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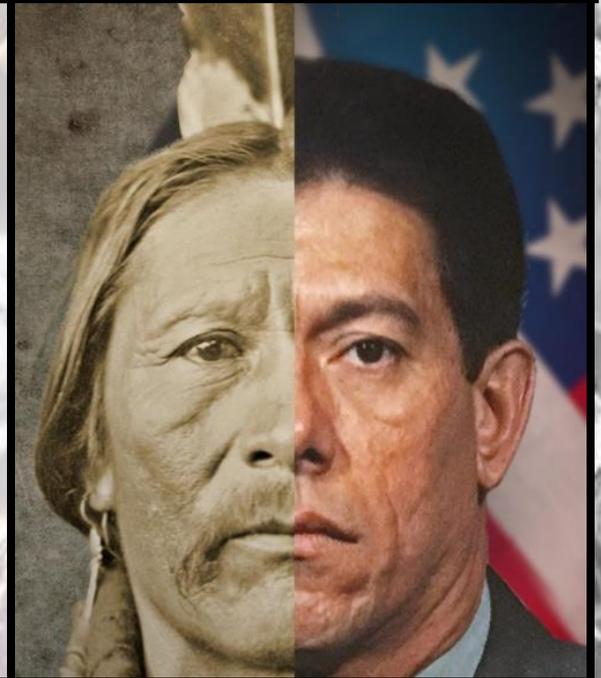
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What is Native American Month?

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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1532



Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro and his men capture Emperor Atahualpa. Atahualpa's execution brings an end to this empire in Peru, South America.



Q: *What empire ends?*



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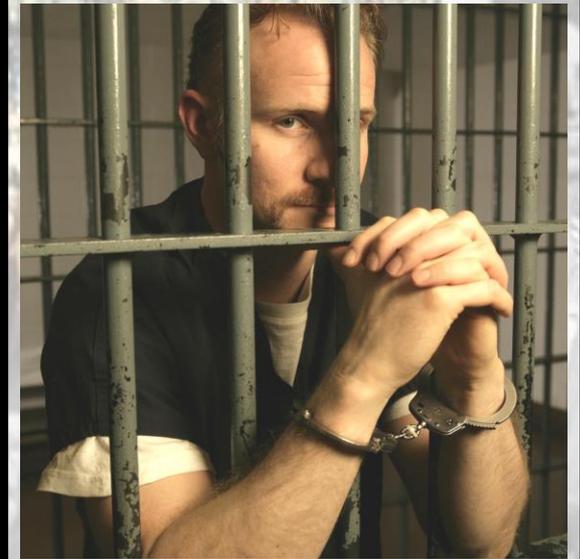
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1676



On Nantucket Island, located in the English colony of MA, local authorities hire William Bunker to establish the first of these in the American colonies.



Q: What does he establish?



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1776



Over 3,000 Hessians lay siege to Fort Washington. Thanks to a traitor named William Dumont, who gives away Patriot defense plans, the Americans surrender.

Q: What ethnicity were the Hessians?



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1798



The British board the U.S.S. *Baltimore* and impress many Americans as deserters. Such British impressments eventually leads to the War of 1812.



Q: *What is impressment?*



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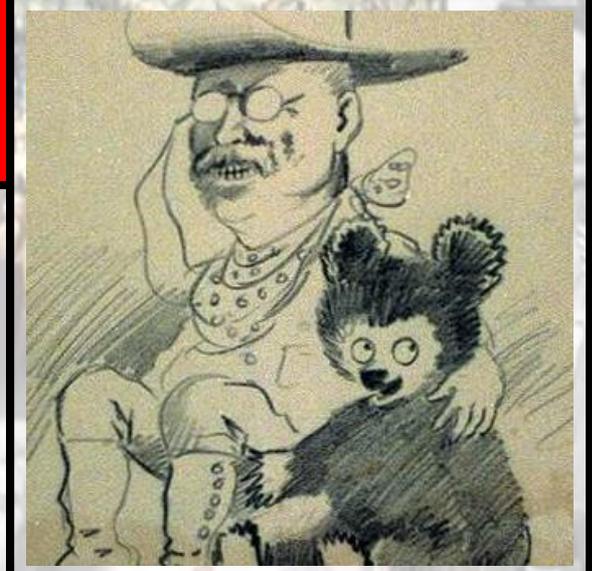
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1902



A cartoon appears in the *Washington Star* after President Teddy Roosevelt refuses to kill a bear tied up for him to shoot during a trip in Mississippi.



Q: *What toy is made as a result of this?*



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1907



This state enters the Union as the 46th state. Its capital is Oklahoma City. (Nothing special. It's OK.)



Q: *What state?*



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1914



The Federal Reserve Bank of the United States officially opens in Washington, D.C. Informally called “The Fed”, its main job is controlling interest rates.

Q: What are interest rates?



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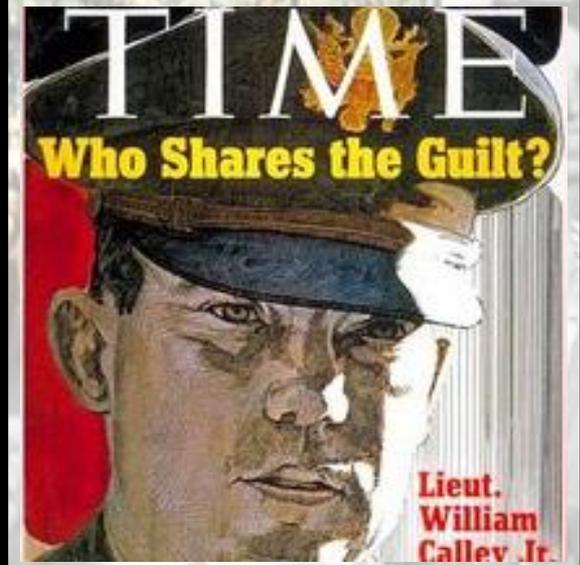


1969



U.S. Lieutenant William Calley, Jr., faces a court martial for directing the massacre of 400 unarmed peasants in the village of My Lai in March of 1968.

Q: *Why did he order these mass killings?*



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1985



Starship's song "We Built This City" begins a two-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. It is now considered the #1 "Most Awesomely Bad Song".

Q: Name an "awesomely bad song" that you like.



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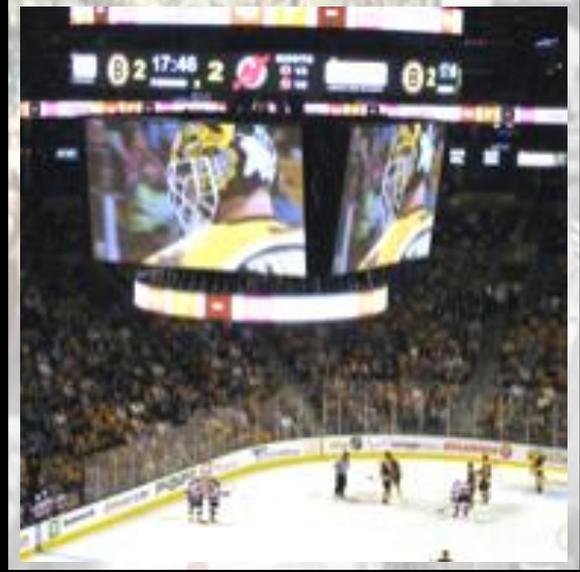
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1996



From the files of *"I wonder what'd happen if that fell?"* comes this gem: the Jumbotron at the Buffalo Sabres' rink falls. Luckily, no one is crushed.



Q: *What's a Jumbotron?*



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Today is...



National Fast Food 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!

