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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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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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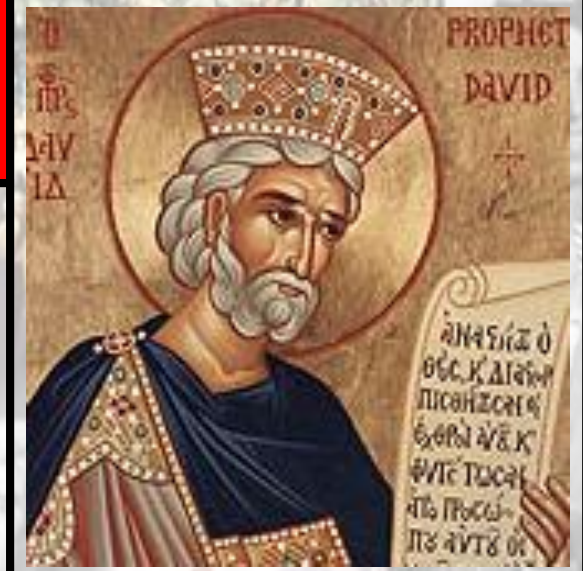
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## 586 BC



The Kingdom of Judah is defeated by Babylonians. Following the conquest, the Jewish Diaspora, which means “dispersion”, officially begins.



*Q: What book is written during the Diaspora?*



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# 1689



The British 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, or the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is formed. This regiment participated in every campaign during this war.



Q: *What war?*



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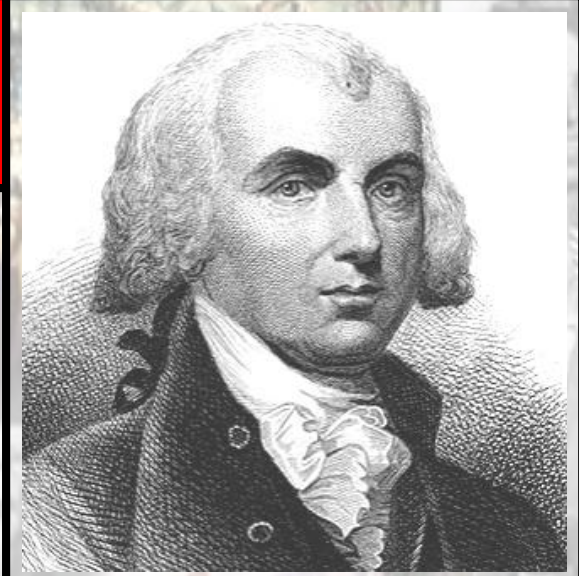
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# 1751



The “*Father of the Constitution*”  
is born in Virginia. He also  
served as the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. President  
from 1809-1817. (All 5’4”, 99lbs.  
of him.)



Q: *What man?*



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# 1802



The U.S. Military Academy, the first military school in the U.S., is founded by Congress for the purpose of educating men in the theory of military science.



Q: *By what name is this Academy better known?*



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# 1850



Nathaniel Hawthorne's book about adultery and betrayal in colonial America is published.

Q: *What book?*



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# 1945



During World War II, the Battle of Iwo Jima comes to an end. The U.S. suffers 26,039 (6,822 KIA) casualties to Japan's 18,591 (18,375 KIA).



*Q: Why were the Japanese difficult to fight?*





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# 1968



During the Vietnam War, U.S. troops kill 300-500 civilians in South Vietnam. The killing ends when a helicopter lands between the soldiers and the villagers.



*Q: In what village did this massacre occur?*



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# 1980



This British rock band's song  
"Crazy Little Thing Called Love"  
begins a 4-week run at #1 on the  
*Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What rock band?*



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# 1985



In Beirut, Lebanon, Islamic militants kidnap U.S. journalist Terry Anderson. He is released 2,454 days later. He spent his 7-year captivity blindfolded.



*Q: Why are journalists often targeted?*



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# 1995



This state ratifies the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, becoming the *last* U.S. state to do so. (Slavery had been outlawed since 1865.)



Q: *What state?*



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National Everything You Do  
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*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!*

