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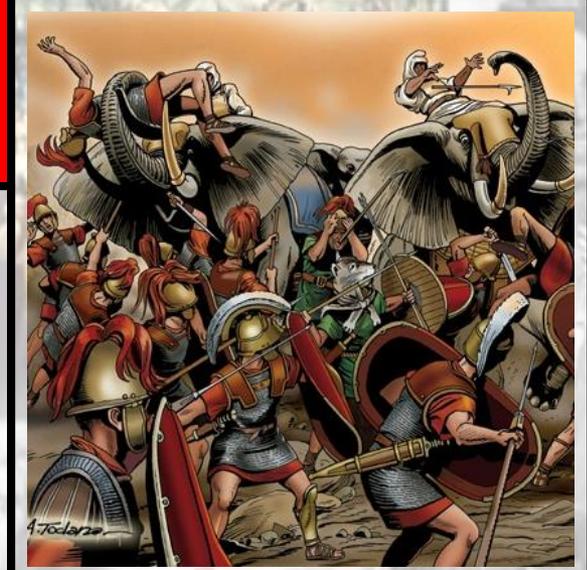
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202 BC



The Battle of Zama in North Africa brings an end to the Second Punic War between Rome and Carthage, who used elephants during the conflict.

Q: Who was Carthage's greatest leader?



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439



The Vandals, a Germanic tribe who later sacked Rome, take Carthage in North Africa. They were notorious for their looting and plundering.



Q: What word do we get from the Vandals?



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1216



England's King John I dies of dysentery. He is succeeded by his 9-year-old son Henry III. He is best remembered for signing an important document in 1215.



Q: What document?



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1781



During the Revolution, the British surrender in Yorktown, Virginia. While the war lasts until 1783, this surrender ends the conflict in North America.

Q: Who was the British commander?



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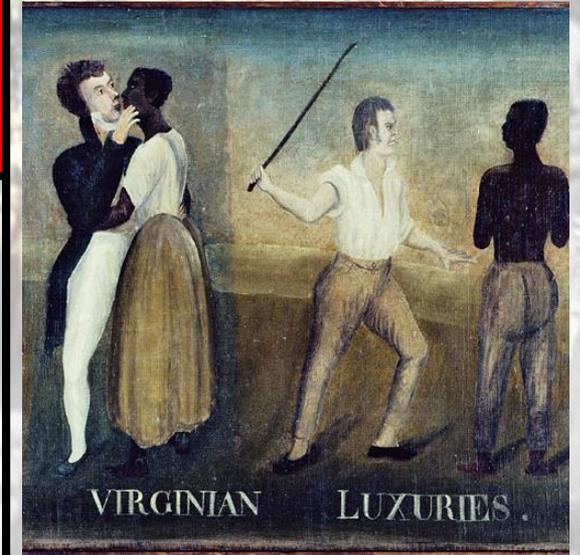
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1796



An essay (written under pen by Alexander Hamilton) in the *Gazette of the U.S.* accuses this Presidential candidate of having an affair w/ an enslaved woman.



Q: *What Candidate?*



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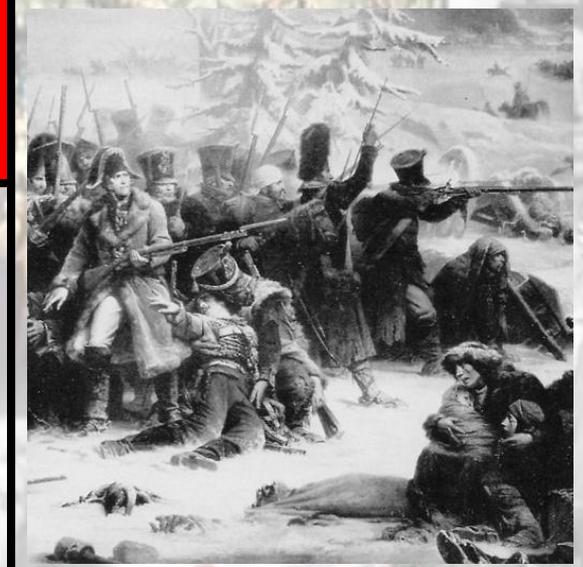
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1812



One month after Napoleon's troops entered a burning Moscow, the starving French Army begins a retreat out of _____... with just 6.7% left.

Q: What country?



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1914



During WWI, the First Battle of Ypres in Belgium begins. Fought until November 22nd, 238,000 soldiers become casualties (combined for both sides).

Q: When did the U.S. join World War I?



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1939



The movie *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, starring this up and coming actor, makes its debut.

He plays a young senator fighting against corruption.



Q: *What actor?*



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1960



The U.S. Treasury Department declares a trade embargo that halts all trade with this communist country in an attempt to oust their leader.

Q: What country? What leader?



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1985



The F/X gimmick used to create the music video for this Norwegian band's song "Take on Me" helps drive it to the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What Norwegian band?*



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Today is...



National Evaluate Your Life 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!

