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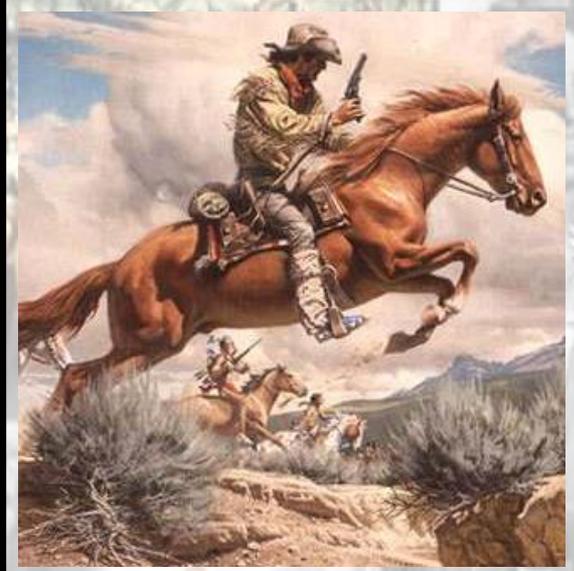
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1861



The first transcontinental telegraph line across the U.S. is completed, spelling the end for the 18-month-old Pony Express.



Q: What was the Pony Express?



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1901



Daredevil Annie Taylor initiates a stunt tradition when she goes over this in a wooden barrel. She hoped for stardom... but dies a penniless street vender.



Q: What did she go over?



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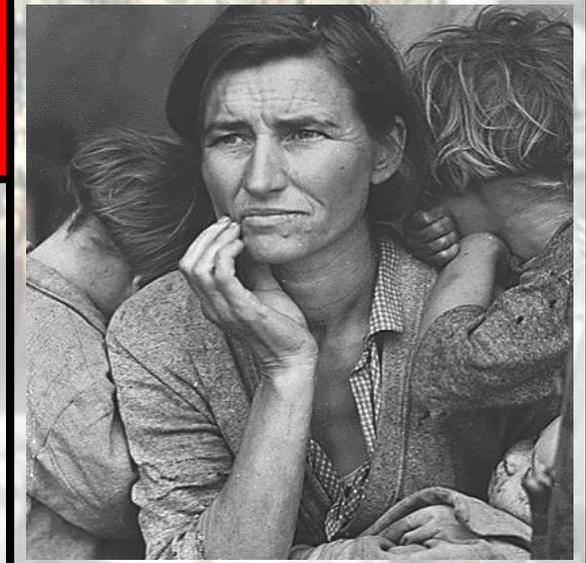
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1929



Known as “Black Thursday”, the U.S. Stock Market begins to crash. The worst day of the crash, dubbed “Black Tuesday”, occurs on October 29th.



Q: What does the crash begin?



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1945



Less than 2 months after the end of World War II, this international organization is formally established. Its purpose is to prevent wars.



Q: What organization?



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1947



Walt Disney testifies to the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), naming Disney employees he believes to be communists.

Q: What party was Disney rumored to have been with?



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1948



This term is first used in a speech by statesman Bernard Baruch. The term characterized the cooling relationship between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.



Q: *What term?*



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1962



During the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Soviet tanker *Bucharest* approaches the U.S. quarantine line around Cuba. U.S. military forces go on DEFCON 2.

Q: *What does DEFCON mean?*



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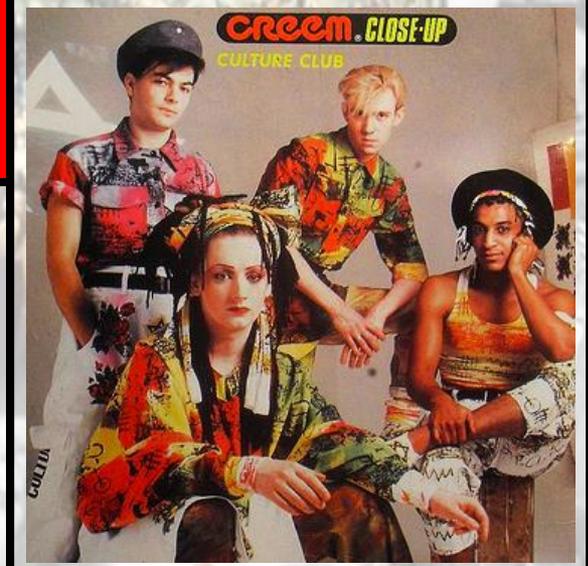
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1982



Culture Club hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 in the U.S. and U.K. with their song “Do You Really Want To Hurt Me”, the group’s first chart-topper.



Q: *Who was the group’s lead singer?*



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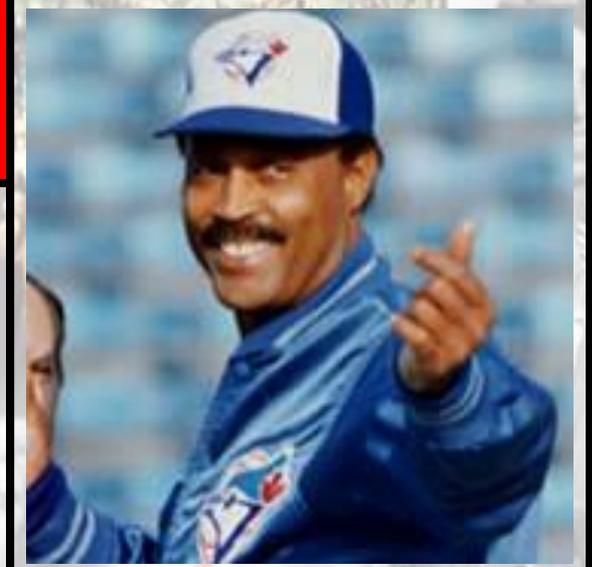


1992



The Blue Jays defeat the Braves to win the first World Series title by a non-American MLB team. Manager Cito Gaston becomes first black coach to win a WS.

Q: From what Canadian city were the Blue Jays?



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2002



Police arrest John Allen Muhammad, 41, and Lee Boyd Malvo, 17, ending the Beltway sniper attacks around DC. In all, 10 random people were killed.



Q: What "plea" did their lawyers try to use?



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Today is...



National Bologna 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!

