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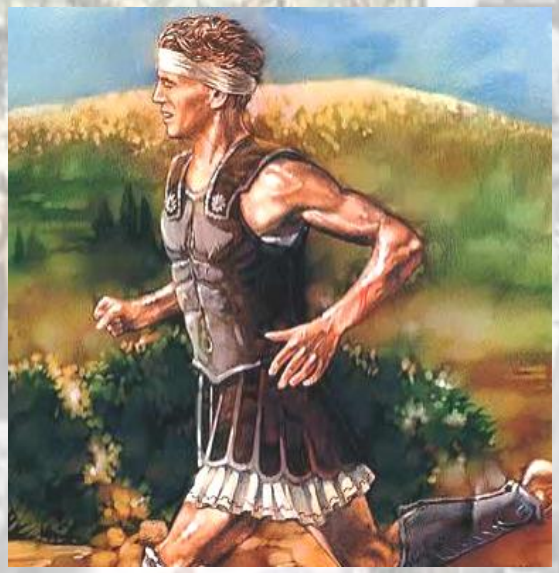
490 BC

Athens defeats Persia at the Battle of Marathon. Philippides is sent running 25 miles back to tell Athens. He arrives, says *"Nike!"*… then dies.



Q: *What does "Nike" translate to?*

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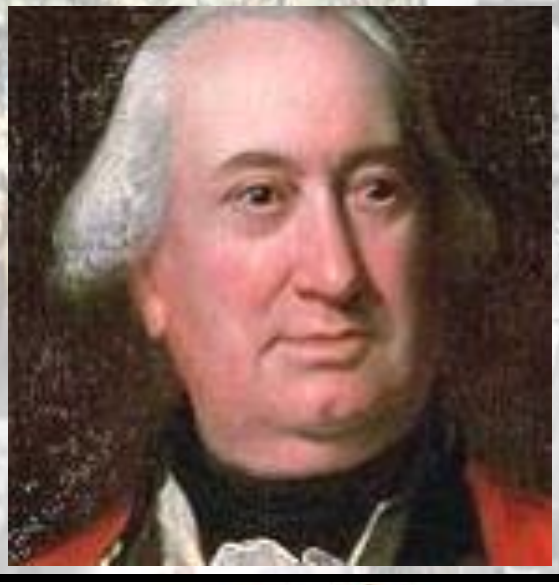
1786



Despite failing to suppress the Americans during the Revolutionary War, this British General is appointed Governor-General of India.

Q: *What British General?*

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1818

Richard Gatling is born in Winton, NC. In 1862, he invented a gun for the Union during the Civil War. They did not use it until 1866… *after* the war ended.

Q: *What gun?*

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1847

During the Mexican-American War, the 30 American deserters of the Saint Patrick's Battalion who joined Mexico are hanged by General Winfield Scott.

Q: *What does AWOL mean?*

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1913

This track star is born in Danville, AL. He won 4 golds at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin but Hitler refused to award him the medals because he was black.

Q: *What track star?*

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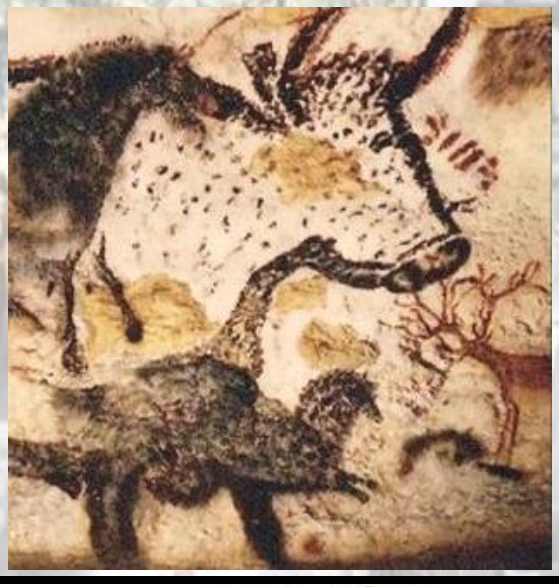
1940

After following their dog into a cave, 4 French teenagers come across Prehistoric cave paintings in Lascaux, France. They are over 17,000 years old.



Q: *What did the paintings depict?*

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1944

In the first U.S. engagement on Nazi soil in WWII, the U.S. pushes 5 miles into Germany. They would lose most of this during the Battle of the Bulge.

Q: *What were Nazi "Storm Troopers" called?*

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1944

This singer and songwriter is born in Galveston, Texas. Known for his incredibly deep voice, he was a huge star during the disco era.

Q: *What singer?*

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1957

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (or NORAD) officially goes into operation exactly 4 months after it is created.

Q: *What does NORAD do?*

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1980

This 7’6” tall, 310-pound Chinese NBA Hall of Famer is born in Shanghai, China. He played his entire career with the Houston Rockets.

Q: *What NBA player?*

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Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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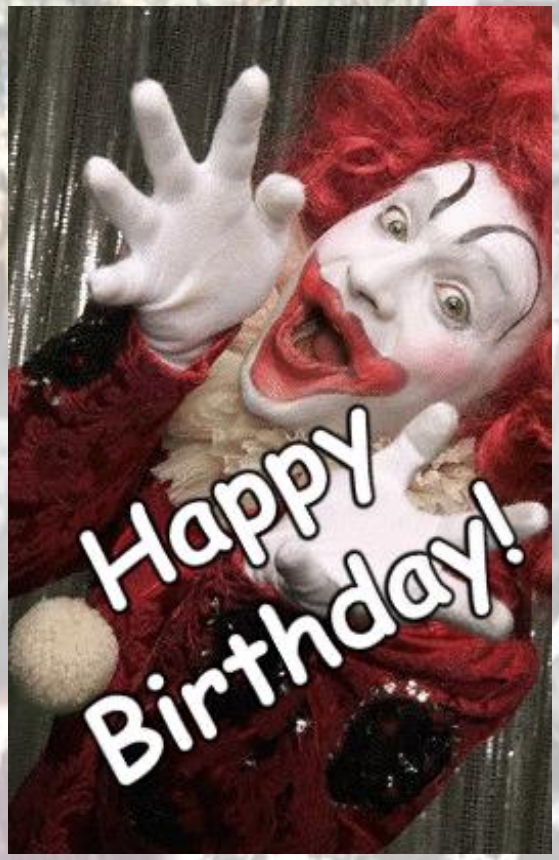

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