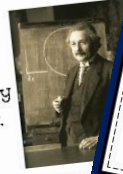


**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 1905

Albert Einstein introduces his theory of special relativity.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1881

President James Garfield is shot by Charles J. Guiteau; Garfield dies 79 days later.



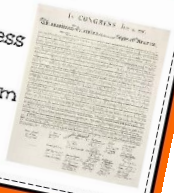
**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1608

Samuel de Champlain founds the city of Quebec.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776

The U.S. Congress declares independence from Great Britain.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 5<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Great Britain enacts the world's first speed limit law.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 6<sup>th</sup>, 1848

The Mexican-American War ends with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 7<sup>th</sup>, 1456

A retrial verdict acquits Joan of Arc of heresy 23 years after her death.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 8<sup>th</sup>, 1663

King Charles II of England grants a royal charter to Rhode Island.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 1893

Daniel Williams performs the first successful open heart surgery without anesthesia.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 1962

Martin Luther King Jr. is arrested during a demonstration in Georgia.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 11<sup>th</sup>, 1533

Pope Clement VII excommunicates England's King Henry VIII.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, 1804

Alexander Hamilton dies after being shot in a pistol duel by Aaron Burr.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, 1837

Queen Victoria is the first British monarch to live in present Buckingham Palace.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 1976

Jimmy Carter wins the Democratic presidential nomination.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 1799

The Rosetta Stone is found in Egypt by French Captain Pierre Francois Bouchard.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 622

Muhammad begins his flight from Mecca to Medina.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 17<sup>th</sup>, 1821

Spain cedes Florida to the United States.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, 64 BCE

The Great Fire of Rome begins under Emperor Nero.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 1848

The first U.S. women's rights convention is held in Seneca Falls, NY; it was organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 1881

Sioux Chief Sitting Bull surrenders to U.S. federal troops.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 1969

Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to step on the Moon.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1937

The U.S. Senate rejects FDR's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 28<sup>th</sup>, 1794

Robespierre and 22 other leaders of "the Terror" are guillotined in Paris.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
JULY 29<sup>th</sup>, 1914

The first transcontinental phone link is made between New York City and San Francisco.

