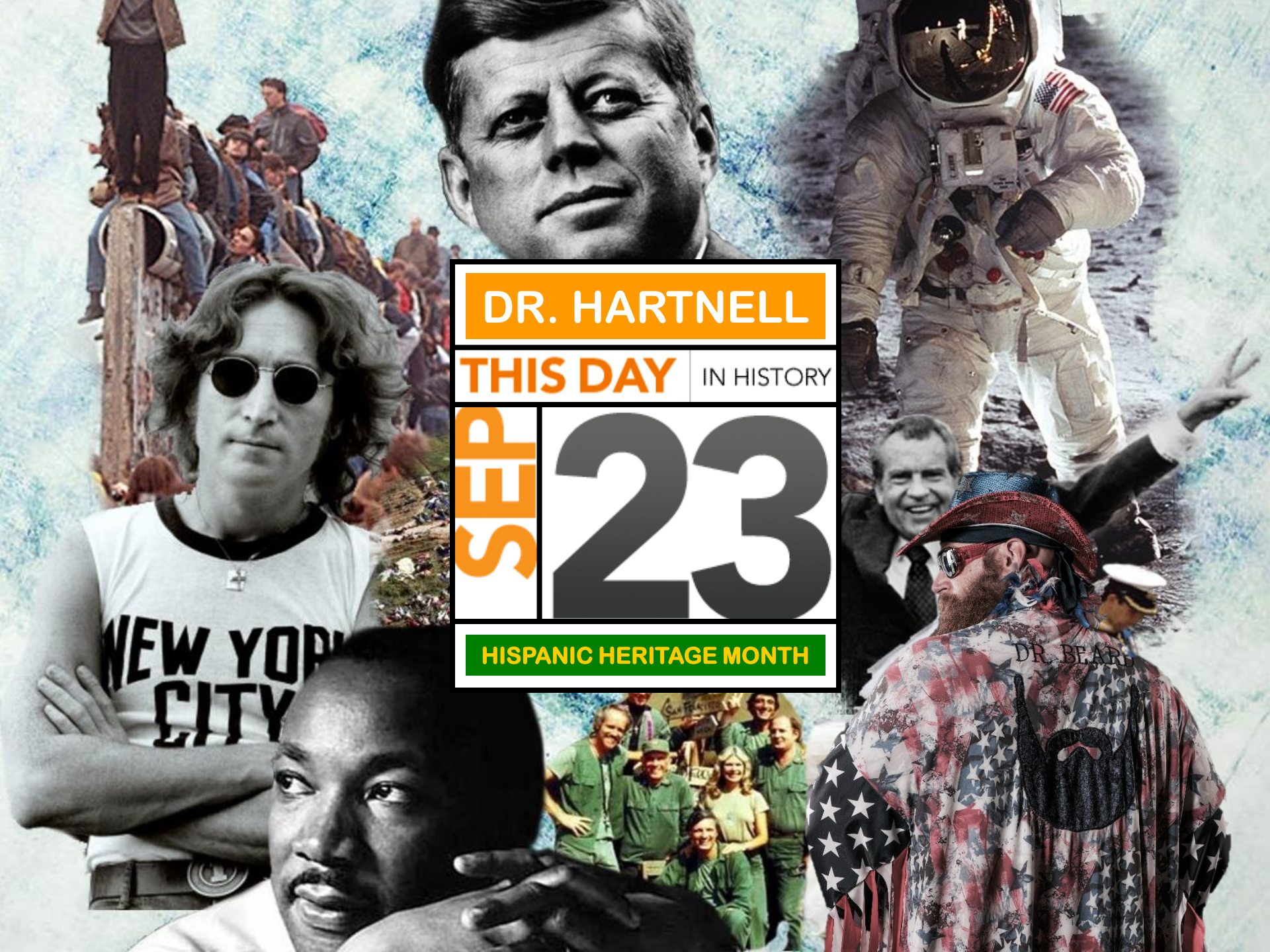
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What is Hispanic Heritage Month?

Unlike Black History Month and Women's History Month that cover entire months, Hispanic Heritage Month begins and ends in two different months, running from **September 15th – October 15th**. It started as a week long celebration in Los Angeles in **1968** and expanded in **1988**. (**Sept. 15th** commemorated the **1821** independence of 5 Lat. Amer. countries.)

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63 BC

The first Emperor of Rome (27 BC-14 AD) is born. He reigns during the *Pax Romana*, a 200-year stretch of "Roman Peace", and has his own month.

Q: *What Roman Emperor?*

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1779

During the American Revolution, the U.S. vessel *Bonhomme Richard* defeats the British ship *Serapis* just off the coast of England in an epic sea battle.

Q: *Who was the Richard's commander?*

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1780

During the Revolution, British agent John André is captured while carrying documents that reveal the treason of Benedict Arnold. André is later hanged.

Q: *Where was he hiding the documents?*

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1806

These 2 U.S. explorers return to St. Louis, completing the first recorded overland journey from the Mississippi River to the Pacific coast and back.

Q: *What 2 explorers?*

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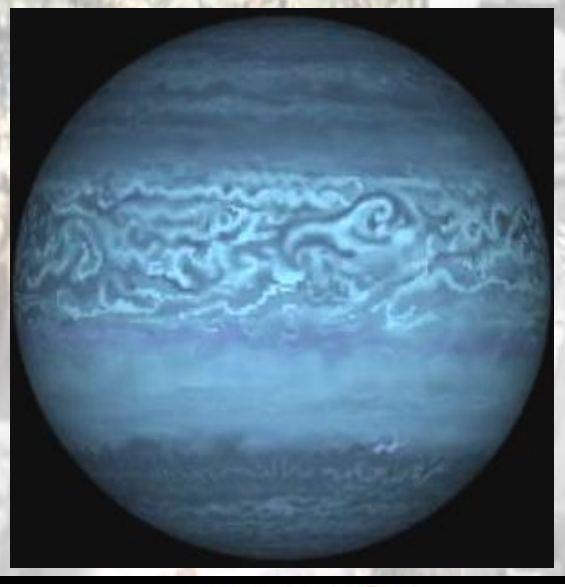
1846



German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovers the 8th planet at the Berlin Observatory.

Q: *What planet?*

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1875

This future outlaw is arrested for the first time at age 15 for hiding a bag of stolen laundry as a joke. After 2 days in jail, he escapes.

Q: *What future outlaw?*

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1921

In the aftermath of WWI, in France, a U.S. officer selects the body of the first “Unknown Soldier” to be honored by being buried in this famous cemetery.

Q: *What cemetery?*

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1930

This U.S. singer is born in Albany, Georgia. Despite losing his sight as a child, his style helped influence the development of “soul” music.

Q: *What singer?*

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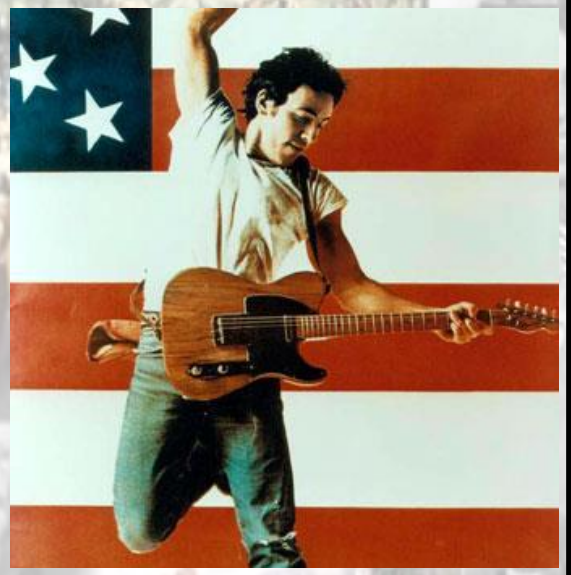
1949

The rock ‘n’ roll singer known as “The Boss” is born in Freehold, New Jersey. His working-class appeal and songs of struggle made him famous.

Q: *What singer?*



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1952

In a speech on TV, this Senator denies the use of improper expense funds. He mentions his dog “Checkers”, whose name is used to label the speech.

Q: *What Senator?*

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Is it your birthday?

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

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