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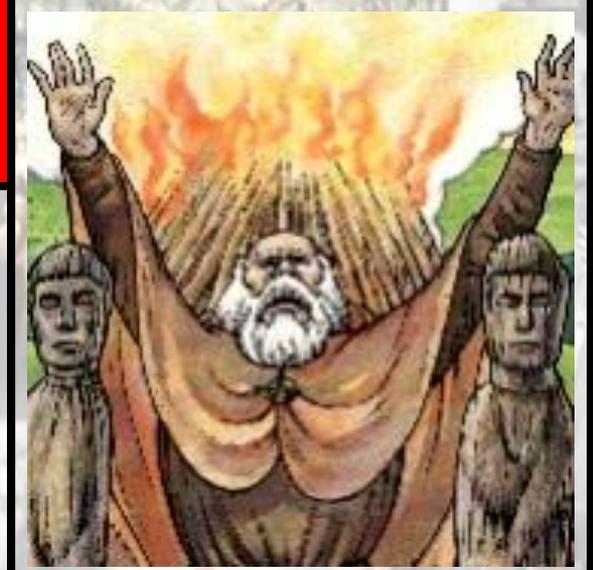
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500 BC



Halloween is “invented”. It was initially celebrated by the Ancient Celts as they prepared to intermingle with the spirits of deceased people.



Q: *From what Catholic holiday is it named?*



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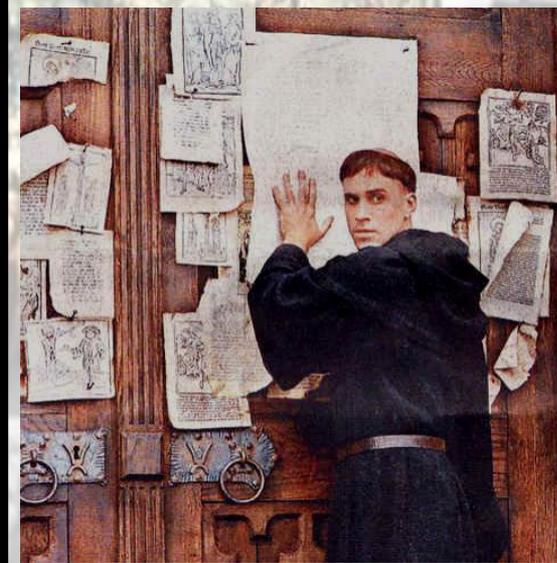
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1517



According to legend, this monk nails his *95 Theses* to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This begins the Protestant Reformation.



Q: *What monk?*



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1926



This escape artist dies of peritonitis. Just 12 days before, after saying his stomach could take punches, a student hit him twice and ruptured his appendix.



Q: *What escape artist?*



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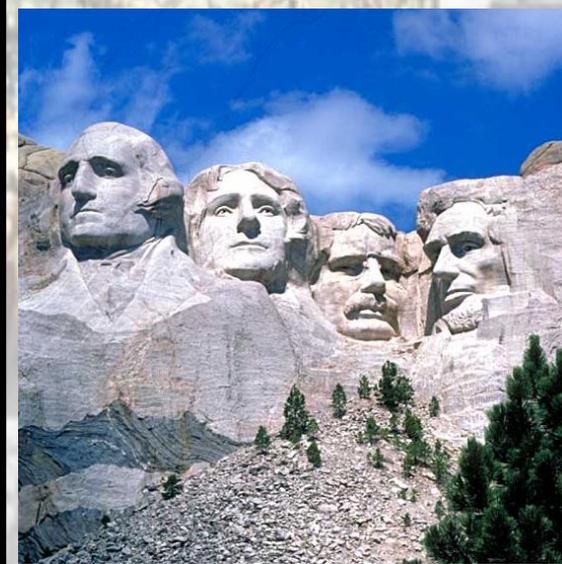
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1941



The Mount Rushmore National Monument, depicting four U.S. Presidents carved into the side of Mt. Rushmore, is completed after 14 years of work.



Q: *In what state is this monument? What 4 Prez?*



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1950



At age 21, Earl Lloyd becomes the first black NBA player when he takes the court for the Washington Capitols. He played in 7 games before being drafted.



Q: *In what war did Earl serve?*



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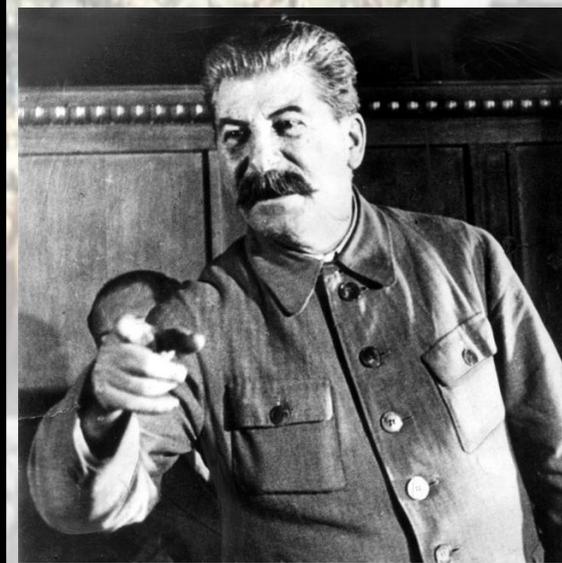
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1961



The body of this ruthless dictator that ruled the Soviet Union from 1922-1953 is removed from Lenin's Tomb in Moscow's Red Square.



Q: *What dictator?*



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1967



Robert Matthew Van Winkle is born in Dallas, Texas. He rose to stardom as a rapper in the early 1990s thanks to his #1 hit song "Ice Ice Baby".



Q: *By what "rap" name is he better known?*



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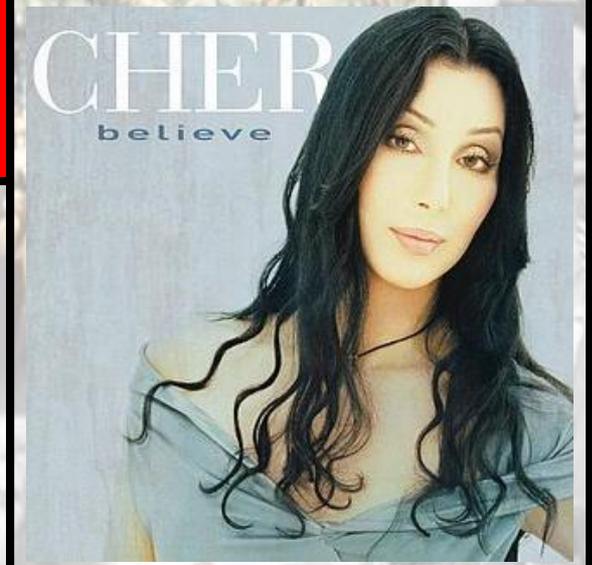
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1998



This singer begins a seven-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 with her song “Believe”, making her the first artist to score #1 songs in 4 decades.



Q: *What singer?*



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2011



The world's population hits 7 billion in just 11 years, the shortest time between "billions". (It took 123 years for Earth to go from 1 to 2 billion.)



Q: In what year did Earth hit 1 billion people?



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Today is...



National Knock Knock Joke Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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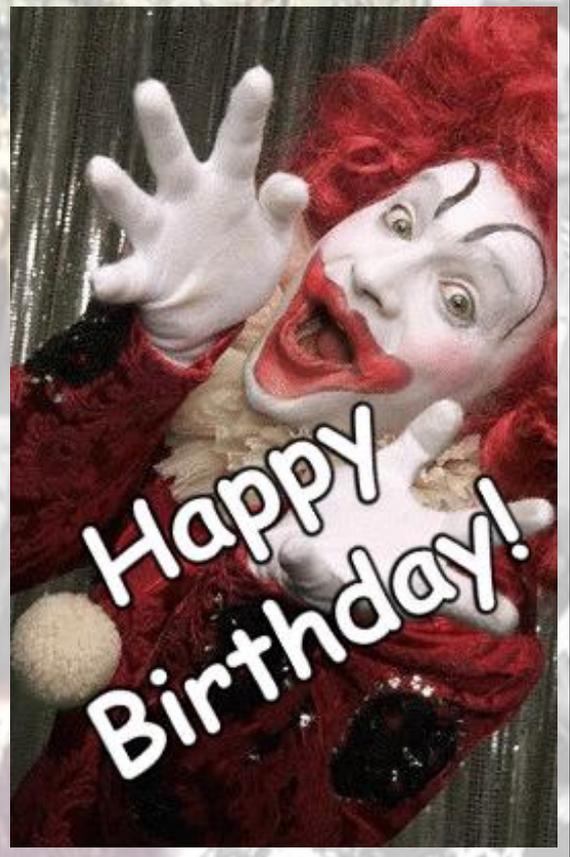


Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!



Happy Birthday to you!

