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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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# 1766



After 4 months of widespread protest in America, the British Parliament repeals the Stamp Act, which had been passed on March 22<sup>nd</sup> the year before.

*Q: What tactic did Americans use to protest?*



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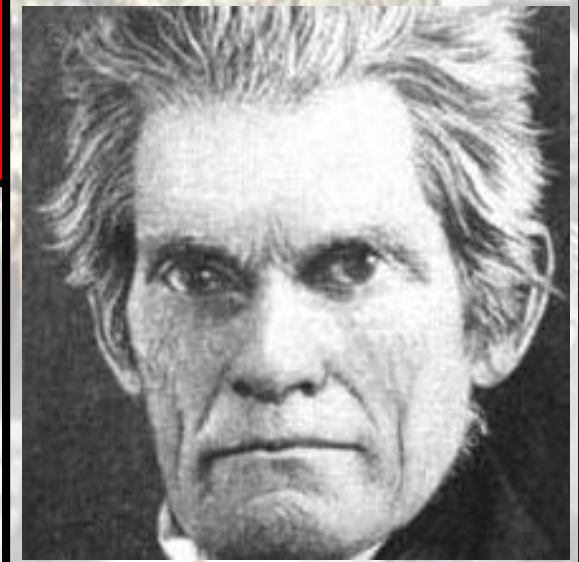
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# 1782



John C. Calhoun, the 7<sup>th</sup> Vice President and the first to resign, is born near Abbeville, SC. He is remembered for being a War Hawk during the War of 1812.



Q: *What is a War Hawk?*



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# 1837



The only U.S. President to serve  
2 non-consecutive terms in  
office is born in Caldwell, NJ.  
He was our 22<sup>nd</sup> *and* 24<sup>th</sup>  
President.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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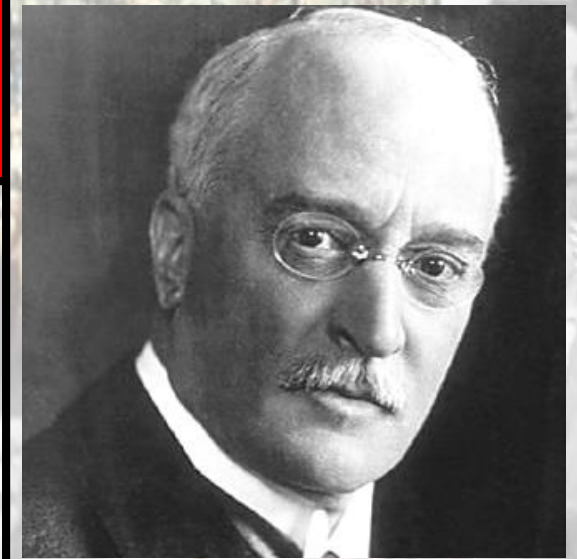
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# 1858



Rudolf Christian Karl Diesel is born in Germany. He is known for a specific type of engine that he invented in 1892.



Q: *What engine?*



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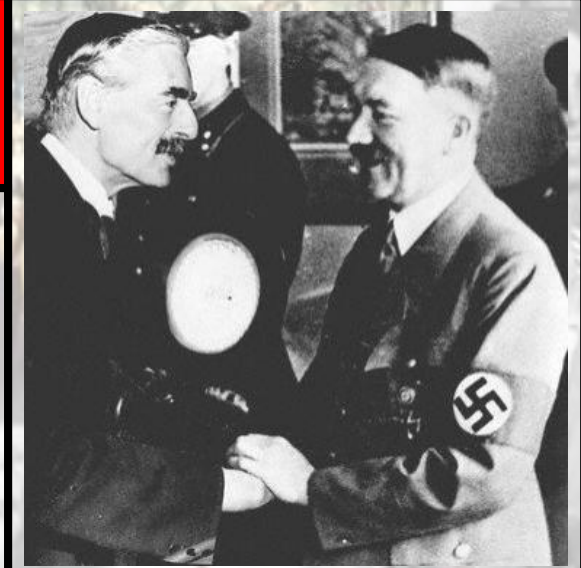
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# 1869



The future British Prime Minister famous for trying to “appease” Hitler and who proclaimed he had bought “*peace for our time*” is born in Birmingham, England.



Q: *What Prime Minister?*



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# 1910



The first opera by an American composer and the first opera in English is performed at The Met in NYC. It was *The Pipe's Dream* by Frederick R. Converse.



Q: *What is an opera?*





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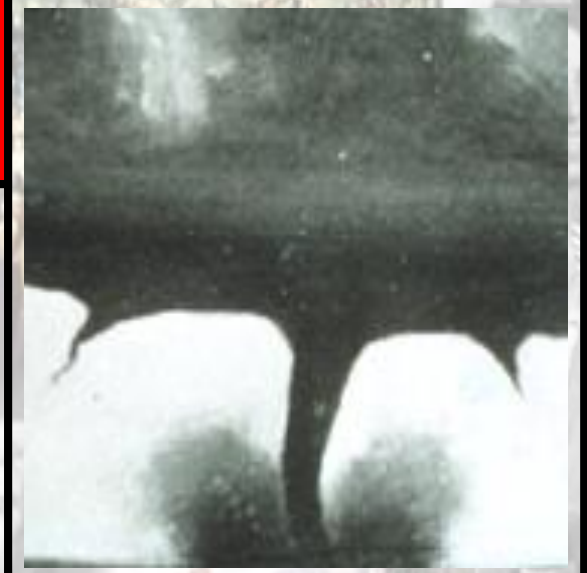
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# 1925



The worst tornado in U.S. history strikes MO, IL, and IN, killing 695 and injuring 11,000. Known as the “Tri-State Tornado”, it spawns 7 twisters.



*Q: Which states have the most & fewest tornadoes?*



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# 1969



During the Vietnam War, U.S. B-52 bombers attack suspected communist base camps and supply areas located in this country.



Q: *What country?*



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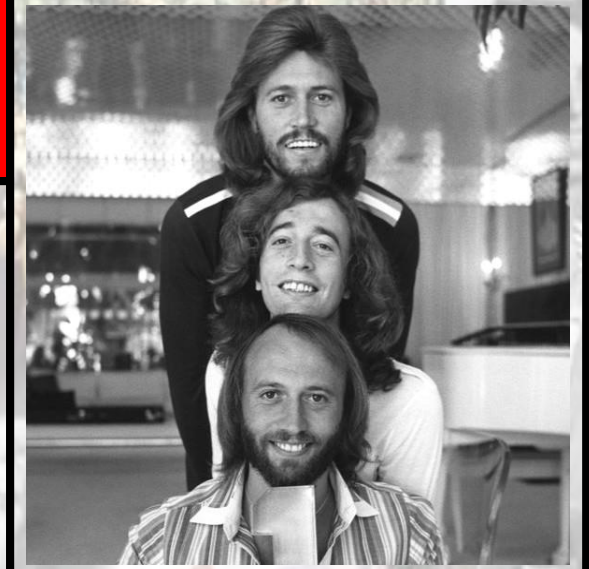
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# 1978



This disco trio's "Night Fever", "Love Is Thicker Than Water", and "Emotion" take the top 3 spots on the *Billboard* Hot 100, the only time that has happened.



Q: *What disco trio?*



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# 2002



Brittanie Cecil dies 2 days after being struck in the head by a puck at a hockey game. As a result, the NHL puts up 18-foot-tall mesh nets behind the goals.



*Q: At which NHL team's home ice did this occur?*



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## Today is...



### National Forgive Mom & Dad 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!*

