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1752

This day (and the next 10) never happened as England adopts the Gregorian Calendar. People riot thinking the government had stolen 11 days of their lives.

Q: ***What calendar did it replace?***

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1777

The “Stars and Stripes” is flown in battle for the first time during a skirmish in Maryland. It was adapted from the “Grand Union” flag made in 1776.

Q: *According to legend, who created this flag?*

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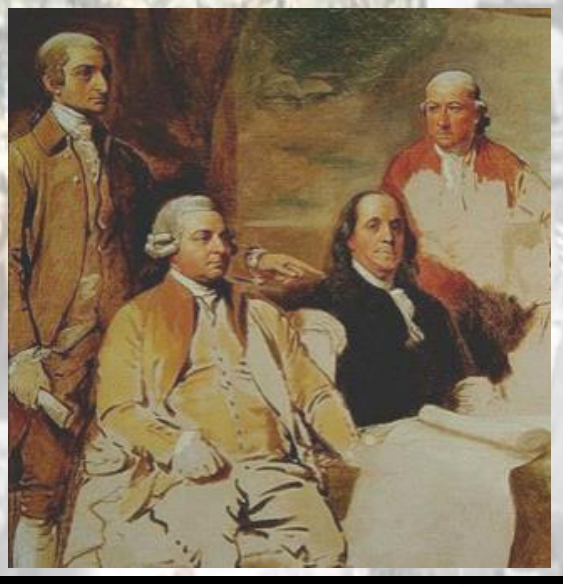
1783



After waging war for 8 years, the 13 American colonies gain their independence from Britain with the signing of this peace treaty.

Q: *What peace treaty?*

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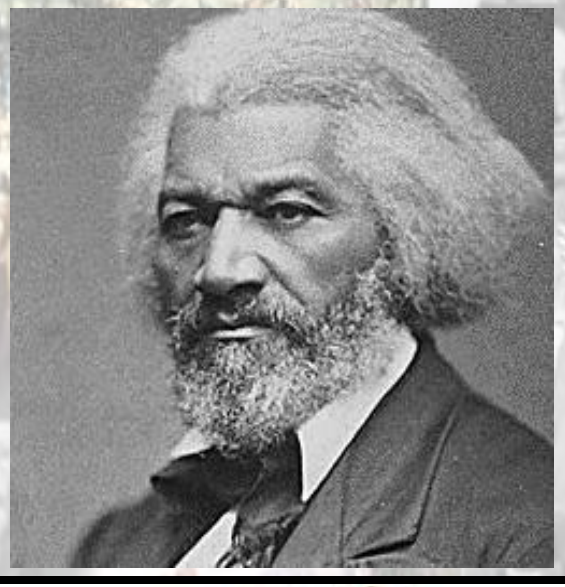
1838



Frederick Bailey escapes from slavery on a train bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia. After reaching Massachusetts, he changes his name to this.

Q: *What name?*

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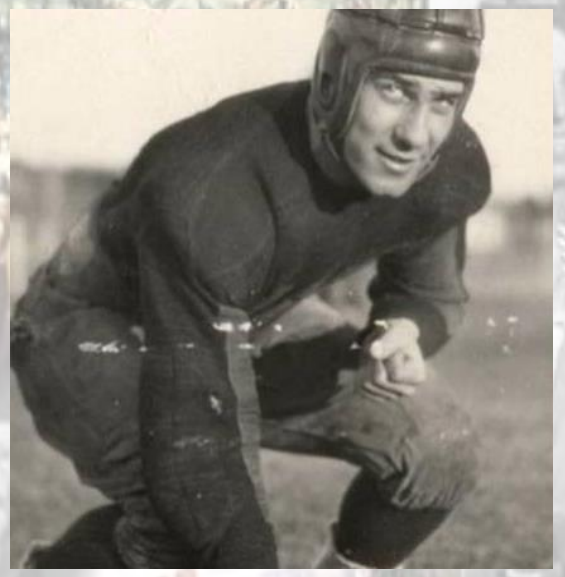
1895



The first professional football game is played in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The Latrobe YMCA defeats the Jeannette Athletic Club 12-0.

Q: *What NFL team uses Latrobe for training?*

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1935

A new land-speed record (301.129mph) is set by Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell in Utah. The present-day record was set in 1997 by Britain's Andy Green.

Q: *What is the record?*

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1939

After the Nazi invasion of Poland on September 1st, these 2 countries declare war on Germany.

Q: *What 2 countries?*

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1977

Sadaharu Oh of Japan's Yomiuri Giants hits his 756th home run, breaking Hank Aaron's U.S. record of 755. He retired in 1980 with 868 homers.

Q: *Who holds the U.S. record for most homers?*

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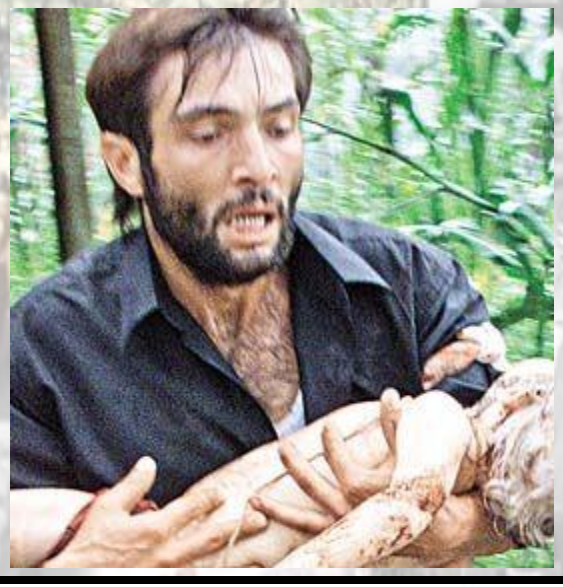
2004

A 3-day hostage crisis at a Russian elementary ends after a gun battle between the Chechan hostage-takers and Russian forces; 331 people die.



Q: *What/who/where is Chechnya?*

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2006

This singer's song "SexyBack" hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100, where it stays until late October. It remains the singer's top-rated song.

Q: *What singer?*

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