

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 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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1818



The Modern Prometheus is published. Written by 21-year-old Mary Shelley, it is considered the world's first science fiction novel.

Q: By what name is this novel better known?











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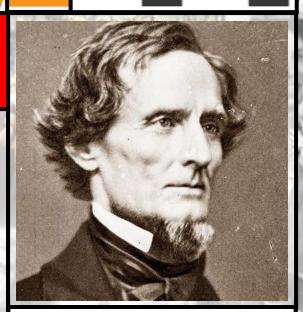


1861



In Alabama, the Confederacy adopts its Constitution. It resembled the Constitution of the U.S. in its wording and ideas but differed in other areas.

Q: What was the C.S.A.'s Presidential term?











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1888



The worst blizzard in U.S. history begins, blanketing the East Coast. In just 36 hours, 55 inches of snow falls, killing 400.











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1918



The most destructive pandemic of modern times arrives in the U.S. By October, 20 million people worldwide (including 600,000 Americans) had died.

Q: What pandemic?

#### 6,000,000 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

This Is Estimate For World For Past 12 Weeks:

RECALLS BLACK DEATH

'Flu'' Five Times Deadlier Than World War.









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1941



During WWII, but before the U.S. entered the conflict, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Lend-Lease Act with Britain.

Q: What was the Lend-Lease Act about?











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1971



Television networks ABC, NBC and CBS are told by the FCC that a 3-hour nightly program from 8:00-11:00pm will begin in September.

















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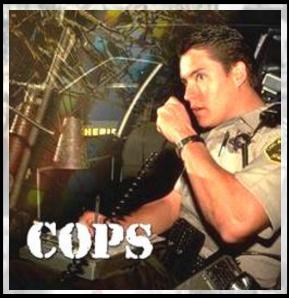


1989



The TV series that follows police officers as they go about their jobs, debuts on FOX. It has had 1,100+ episodes with 2,000+ arrests in 140 U.S. cities.













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1997



Paul McCartney, a member of the most successful rock band in history, *The Beatles*, is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his "services to music".

Q: What does it mean to be knighted?











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2004



Ten bombs, detonated by cell phones, explode on 4 trains during a busy morning rush in Madrid, Spain. In all, 191 are killed and 2,000 are wounded.

Q: For whom were these 3/11 terrorists working?











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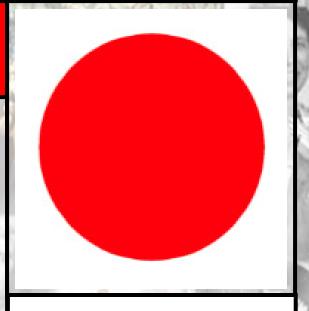


2011



An earthquake measuring 8.9 hits \_\_\_\_\_, causing over 2,000 deaths and tsunami warnings; 22 nuclear power plants experience damage.

Q: What country?













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Today is...



**National Promposal 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 your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

