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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

NOV 20

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HERITAGE MONTH

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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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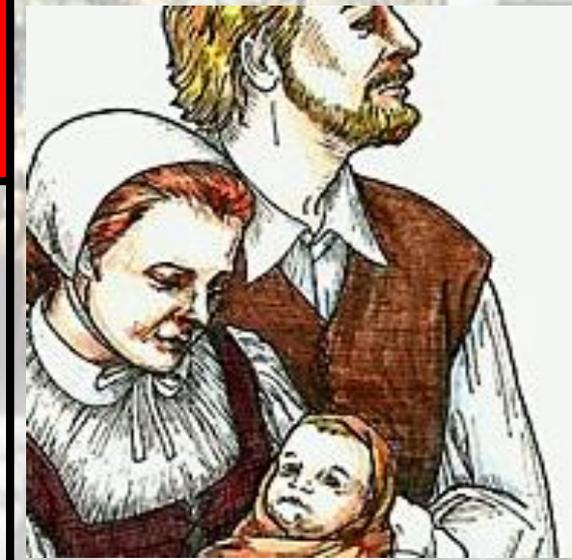
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# 1620



Peregrine White, the son of Pilgrims Susanna and William White, is born aboard the *Mayflower*, anchored near the tip of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



*Q: What is the significance of his birth?*



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# 1789



This state ratifies the Bill of Rights, becoming the first to do so. Its action was a step toward making the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution law.



Q: *What state?*



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# 1820



The American ship *Essex* from Nantucket, MA, is attacked near South America. The boat flips, and only 5 survive the 83-day, 5,000-mile swim to Peru.



Q: *What attacked the boat?*



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# 1866



The first university for blacks, Howard University, is founded in D.C. It was named after Otis Howard, the Civil War hero and head of the Freedman's Bureau.

*Q: What U.S. Vice President is an HU alumna?*



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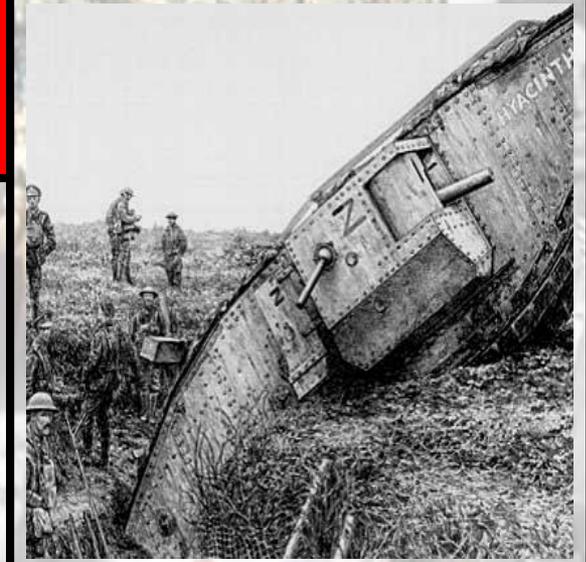
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## 1917



During WWI, British tanks penetrate German lines at the Battle of Cambrai in France. It is the first *large-scale* use of tanks (after its trial-run at the Somme).



Q: *What problems did tanks have early on?*



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# 1925



This Kennedy is born in Brookline, MA. While running for President on the Democratic ticket, he is shot and killed by Sirhan Sirhan on June 5, 1968.



Q: *Who?*



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# 1942



The future 46<sup>th</sup> U.S. President is born in Scranton, PA. He served as a Senator, a Vice President, and became the oldest President to be elected in 2020 (age 78).



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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# 1945



These famous post-World War II trials begin. Twenty-four top Nazis are held accountable for their atrocities to millions. Twelve are sentenced to death.



Q: *What trials?*



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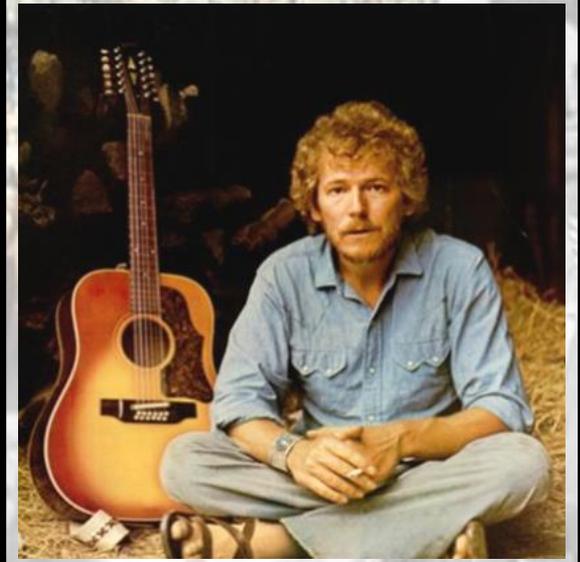
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# 1976



Gordon Lightfoot's song "Wreck of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*", about the sinking of the ship on Nov. 20, 1975, hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: Name all 5 of the Great Lakes.



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# 1982



With a 20-19 lead, Stanford kicks off with 4 seconds left. Using a slew of players and 5 laterals, California runs 57 yards to score a TD and win the game 25-20.

*Q: What is a lateral in football?*



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## Today is...



### National Absurdity 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!*

