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	<b>1</b>  <b>William Clark (1770), American Explorer</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/lewisclark">scholastic.com/lewisclark</a>  <b>Colorado Statehood (1876)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/states">scholastic.com/states</a>	<b>2</b>   <b>Lincoln Penny Introduced (1909)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/class_economy">scholastic.com/class_economy</a>  <b>Ice Cream Sandwich Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/ice_cream">scholastic.com/ice_cream</a>	<b>3</b>  <b>Christopher Columbus Set Sail</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/columbus">scholastic.com/columbus</a>  <b>Watermelon Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/seed_stories">scholastic.com/seed_stories</a>	<b>4</b>  <b>Barack Obama (1961), U.S. President</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/obama">scholastic.com/obama</a>	<b>5</b>  <b>Neil Armstrong (1930), American Astronaut</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/space_frontier">scholastic.com/space_frontier</a>  <b>Summer Olympics Begin</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/summer_olympics">scholastic.com/summer_olympics</a>	<b>6</b>  <b>Andy Warhol (1928), American Artist</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/self_portraits">scholastic.com/self_portraits</a>  <b>Sonia Sotomayor Confirmed as 1st Hispanic Supreme Court Justice (2009)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/sotomayor">scholastic.com/sotomayor</a>
<b>7</b>  <b>Betsy Byars</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>	<b>8</b>  <b>Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>	<b>9</b>  <b>Jesse Owens Wins Four Gold Medals (1936)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/summer_olympics">scholastic.com/summer_olympics</a>  <b>Book Lovers Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/bookwizard">scholastic.com/bookwizard</a>	<b>10</b>  <b>Suzanne Collins</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>  <b>Missouri Statehood (1821)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/states">scholastic.com/states</a>	<b>11</b>  <b>Babe Ruth 1st to Hit 500 Homers (1929)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/baberuth">scholastic.com/baberuth</a>  <b>Play in the Sand Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/sand">scholastic.com/sand</a>	<b>12</b>  <b>Ann M. Martin &amp; Walter Dean Myers</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>  <b>Tyrannosaurus Rex 'Sue' Discovered (1990)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/dinosaurs">scholastic.com/dinosaurs</a>	<b>13</b>  <b>Left-Handers Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/left_hand_day">scholastic.com/left_hand_day</a>
<b>14</b>  <b>World War II Ended (1945)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/wwii">scholastic.com/wwii</a>	<b>15</b>  <b>New Solar System Discovered (2001)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/solar_system">scholastic.com/solar_system</a>	<b>16</b>  <b>Tell a Joke Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/joke_book">scholastic.com/joke_book</a>	<b>17</b>  <b>Davy Crockett (1786), American Frontiersman</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/folk_tales">scholastic.com/folk_tales</a>	<b>18</b>  <b>Paula Danziger</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>  <b>Wizard of Oz Premiered (1939)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/oz">scholastic.com/oz</a>	<b>19</b>  <b>National Aviation Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/aviation">scholastic.com/aviation</a>	<b>20</b>  <b>Civil War Ended (1866)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/civil_war">scholastic.com/civil_war</a>
<b>21</b>  <b>Hawaii Statehood (1959)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/states">scholastic.com/states</a>  <b>Poet's Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/poetry">scholastic.com/poetry</a>	<b>22</b>  <b>Loch Ness Monster 1st Sighting, Scotland (565 A.D.)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/mff">scholastic.com/mff</a>	<b>23</b>  <b>W. Germany &amp; E. Germany Announced They Would Unite on October 3 (1990)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/germany">scholastic.com/germany</a>	<b>24</b>  <b>Amelia Earhart: 1st Woman to Fly Solo Across the U.S. Non-Stop (1932)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/earhart">scholastic.com/earhart</a>	<b>25</b>  <b>National Park Service Established (1916)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/national_parks">scholastic.com/national_parks</a>	<b>26</b>  <b>19th Amendment: Women Can Vote! (1920)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/suffrage">scholastic.com/suffrage</a>  <b>National Dog Day</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/dogslife">scholastic.com/dogslife</a>	<b>27</b>  <b>Lisa Yee</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>
<b>28</b>  <b>MLK Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech (1963)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/mlkjr">scholastic.com/mlkjr</a>	<b>29</b>  <b>Karen Hesse</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/augustbirthdays">scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</a>	<b>30</b>  <b>The Space Shuttle Discovery Maiden Voyage (1984)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/space_frontier">scholastic.com/space_frontier</a>	<b>31</b>  <b>Lewis and Clark Expedition Began (1803)</b> <a href="http://scholastic.com/lewisclark">scholastic.com/lewisclark</a>			