



What is Women's History Month?

We Can Do It!

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.

HIS DAY







WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

After 44 years of rule, England's Queen Elizabeth I dies of blood poisoning caused by white makeup called *ceruse*, a mixture of vinegar and white lead.

Q: Who became king after her death?





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HISTORY MONTH

Parliament passes the Quartering Act, outlining the locations in which British soldiers are to find room and board in the American colonies.

Q: What U.S. Amendment prohibits this today?



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HISTORY MONTH

Ehrich Weiss is born in Budapest, Hungary. He came to the U.S. as a young child. Weiss is considered to be one of the world's greatest magicians.

Q: By what name is he better known?



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HISTORY MONTH

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Tydings-McDuffie Act, granting independence to the Philippines... but not until July 4, 1946.

Q: Why were the Philippines a U.S. colony?





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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Elvis Presley is inducted into the U.S. Army and serves until 1960. While in, he buys his entire division extra fatigues and donates his Army pay to charity.

Q: How did Elvis end up in the U.S. Army?



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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The first "teach-in" is conducted when regular classes are canceled and 200 college faculty members hold special anti-Vietnam War seminars.

Q: At what university did this occur?





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HISTORY MONTH

This NFL quarterback is born in New Orleans. He won Super Bowl XLI for the Indianapolis Colts (2007) and Super Bowl 50 for the Denver Broncos (2015).

Q: What NFL quarterback?



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HISTORY MONTH

The worst oil spill in U.S. territory begins when the tanker *Valdez* runs aground in Alaska. Some 11 million gallons of oil pollute 700 miles of coastline.

Q: What oil company owned this tanker?

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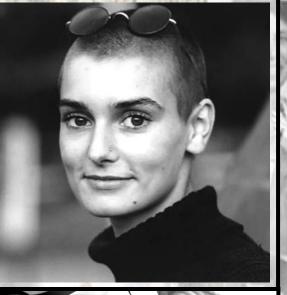




WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Irish artist Sinéad O'Connor's song "Nothing Compares 2 U" begins a 4-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. Its music video made her face a '90s icon.

Q: During SNL, whose picture did she tear up?





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HISTORY MONTH

Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, kill 4 students and a teacher and wound 10 of their classmates in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Q: Why weren't these two

executed?





Johnson

Golden



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Today is...

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

