

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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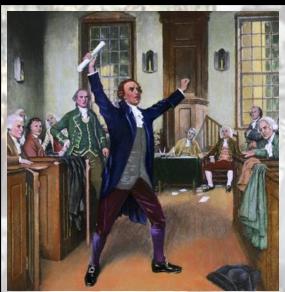


1775



During a speech at the Virginia Convention, Patrick Henry responds to the oppressive British rule over the American colonies by declaring this.













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1839



These initials are first published in *The Boston Morning Post*. They were an abbreviation for "oll correct", a slang misspelling of "all correct" at the time.

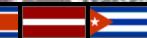
Q: What initials?













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1888



In England, The Football League, the world's oldest professional soccer league, is founded. Since 1995, it has 72 clubs evenly split in 3 divisions.

Q: What league team has the most championships?











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1901



During the Philippine-American War, U.S. troops capture the rebel leader Emilio Aguinaldo. This begins the slow process of ending the "rebellion" by 1902.

Q: Why did the U.S. care about the Philippines?











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1918



During WWI, Germany attacks
Paris with its new *Pariskanone*,
which could hit targets 74 miles
away. (Their first WWI cannons
had a 9-mile range.)













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1919



Benito Mussolini establishes a new right-wing party to advocate Italian nationalism. They launch a program of terrorism against their leftist opponents.

Q: What political party?











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1991



The World League of American Football (or WLAF) debuts with the London Monarchs defeating the Frankfurt Galaxy 24-11.

The WLAF folded in 2007.

Q: What WLAF team did Ohio have in 1992?











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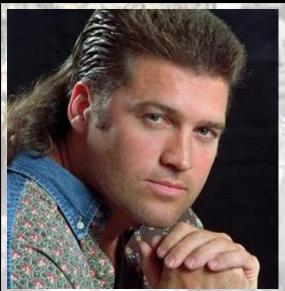


1992



"Achy Breaky Heart" is released by Billy Ray Cyrus. Even though it peaked at #8 on the *Billboard* Hot 100, it went triple platinum overnight.













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1998



James Cameron's movie wins 11
Academy Awards in 14 of the
categories it was nominated,
including Best Picture, tying Ben
Hur for the most Oscars.













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2003



The Battle of Nasiriyah, the first major battle of Gulf War II, begins. The battle ends April 2<sup>nd</sup> in U.S. victory as U.S. troops inch closer to Iraq's capital.



Q: What is Iraq's capital?











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Today is...



**National Chip & Dip 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!

