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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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1133



William the Conqueror, the first Norman King of England, orders the first Domesday Survey of his kingdom.

Q: What was the Domesday Survey used for?



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1634



The future 7th U.S. state is founded when persecuted Roman Catholics first arrive.



Q: *What state?*



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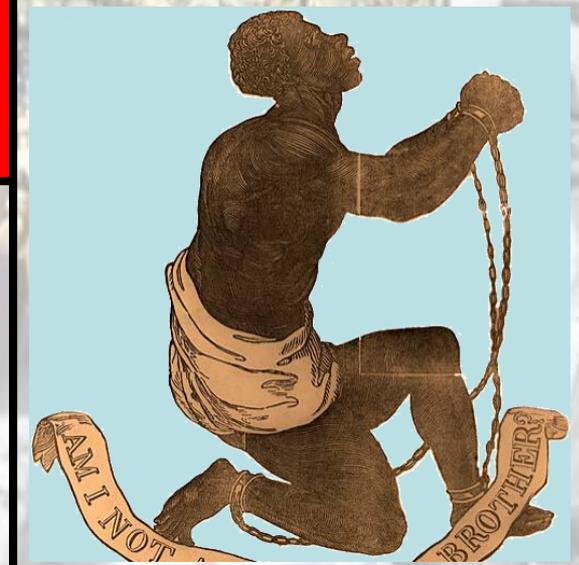
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1807



Great Britain abolishes its African slave trade, effective immediately across the vast British Empire.



Q: *What was the "passage" btween Africa/U.S. called?*



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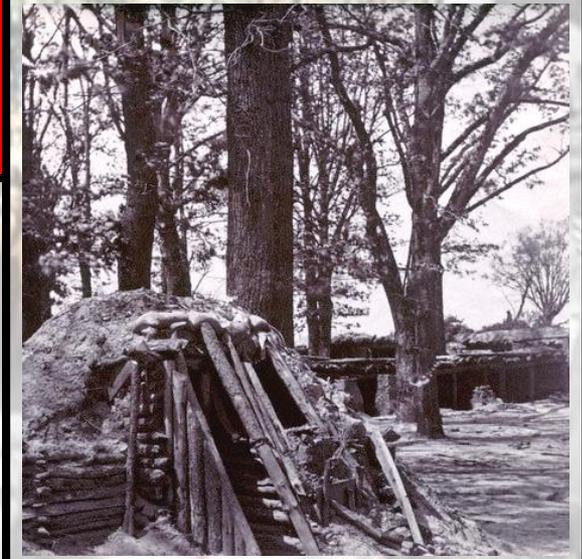
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1865



Confederate General Robert E. Lee attacks Union-controlled Fort Stedman in Virginia in his last major attack of the U.S. Civil War.



Q: Where does Lee surrender on April 9th?



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1901



This car, introduced by Gottlieb Daimler, makes its debut in Nice, France. Three years later, this car clocks 94mph, an astonishing feat in its day.



Q: *What car?*



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1911



At the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in NYC, a pile of rags catches fire and sets the factory ablaze, killing 146 workers (mostly female immigrants).



Q: *Why were they trapped?*



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1942



“The Queen of Soul” is born in Memphis, Tennessee. Her songs “Respect”, “Natural Woman”, and “Think” catapulted her to iconic status in the 1960s.



Q: *What artist?*



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1947



Sir Reginald Kenneth Dwight is born in Middlesex, England. In his five-decade music career, he had 50 Top 40 hits, 27 Top 10 hits, and record 20 #1 songs.

Q: *By what name is he better known?*



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1954



The Radio Corporation of America (RCA) begins commercial production of TV sets that can receive programs *“in living color”*.



*Q: How much do the 12”
TVs cost?*



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1994



After a 15-month mission, the last U.S. troops leave Somalia. Sent in 1992 by President Bush, it would be this U.S. President that orders their evacuation.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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Today is...



National Tolkien (*Lord of the Rings*) Reading 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!

