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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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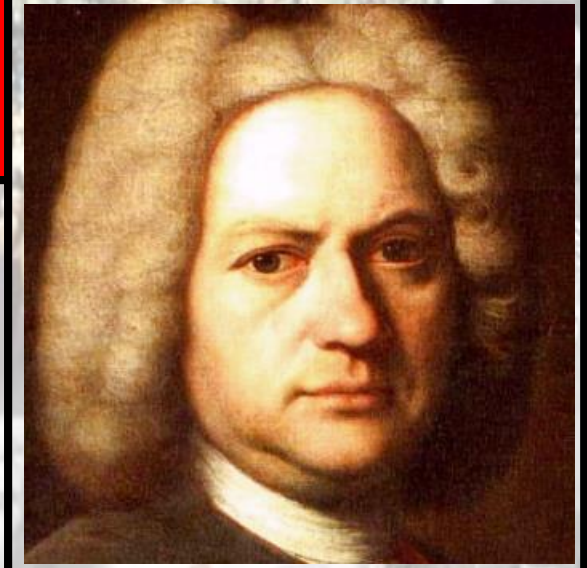
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1685



This German composer is born in Thüringen. He was the supreme master of counterpoint, a technique that puts note vs. note or melody vs. melody.



Q: *What German composer?*



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1806



Benito Juárez is born in Mexico. While President, Mexican forces defeated French invaders at Puebla in 1862. The date became a popular national holiday.



Q: What national holiday?



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1871



U.S. Journalist Henry Stanley begins his famous search for missing British explorer Dr. David Livingstone. He finds him but Dr. L refuses to leave.



Q: Where was Stanley looking for Livingstone?



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1918



During WWI, the Second Battle of the Somme begins as Germany launches its last great offensive. Lasting until April 4th, there are 400,000 casualties.



Q: *What does it mean to "launch" an offensive?*



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1939



This song, written in 1918 by Irving Berlin as a tribute from an immigrant to his adopted country, is recorded by Kate Smith.



Q: *What song?*



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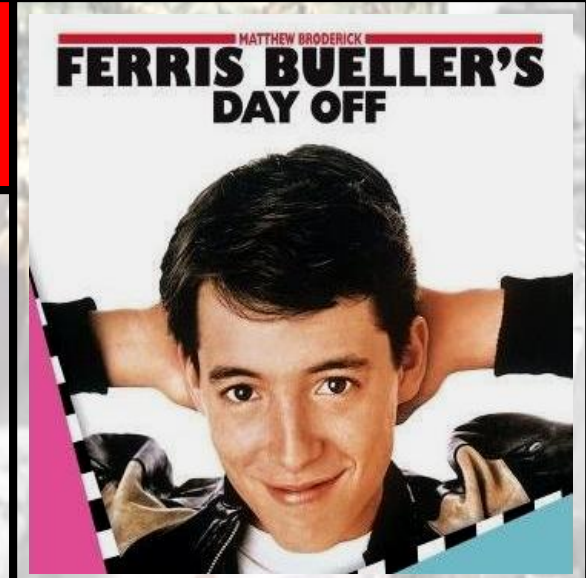
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1962



Ferris Bueller is born. Well, actually the actor that played him is born in New York. The actor is also remembered for his roles in *WarGames* and *Glory*.



Q: *What actor?*



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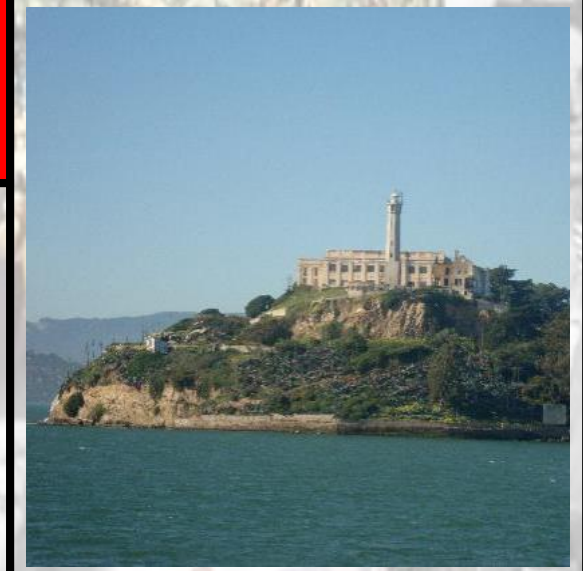
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1963



This notorious island prison in the San Francisco Bay is shut down. Opened in 1934, 1,576 prisoners were held there. Only 3 escaped (did so in 1962).



Q: *What prison?*



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1965



Over 3,200 demonstrators begin a 3rd (and successful) attempt to march from Selma, AL to the state's capital. MLK, Jr. leads the crowd that grows to 25,000.



Q: What is the capital of Alabama?



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1980



President Carter tells athletes that the U.S. plans to boycott the 1980 Summer Olympics in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979.



Q: *Where were the games going to be held?*



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2006



Jack Dorsey sends out the first tweet: “just setting up my twttr”.
Dorsey sold the company to business mogul Elon Musk in 2022 for \$44 billion.



Q: *What company?*



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Today is...



National Common Courtesy 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

