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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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1513



Spanish conquistador Juan Ponce de León sights Florida, mistaking it for another island. While misconceived, he was supposedly searching for this.

Q: *What?*



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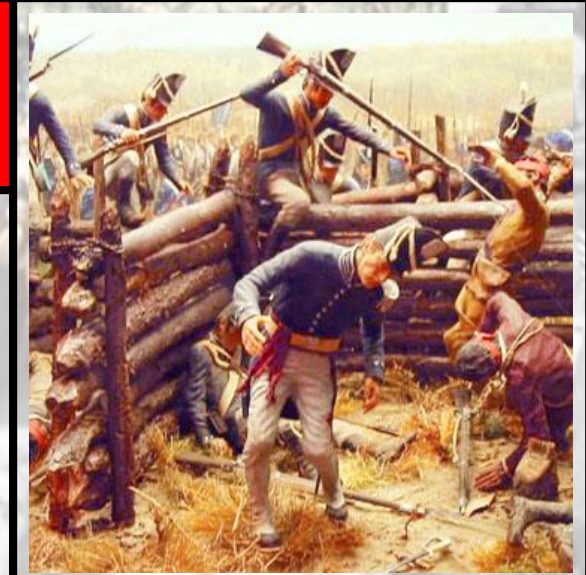
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1814



During the War of 1812, U.S. forces under Andrew Jackson defeat the Creek Indians at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend in Alabama.

Q: How did the Americans keep track of kills?



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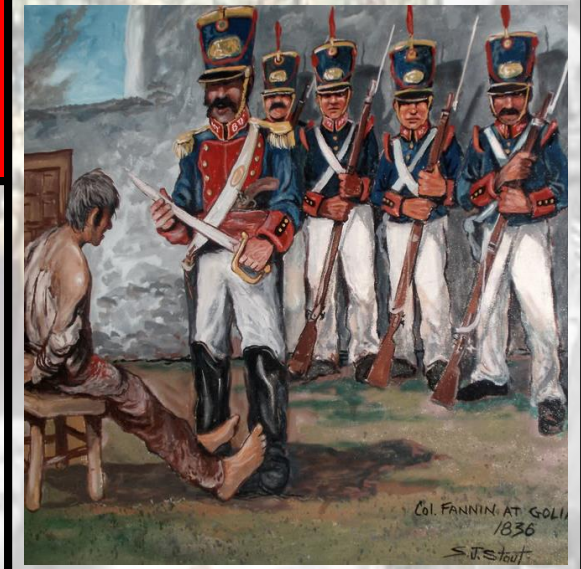
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1836



During the Texas Revolution, this Mexican General has 342 Texans executed. Somehow, 28 survive this and the bayoneting in the “Goliad Massacre”.



Q: What Mexican General?



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1864



In what becomes known as the “Good Friday Earthquake”, a 9.2 strikes this city in Alaska. Ranked as the most powerful in U.S. history, 125 people die.



Q: *What city in Alaska?*



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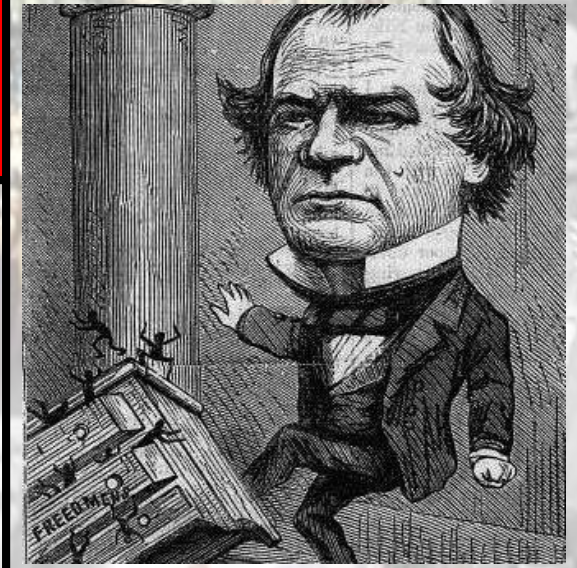
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1866



President Andrew Johnson vetoes the Civil Rights Act that would have made former slaves citizens. In 1870, it goes on to become the ____ Amendment.



Q: *What Amendment?*



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1912



First Lady Helen Taft plants 2 Yoshino trees on the banks of the Potomac River in D.C. Later that year, 3,020 specimens are planted.



Q: *What kind of tree is a Yoshino?*



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1917



The Seattle Metropolitans of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association (PCHA) become the first U.S. hockey team to win this coveted "cup".



Q: *What "cup"?*



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1969/70



This pop/R&B singer is born in Huntington, NY. While sources debate the year, you can't debate her iconic diva status in the 1990s... or her 18 #1 hits.



Q: *What pop/R&B singer?*



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1973



Marlon Brando refuses his Oscar for this movie in protest of Hollywood's treatment of Indians. He sends Sacheen Littlefeather to accept the award.



Q: *What movie?*



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1998



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves the use of a little blue pill that can be taken to help with male impotence.

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Q: What little blue pill?



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Today is...



National Scribble 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!

