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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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What is Hispanic Heritage Month?

Unlike Black History Month and Women's History Month that cover entire months, Hispanic Heritage Month begins and ends in two different months, running from **September 15th – October 15th**. It started as a week long celebration in Los Angeles in **1968** and expanded in **1988**. (**Sept. 15th** commemorated the **1821** independence of 5 Lat. Amer. countries.)



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Viking explorer Leif Eriksson lands at Vinland in Newfoundland (part of Canada), becoming the first European to set foot in North America.



Q: *What is Canada's capital?*



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1635



Religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for speaking out against authorities. He forms a new colony.



Q: *What new colony?*



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1701



The Collegiate School of Connecticut is chartered in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. After Harvard and William & Mary, it is the 3rd oldest in the U.S.

Q: What is the school called today?

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1781



In the last major battle of the Revolution, the U.S. and French begin bombarding the British at Yorktown, Virginia. Washington fires the first cannon.



Q: *Who was the King of England in 1781?*



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1888



This monument in Washington, D.C., designed by Robert Mills, is opened to the public. At the time, it was the world's tallest building.



Q: *What monument?*



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1930



Laura Ingalls completes the first solo transcontinental flight by a woman. In 1932, another woman completes the first female *non-stop* transcontinental flight.



Q: *What woman?*



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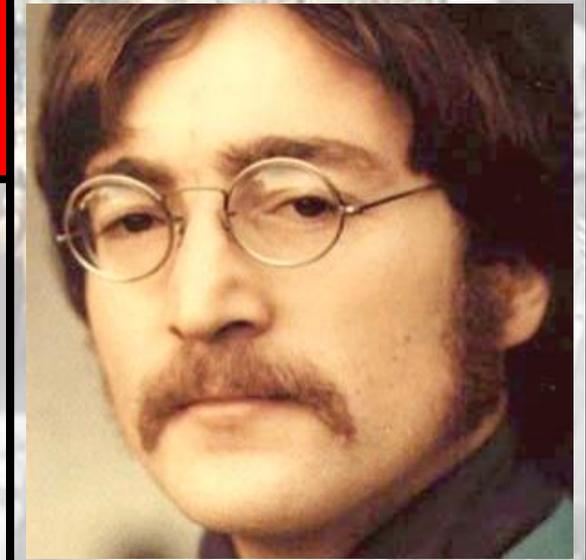
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1940



The most popular member of the Beatles is born in Liverpool, England. He was later shot and killed by Mark David Chapman in 1980.



Q: *What Beatle?*



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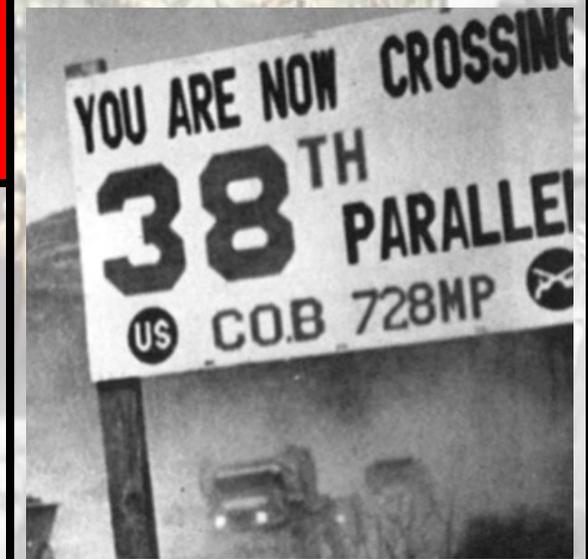


1950



During the Korean War, U.S. forces cross the 38th parallel and begin attacking toward P'yŏngyang, the capital of North Korea.

Q: What significance does the 38th play?



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1967



A day after his guerilla soldiers are defeated trying to launch a Communist revolution in Bolivia, this revolutionary is executed by CIA-assisted Bolivian forces.



Q: *What revolutionary?*



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1986



This TV station begins broadcasting. Known for running “raunchier” shows, it revolutionized sports with the addition of a screen score.

Q: What TV station?



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Today is...



National Leif Eriksson 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!

