mexican-American War. As a result, the U.S. gains all of CA, NV, UT, and parts of AZ, CO, NM, and WY.



Q: *What treaty?*



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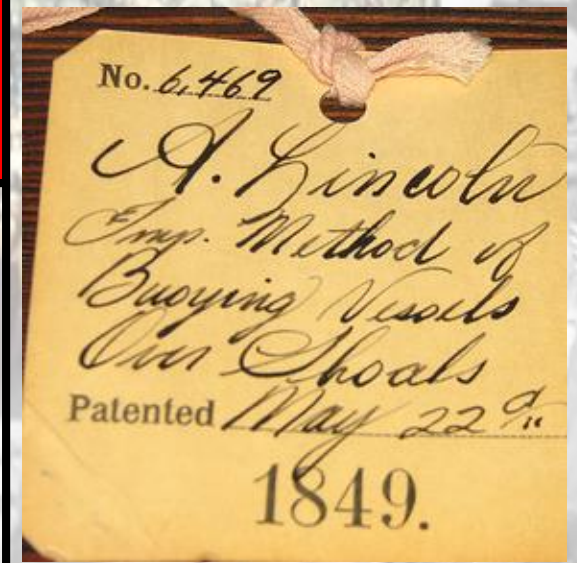
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# 1849



Abraham Lincoln applies for a patent for a device to lift boats over shoals. While never manufactured, he was the first President to apply for a patent.



Q: *What is a shoal?*



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# 1876



The first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system when inventor Alexander Graham Bell says, *“Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, come here; I want you.”*



Q: *Who was Bell's assistant?*



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# 1880



The Salvation Army, previously based only in England, is established in the U.S. in NYC.



Q: *What is the Salvation Army?*



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# 1947



**Kim Campbell, the 19<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Canada – and first female PM – is born in British Columbia. She held the position of PM for just 4 months.**



*Q: Where is British Columbia?*



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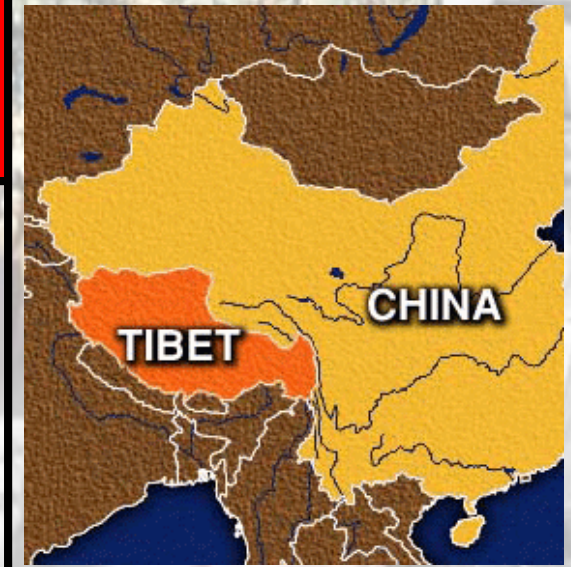
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# 1959



Tibetans revolt against Chinese occupational forces that had been there since 1951. The Dalai Lama flees to India, the revolt is crushed... and 86,000 die.



Q: *Where is Tibet?*





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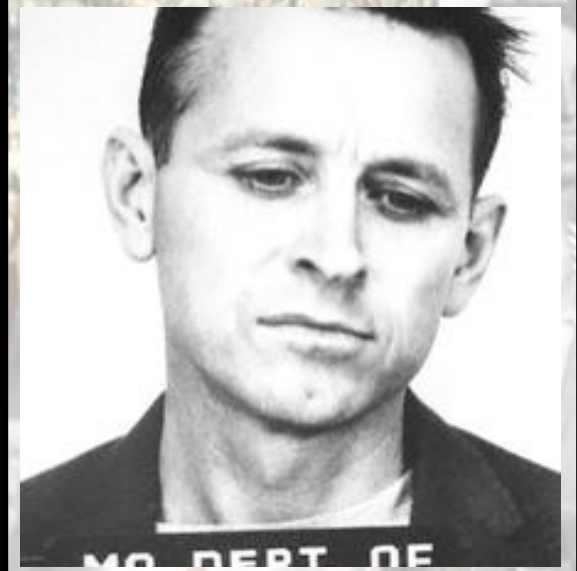
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# 1969



This man pleads guilty (but later recants) to the killing of MLK. He is given 99 years in jail, where he dies in 1998. The King Family still doesn't think he did it.



Q: *What man?*



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# 1970



The U.S. Army accuses Captain Ernest Medina and 4 other soldiers of committing crimes at My Lai in March 1968, where 300-500 civilians were killed.



*Q: During what war did these killings occur?*



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# 1993



Dr. David Gunn, who performed abortions, is shot and killed by an anti-abortion protestor in FL.



*Q: What court case ruled in favor of abortion?*



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# 1996



After cleaning up at the 38<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year, Alanis Morissette wins 4 more trophies at the 25<sup>th</sup> Juno Awards.

*Q: What are the Juno Awards?*



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## Today is...



### National Mario Day (MAR10) & National Day of Awesomeness

*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!*

