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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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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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44 BC



Beware the Ides of March! Julius Caesar is stabbed 23 times by the Senate. His protégé Marcus Brutus stabbed him in the groin, prompting this famous quote.



Q: *What famous quote?*



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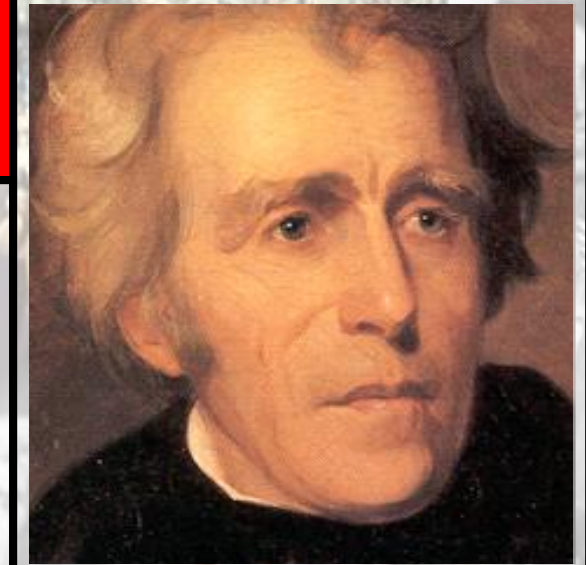
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1767



The future 7th U.S. President is born in the Waxhaw settlement on the border between NC and SC. He served with a bullet in chest from an 1806 duel.



Q: *What future President?*



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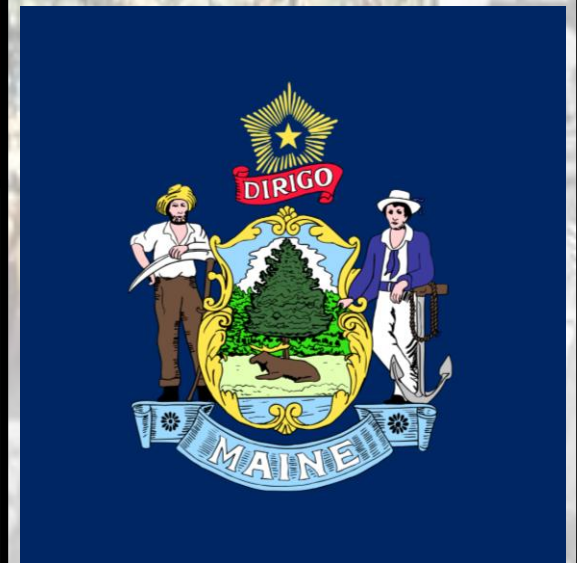
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1820



As part of the Missouri
Compromise, this state joins the
Union as the 23rd state. Its
capital is Augusta.



Q: *What state?*



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1917



During the “February”
Revolution in Russia, Czar
Nicholas II abdicates the throne.
Along with his entire family, he
is later murdered on July 16th.



*Q: What upset the Russian
people so much?*



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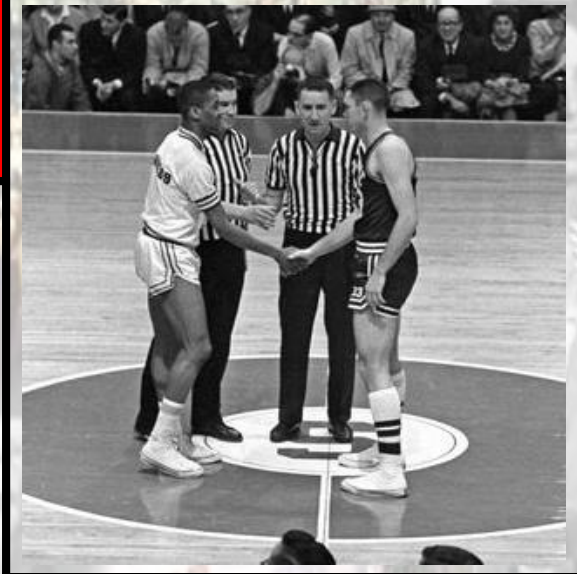


1963



The Mississippi State Bulldogs sneak out of MS to play Loyola of Chicago in an NCAA Tourney Game. They lose 61-51 to the Ramblers (who later win it all).

Q: Why did they have to sneak out of Mississippi?



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1972



Francis Ford Coppola's *The Godfather* opens in theaters. About the life of one Mafia family, it is considered the #1 movie of all time.



Q: What did the movie accomplish in 1974?



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1985



The first Internet domain name
(.com) is registered.
Symbolics.com takes the
honors.



*Q: When did the Internet
become mainstream?*



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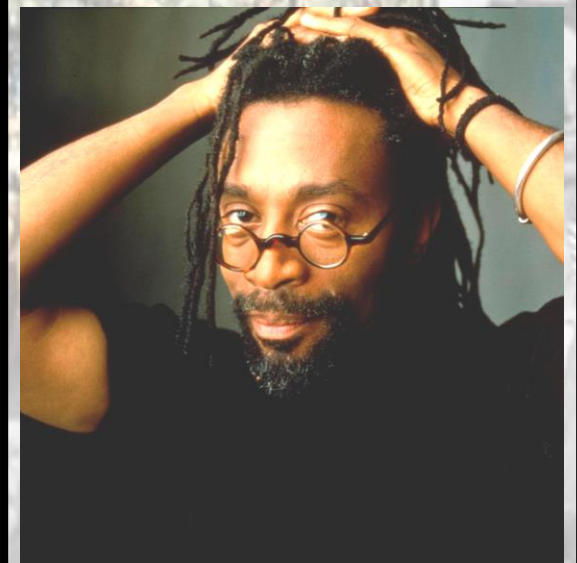
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1988



Four days after his b-day, Bobby McFerrin is asked permission by this VP to use his song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" in his Presidential Election campaign.



Q: What Vice President?



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1990



The Ford Explorer is first introduced to the public as a wave of SUVs hits the automobile market.



Q: *What does the acronym "SUV" stand for?*



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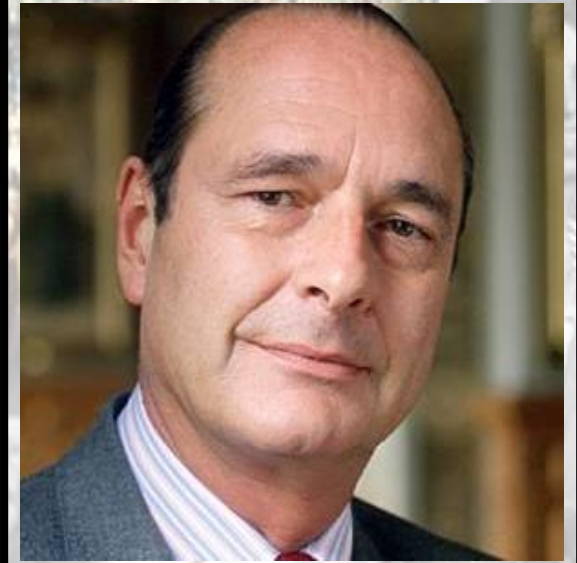
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2004



French President Jacques Chirac signs the “headscarf ban”, prohibiting the wearing of religious symbols in French public schools.



Q: *What religion was being targeted?*



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Today is...



National Everything You Think Is Wrong 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!

