

Daily Jumble

Monday, May 17, 2021

Turmoil in Mexico

How did Porfirio Diaz change the direction of the government in Mexico?

This Day in History

On this day in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down which famous decision ruling that racial segregation in public educational facilities is unconstitutional?



Thursday, May 13, 2021

Modernization in Japan

How was Japan's rise to nationalism different from Germany's?

This Day in History

On this day in 1846, the U.S. Congress overwhelmingly votes in favor of this president's request to declare war on Mexico in a dispute over Texas?

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

China Resists Outside Influence

Why did the Chinese have little interest in trading with the West?

This Day in History

On this day in 1981, the soul and international face of reggae music died in a Miami, Florida hospital. Which American funk band did he share the stage with in his last concert at Madison Square Garden?

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

U.S. Imperialism

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This Day in History

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Thursday, April 29, 2021

Imperialism in Southeast Asia

What form did British rule take under the Raj?

This Day in History

On this day in 1975, which embassy did the U.S. evacuate?

Monday, April 26, 2021

British Imperialism in India

Why was India considered the brightest “jewel in the crown” for Great Britain?

This Day in History

On this day 1954, which vaccine field trials began at the Franklin Sherman Elementary School in McLean, Virginia?

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Europeans Claim Muslim Lands



What two effects did raising cotton have on Egyptian agriculture?

This Day in History

On this day in 1986, which Chicago Bull scored 63 points in an NBA playoff game against the Boston Celtics, setting a post-season scoring record?

Monday, April 19, 2021

Europeans Claim Muslim Lands



Why was Ethiopia the only African country to resist European imperialism?

Friday, April 16, 2021

Imperialism in Africa

How did colonial rule cause a breakdown in traditional African culture?

This Day in History

On this day in 1946 the famous basketball player (Milwaukee Buck) Lew Alcindor was born. What name does he go by now?

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

The Roots of Imperialism



Why did colonization of Africa begin in the Congo?

This Day in History

On this day in 1865, who shot President Abraham Lincoln?

Monday, April 12, 2021

The Roots of Imperialism

Why did imperialism grow out of industrialization?

This Day in History

On this day in 1861, The bloodiest four years in American history began when Confederate shore batteries under General P.G.T. Beauregard opened fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in which state?



Monday, March 29, 2021

The American Civil War

How did the Civil War speed up America's industrialization?

This Day in History

On this day in 1959, which couple is convicted of espionage for their role in passing atomic secrets to the Soviets during and after World War II?

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Democratic Reform and Activism

How did Australia's early history differ from that of other British colonies?

This Day in History

On this day in 1911, 146 workers died in what industrial accident, which led to a series of law changes to protect workers in factories?

Monday, March 22, 2021

Democratic Reform and Activism

How did the new middle class transform the social structure of Britain during industrialization?

This Day in History

On this day in 1765, England instituted the first direct tax on the Thirteen Colonies. What tax was it?

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Reforming the Industrial World

Why did workers join together in unions?

This Day in History

On this day in 1802, the first military school in the United States was founded by Congress for the purpose of educating and training young men in the theory and practice of military science. Name it!



Thursday, March 11, 2021

Industrialization Spreads

How did the wealth generated by the Industrial Revolution change the social and political structure of nineteenth-century Britain?

This Day in History

On this day in 1997, which former member of the most successful rock band in history is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his “services to music?”

Friday, March 8, 2021

Industrialization

How did the rising population help the Industrial Revolution?

This Day in History

On this day in 1950 which automobile, icon of the counterculture movement, goes into production?



The Beginnings of Industrialization

What effects did the enclosure movement have on agriculture in England?

This Day in History

On this day in 1953, who completes his short novel *The Old Man and the Sea*?

He wrote his publisher the same day, saying he had finished the book and that it was the best writing he had ever done.



Thursday, February 25, 2021

Realism and Impressionism

Why did romanticism appeal so much to the middle class?

This Day in History

On this day in 1964, who knocked out Sonny Liston for his first world title?



Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Romanticism

Why did the Austrian, Russian, and Ottoman Empires face such great challenges to the control of their lands?

This Day in History

On this day in 1945, Marines raise the U.S. flag atop Mount Suribachi during which battle in the Pacific Theatre?

Friday, February 19, 2021

Nationalism

How is state-building still taking place in the United States?

This Day in History

On this day 1847, the first rescuers reach surviving members of the which California-bound party stranded by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains?

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Nationalism

How did nationalism blur the line between philosophies?

This Day in History

On this day in 1885, who publishes his famous—and famously controversial—novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?



Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Europe Faces Revolutions

Why did czars push for industrialization?

This Day in History

On this day in 1923, English archaeologist Howard Carter enters the sealed burial chamber of which ancient Egyptian ruler?



Monday, February 15, 2021

Europe Faces Revolutions

How did the actions of the Congress of Vienna in 1815 help set the stage for the political revolutions in Europe during the 19th century?

This Day in History

On this day in 1950, which Walt Disney's animated feature opens in theaters across the United States?

Friday, February 12, 2021

Latin American Peoples Win Independence

Why might the creoles' status in Latin American society have been a concern for the peninsulares?

This Day in History

On this day in 1809, which future president is born in Hodgenville, Kentucky?



Thursday, February 11, 2021

Latin American Peoples Win Independence

How did the American Revolution inspire the enslaved Africans of Saint Domingue to revolt?

This Day in History

On this day in 1534, who became the supreme head of the Church of England?



Friday, February 5, 2021

The Congress of Vienna

What is meant by the statement that the French Revolution let the “genie out of the bottle”?

This Day in History

On this day in 1934, the baseball slugger who broke Babe Ruth’s legendary record of 714 homers is born in Mobile, Alabama. Name him!



Thursday, February 4, 2021

Napoleon’s Empire

How did geography play a role in Napoleon’s defeat?

This Day in History

On this day in 1787, what uprising of debt-ridden Massachusetts farmers (against the new U.S. government) fails?



Monday, February 1, 2021

Napoleon Seizes Power

How was Napoleon able to become a dictator?

This Day in History

On this day in 1884, the first portion of the most comprehensive and accurate dictionary of the English language is published. Which dictionary is it?

Monday, January 25, 2021

Robespierre and the "Reign of Terror"

Why would some of the members of the first and Second Estates joined the National Assembly and worked to reform the government?

This Day in History

On this day in 1972, who airs the eight-point peace plan for Vietnam, asking for POW release in return for withdrawal?

Friday, January 22, 2021

Causes of the French Revolution

What factors led to the revolution in France?

This Day in History

On this day in 1957, machines at the Wham-O toy company roll out the first batch of which aerodynamic toy?



Thursday, January 21, 2021

The French Revolution Begins

In the 1700s, why is France considered the most advanced country in Europe?

This Day in History

On this day in 1924, the architect of the Bolshevik Revolution and the first leader of the Soviet Union dies of a brain hemorrhage at the age of 54. Name that leader!

Monday, January 11, 2021

Neoclassicism

What advantage did salons have over earlier forms of communication in spreading ideas?



This Day in History

On this day in 1973, what rule does the American League adopt?