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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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1492



Christopher Columbus' expedition makes landfall in the Caribbean... where he incorrectly refers to all of the Natives as "Indians".

Q: *Why did he call them "Indians"?*



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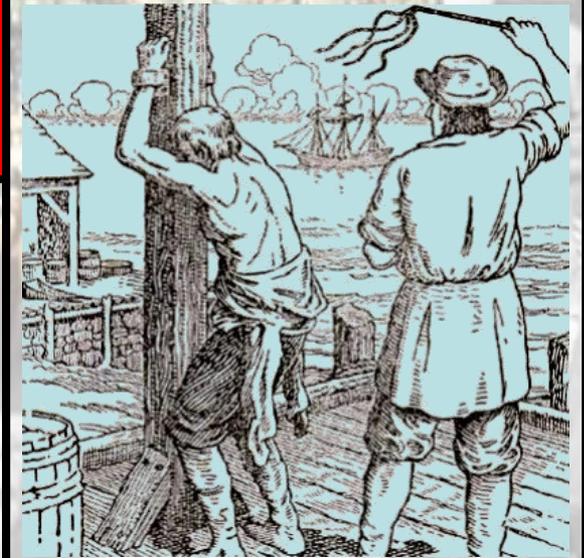
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1681



In London, England, a woman is publicly flogged for *“involving herself in politics”*.



Q: *What is flogging?*



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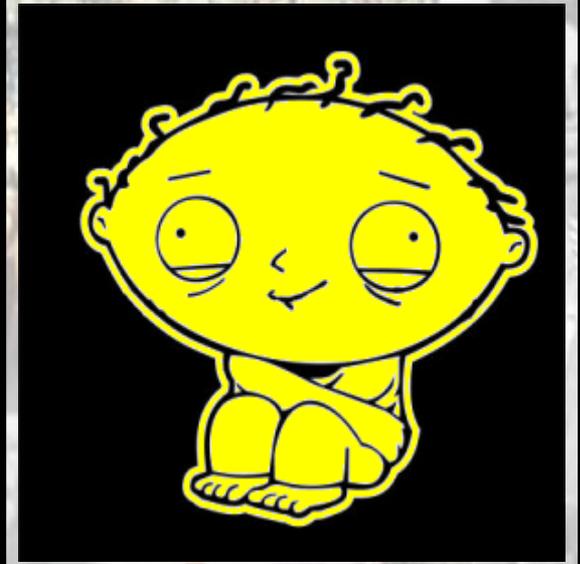
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1773



America's first insane asylum for
*"people of insane and
disordered minds"* is opened in
Virginia.



Q: *What are insane asylums
called today?*



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1810



The Bavarian royalty invites the citizens of Munich, Germany to celebrate the marriage of Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

Q: *What festival does this create?*



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1859



Joshua A. Norton, a man who proclaimed himself “Emperor of the U.S.”, issues a decree dissolving Congress. Congress fails to notice... or care.



Q: What happens in the U.S. two years later?



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1870



Robert E. Lee, the General of the Confederacy, dies at his home in Lexington, Virginia at the age of 63. He had suffered a stroke 2 weeks earlier.



Q: What did they do with his land after he died?



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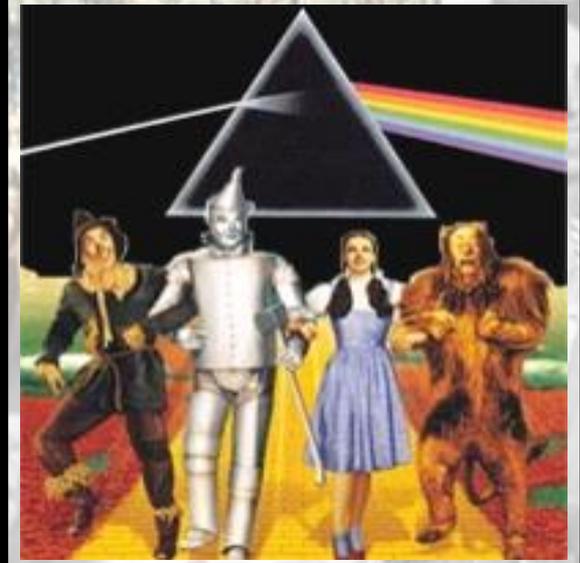
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1938



Production begins on *The Wizard of Oz*, the movie that boosted actress Judy Garland into international fame.



Q: What is the deal with Pink Floyd and this movie?



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1960



At the UN, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev (allegedly) removes this... pounds a table with it... and yells, “*We will bury you!*” to the U.S. representatives.



Q: *What did Khrushchev remove?*

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1984



English Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher survives an IRA bombing, which destroys her bathroom 2 minutes after she left it. Five people were killed.



Q: What kind of organization is the IRA?



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2000



A boat loaded with bombs hits the USS Cole, a U.S. Navy destroyer refueling in Yemen, killing 17 American sailors and wounding 38.



Q: What terrorist "mastermind" did this?



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Today is...



**National Moment of Frustration
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!

