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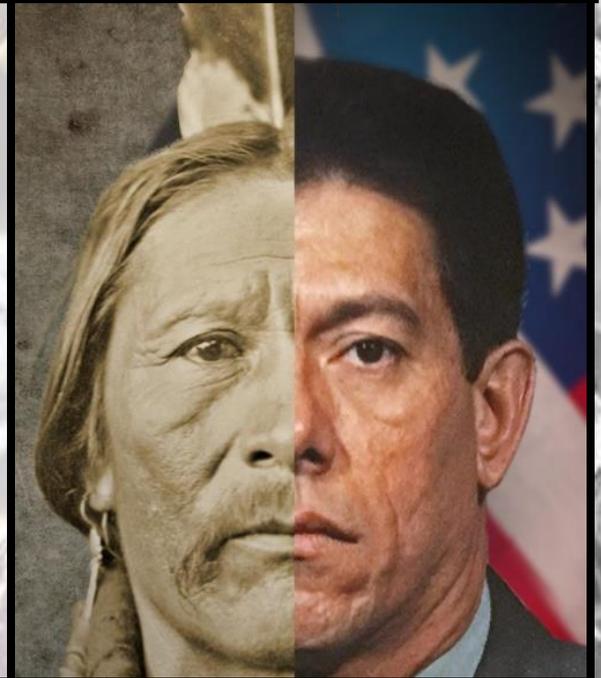
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What is Native American Month?

Native American Heritage Month started in **1986** when President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the week of **November 23-30, 1986** as “Native American Week”. In **1990**, President George H. W. Bush signed a law designating the entire month of November as a time to celebrate the culture and contributions of the people who were the nation’s first inhabitants.



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1775



Upon hearing Britain rejected the Olive Branch, Abigail Adams writes her husband, saying, *“Let us separate, they are unworthy of being our brethren.”*



Q: *Who was her husband?*



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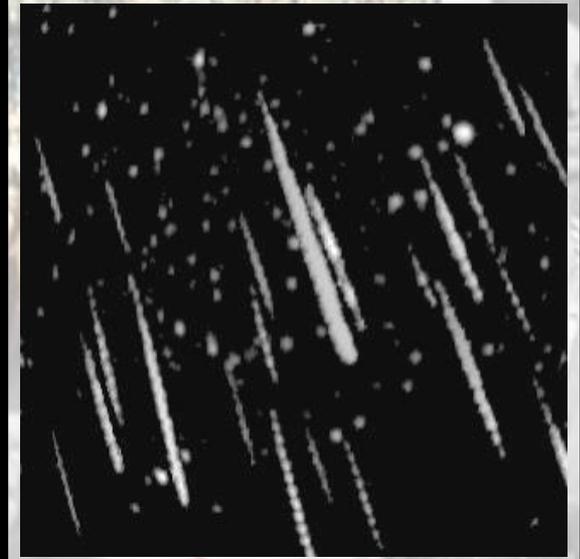
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1779



Andrew Douglass witnesses a meteor shower off the Florida Keys. His journal entry is the first known record of a meteor shower in North America.



Q: *What is a meteor?*



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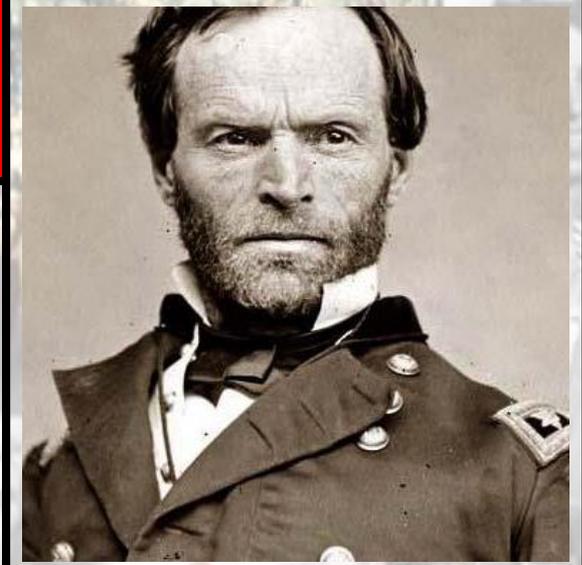
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1864



During the Civil War, this Union General orders the city of Atlanta, Georgia destroyed before embarking on his famous “March to the Sea”.



Q: What Union General?



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1927



The Holland Tunnel, the first underwater tunnel in the U.S., opens when President Coolidge telegraphs a signal from his yacht *Mayflower* in the Potomac.

Q: *What 2 cities does the Holland connect?*



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1948



A war crimes tribunal in Tokyo passes death sentences on 7 officials, including Prime Minister Hideki Tojo. Another 16 are given life in jail.



Q: What country?



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1954



After processing more than 12 million immigrants since 1892, this “island” (located in New York Harbor just off the coast of New Jersey) closes.



Q: *What “island”?*



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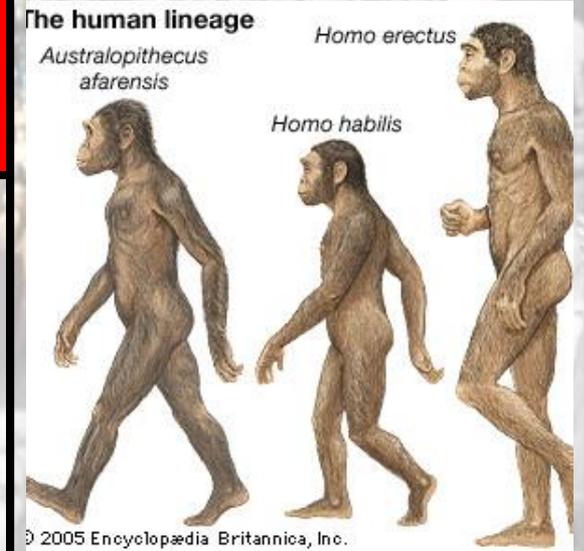
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1968



In the case *Epperson v. Arkansas*, the U.S. Supreme Court voids an Arkansas law banning the teaching of this in public schools.



Q: *What had been banned?*



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1983



This artist's song "Thriller" is released. It was later adapted into a hugely successful music video. Ironically, it only peaked at #4 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What artist?*



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1987



Boris Yeltsin is fired as head of Moscow's Communist Party for criticizing the slow pace of reform. Ironically, he serves as their President from 1991-99.



Q: What country?



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2001



Taliban forces abandon Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, which they had occupied since 1994. In 2021, they take back the country after the U.S. withdraws.



Q: Who are the Taliban?



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Today is...



National Fancy Rat & Mouse 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

