

# Auld Lang Syne: The Millennium Mix

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## Overview

**Topic:** World History, Timelines. This lesson uses the popular Kenny G recording of “Auld Lang Syne-The Millennium Mix” and a video montage for students to review past events in American and world history that have affected their lives. This activity will serve as an introduction to exploring major eras in history and identifying persons demonstrating qualities of note. This lesson may also be used as a culmination of a study of modern U.S. history.

**Warning:** This lesson is intended to stimulate student interest and creativity, to develop higher order thinking skills and to promote interdisciplinary learning. In 2 of the 99 sections of the music, the topics of homosexuality, AIDS, and President’s Clinton’s denial of sexual misdoings are addressed. Those sections are short and can be downplayed, but it would be difficult to avoid them entirely. Be aware, that some students, educators, administrators and parents may consider that material contained controversial or inappropriate; it is the responsibility of individual educators to determine whether this lesson conforms to the accepted standards of his or her particular school and community.

## Length of Lesson

1 hour

## Video/Technology Hardware & Software

*History on Focus* (any program)

overhead projector

“Auld Lang Syne-The Millennium Mix” Original music produced and arranged by Walter Afanasi-eff & Kenny G

Audio collage produced and arranged by Dave Foxx & Lou Simon

CD single from Arista Records, Inc.

Track 12 on the “Faith” CD by Kenny G from Arista Records, Inc. This mix includes quotes historically relevant to the last decade. Primary sources were used for each of the quotes.

NOTE: There are two versions of this song. The Radio Edit lasts 4 minutes and 40 seconds and does not contain all of the quotes available in the full version that lasts 7 minutes and 52 seconds.

## Web Applications

Web applications can be found throughout this lesson. These include opportunities for students to research different people and events. The Web is also used for analysis of information found. The applications also provide the teacher with references for extending and intensifying the lesson.

## Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- identify important events that have occurred during the past century
- identify people who have had an impact on American history during the past century
- order events of the past century correctly by creating a timeline
- associate quotations with people and events of the past century



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- relate to past events so that a greater understanding of the past in relation to the present may take place.

(This lesson addresses Va. SOL History 11.16, 11.17)

### Materials and Teacher Preparations

Per class:

- at least 100 M&M's or other small candies
- jar big enough to hold M&M's
- transparency film and markers
- personal photograph of meaning to teacher to be used as an example
- chalkboard & chalk/whiteboard & marker

### Introductory Activities

1. Place 100 M&M's in a jar. Ask: How many candies do you think are in this jar?
2. Depending on the level of the students, give clues such as: It's an even number. The number ends in 0.
3. In any event, give feedback such as: Too high. Too low. Until the answer is achieved.
4. Now ask: What things come in 100's?  
(Money=100 dollar bill has Ben Franklin on it; 10-10's; 100-1's; 4-25's or 4 quarters; 100 cents = \$1)
5. If no one suggests 100 years, ask: What about another name for 100 years? Record the word CENTURY on the board. Discuss the meaning and derivation of this word. It is derived from the Latin, *centuria* — a group of 100; *centum* — 100.
6. Say: Imagine each one of these M&M's as representing a year. How many M&M's would it take to represent your age? Show the students enough M&M's to represent the average age of the class.
7. Say: This much represents your lifetime. Think of all the things that you have done and that have happened during that time. Things you've learned and experienced. What are some of those things?

Record answers on the board. (Ex. Birth date; 1st tooth; walked; talked; 1st haircut; first day at school; 1st date; 1st stitches; got permit/license; 1st broken bone; moved; new school; etc.)

8. If no one responds with historical events, cue their responses by saying: These are some of the things that have happened to you, but what about things that were going on in the world during your lifetime? Again, compile suggestions on the board. They might include presidents, sports events, famous movies, deaths of famous people, wars, elections, music, etc.

9. Hand out M&M's to the students making sure everyone has an equal amount. Tell the students not to eat them.

10. Say: History is the study of the past so that one can learn about their position in the present. In other words "How did I get here?" In order to understand how a person has arrived in the place and setting that they are in, it is important to learn about the events and situations that have shaped and influenced our country.

11. Say: Let's look at the past 100 years. What events can you identify from them? Tell them that for each event they name, they may eat one of their M&M's. Record all responses on the board or transparency.

12. Choose a photo that is important to you and show it to the students. Give them a brief explanation about why you believe the photo is so important and meaningful to you. Then ask each student to think of a photo that makes him or her feel the same way. Discuss the importance of photos in our everyday lives and the impact that photos have on people's memories and preserving family histories.

### Focus for Media Interaction

Now say: Let's see how well you did recalling events from the past 100 years. I'm going to show you a video of images and photos from the past century. Write down things you recognize during the video. This video lasts only 54 seconds so you

will have to watch carefully and write quickly. This is someone's selection of images representing the last 100 years. They felt that these events were important and meaningful to understanding the last century.

### Pause vs. Stop

When using a video interactively with students, teachers need to decide when to use **PAUSE** and when to use **STOP**. **PAUSE** the video when the anticipated discussion or activity will take less than two minutes. **STOP** for longer periods. Pausing for too long at one time can cause video heads on the VCR to become clogged which may require cleaning to correct.

### Learning Activities

- 1. PLAY** the video beginning when the words *History on Focus* appear on the screen. **STOP** when the image of Neil Armstrong on the moon appears.
2. Ask students to name images they saw and recorded. Compile a list on the board or on a transparency.
- 3. REWIND** and **PLAY** the video, repeating the recording process. Record changes and additions to the class list.
- 4. Say:** Regardless of how we remember the past century, we will remember the headlines. What song is usually played at the end of the year to make us think of what has happened in the past? Solicit answer from students. If they don't know, play or sing a little of the song for them. Say: Auld Lang Syne is a song that is a tradition on New Year's Eve.
- 5. Say:** I am going to play a new version of Auld Lang Syne. This one is by soprano saxophonist Kenny G. Maybe some of you have heard it before. Auld Lang Syne (The Millennium Mix) brings our memories into perspective. As it reminds us of all we have lost, it shows all that we have gained! As we pass into the next millennium, we remember those who made us smile, those who made us cry,

those who came into our lives, and those we lost along the way. The Millennium Mix is the perfect combination of the good memories, and the bad. Starting with a childhood story, and ending with the passing of the torch, in a world that is ever changing, The Millennium Mix helps us to stop and notice life before it goes by.

- 6. Say:** Listen this time, and see if you can identify any of the voices or any of the famous words you hear in the song. Have the students write down whatever they can identify.

### Culminating Activity

Have the students construct a timeline of the past century, placing the following items from the class lists in the correct places:

- 10 events (1 per decade)
- 10 people (1 per decade)
- 10 quotations.

Students may use the TimeLiner software from Tom Snyder Productions or may use any productivity software such as MS Office or Corel to complete this assessment. For those students who may be limited by technical ability and availability, the task may be completed using paper and pencil.

### Assessment

Evaluate student timeline.

### Community Connections

- 1.** Have students research local events and history and place those events and people on a timeline.
- 2.** Have students create a multimedia history of their school, community or family.
- 3.** Have students develop personal timelines and integrate their autobiographical timelines with broader historical ones, such as recent American or local history. Where do the students fit in? Or have your students create a timeline of their parents' lives

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and merge them with other thematic timelines covering the same years. What music was popular when mom was in high school?

4. Have students research and create timelines of a day in the life of someone from another culture or someone in a profession, like a doctor or a plumber. By merging their own lives with other people's lives, students can quickly see similarities and differences among various life styles.

### Extensions

1. Research the history and meaning of the song, Auld Lang Syne. The following websites will help with this activity:

[ashland-city.k12.oh.us/holiday\\_resources/new\\_year/index.html](http://ashland-city.k12.oh.us/holiday_resources/new_year/index.html)

New Year Website with lyrics to Auld Lang Syne

[www.angus.co.uk/haggis/lgals.html](http://www.angus.co.uk/haggis/lgals.html)

Another set of lyrics

[www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/lyrics/auldlang.htm](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/lyrics/auldlang.htm)

More lyrics with a midi version of tune

[scottishculture.about.com/culture/scottishculture/library/blsongs\\_syne.htm](http://scottishculture.about.com/culture/scottishculture/library/blsongs_syne.htm)

Lyrics and Translation

2. Have the students interview an older person and record important events from the past century from their perspective.

3. As part of a research project, students can build timelines of famous people they are studying. Such timelines could provide outlines for written biographies or oral presentations.

4. Have students pick a recurring theme like war, the economy, or popular culture, and trace it throughout history. Or have students focus on a particular group like African Americans or Hispanic Americans. Such timelines can be merged together in interesting and enlightening ways.

5. The song *We Didn't Start the Fire*, released by

Billy Joel, could be used in addition to *The Millennium Mix*. The lyrics of this song list important persons and events from the past 20 years. These lyrics may be found at:

[www.robinsweb.com/midi-lyrics/start\\_fire.html](http://www.robinsweb.com/midi-lyrics/start_fire.html)

**Language Arts:** Have the students select a decade from the past century. Have them pretend that they are a teenager living during that century. The students will write a diary of a predetermined number of entries assuming the role of that young person. Encourage them to investigate clothing, food, entertainment, education, sports, science, etc. relevant to that time period.

### Science/Technology:

- Have the students develop a PowerPoint presentation about their timelines.
- Have the students complete a timeline of the past century focusing only on transportation. The following website will provide information: [157.182.12.132/omdp/Jim/htm/index.htm](http://157.182.12.132/omdp/Jim/htm/index.htm)  
Cruising' the 20th Century: On the Road with the Automobile and American Popular Culture
- Have the students complete a timeline for the past century focusing only on inventions. The following website will assist with this activity: [library.thinkquest.org/16541/eng/home/default\\_index\\_main.shtml](http://library.thinkquest.org/16541/eng/home/default_index_main.shtml)  
Eureka, A Multimedia Journey Through the Inventions of the 20th Century
- On the NASA website, [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov), there is a vast database of images, movies, statistical data, news, events, history, and it is all free for educational purposes. The main address above is just the tip of the iceberg, as NASA's site is very large. There is a search link so you can easily find what you are looking for. Encourage your students to take advantage of this great wealth of knowledge.
- Illustrate the chronology of the geological eras and the characteristics of each one. This handy reference makes a nice display or student handout. It also provides a foundation for placing specific events in the larger context of Earth's history.
- Have the students use Timeliner 5.0, a software

package from Tom Snyder Productions. This software allows students to construct timelines of their own in a variety of formats. For further information, see the following site:

[www.tomsnyder.com/classroom/timelineronline/](http://www.tomsnyder.com/classroom/timelineronline/)  
Tom Snyder Productions: Online Classroom:  
Online Activities: Timeliner 5.0

### Arts:

- Have students research, create, and illustrate a timeline of major developments in music, art, drama, film, etc. Inventions like guitars and microphones, or even ballpoint pens and computer graphics, can be shown. What has happened in the music world since the invention of recorded sound or the invention of movies with sound?
- Have students take the timelines they have created and merge them together to compare developments in the broader artistic world. Was there an artistic style that accompanied the jazz era? How has Rock and Roll or Rap influenced contemporary art?
- The website, [www.rockhall.com/programs/plans.asp](http://www.rockhall.com/programs/plans.asp), has 78 lesson plans available for teacher use. These plans, from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, center on music and touch a variety of topics and grade levels. Lesson 9: *Rockin' the World: Rock and Roll and Social Protest in 20th Century America*, utilizes rock and roll to introduce recent historical events and issues.

**Mathematics:** Mac Tutor History of Mathematics Archive is a Web site dedicated to the history of Mathematics as well as mathematical education. There is a timeline of mathematicians as well as a famous curves index. Have your students investigate this great website, which is an excellent stepping-stone for any math project. Use the following URL: [www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/index.html](http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/index.html)

**Special Needs Students:** Write targeted events on index cards and have the students order them correctly.

### Other Web Applications:

[www2.canisius.edu/~emeryg/time.html](http://www2.canisius.edu/~emeryg/time.html)

Timelines: AlternaTime, a collection of Timelines on the Web Canisius College of Buffalo, NY has a section of its Web site dedicated to timelines.

This page is called AlternaTime, and it is a great place to get US History information to enter into your own timelines.

[www.multied.com/Bio/people/index.html](http://www.multied.com/Bio/people/index.html)

20th Century's 500 Most Important People

[www.djservice.org/records/mfactory/millennium.htm](http://www.djservice.org/records/mfactory/millennium.htm)

Millennium Mix compilations for DJ's from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's

[history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/quiz/blcurrent.htm](http://history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/quiz/blcurrent.htm)

Online 20th Century History Quiz- new weekly

[nuevaschool.org/~debbie/library/cur/20c/turn.html](http://nuevaschool.org/~debbie/library/cur/20c/turn.html)

Turn of the Century Child

[www.coe.ufl.edu/courses/edtech/vault/SS/20s/index.html](http://www.coe.ufl.edu/courses/edtech/vault/SS/20s/index.html)

The United States During the 1920's

[www.nde.state.ne.us/SS/1930.html](http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SS/1930.html)

The 1930's Web Quest

[www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/list20thcenwi.html](http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/list20thcenwi.html)

Hot List for 20th Century Information

[www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listmillennibr.html](http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listmillennibr.html)

Millennium Mania: A Hotlist on the Millennium and Y2K

[www.time.com/time/time100/](http://www.time.com/time/time100/)

Time 100: The Most Important People of the 20th Century

[classroomtoday.classroom.com/TeachersLounge/About/Topics/Topic.asp?TopicID=21](http://classroomtoday.classroom.com/TeachersLounge/About/Topics/Topic.asp?TopicID=21)

Teacher Center for Classroom Today—20th Century, Events That Shaped History Game bank

Try one of these 20th Century: Events that Shaped

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History games! Click on a game below for a fun multimedia learning experience.

### **Doctor Over Time**

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/tryit/doctor/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/tryit/doctor/)

You feel a weak, nauseous, and dizzy. This Shockwave game shows you how your symptoms might have been treated in 1900, 1950, and 1998.

### **New York Times Crossword: 20th Century Inventions**

[www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/xwords/19991201.html](http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/xwords/19991201.html)

What gadgets and gizmos shaped the last century? Name the tools and answer other clues to complete this online crossword puzzle.

### **New York Times Crossword: People of the Millennium**

[www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/xwords/19991202.html](http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/xwords/19991202.html)

Play this online crossword puzzle to show what you've learned about the people who have influenced the last 1000 years.

### **Technology at Home**

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/tryit/tech/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/tryit/tech/)

When did televisions first appear in homes? How about microwave ovens? Find out at this cool interactive site!

### **The Roaring Twenties: Game Room**

[library.thinkquest.org/C005846/gameroom/gameroom.htm](http://library.thinkquest.org/C005846/gameroom/gameroom.htm)

Did you know that card games and crossword puzzles were very popular in the 1920s? Try this student-created card game or the crossword.

### **The Spirit of American Innovation**

[www.thetech.org/nmot/pano\\_frames.cfm?PANO=home&st=awardDate&qt=1985](http://www.thetech.org/nmot/pano_frames.cfm?PANO=home&st=awardDate&qt=1985)

The Shockwave feature on this site allows users to click on various "inventions" as they scroll through a home, office, or hospital scene. Find out about the inventions and try to guess the inventors.

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**AULD LANG SYNE (The Millennium Mix)**  
**Original music produced and arranged by Walter Afanasieff & Kenny G**  
**Audio collage produced and arranged by Dave Foxx & Lou Simon**  
**CD single from Arista Records, Inc.**  
**Track 12 on the “Faith” CD by Kenny G from Arista Records, Inc.**

This is a traditional song for the New Year, usually sung at midnight. Its origin is Scottish and Northern English. It translates as “old long ago (days),” or, in modern usage, “the good old times.” Probably more than anyone would want to know about the song

The audio collage contains a variety of excerpts from the news with an emphasis on politics and entertainment. It focuses on the American experience of the 20th century.

The speaker follows in upper case (capital) letters. The underlined words indicate quotes that are on the Radio Edit version of the song. The full mix contains all quotes listed. Where the audio clip is from an announcer, that person will usually not be acknowledged. I have included web links that may be used to expand the topic of the quote.

**1. The first words I spoke in the original phonograph:**

“Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow. And every where that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.”

THOMAS EDISON (reciting a familiar nursery rhyme.) He invented the phonograph, the light bulb, the motion picture projector, the stock market ticker, the alkaline storage battery and hundreds of other things.)

[memory.loc.gov/ammem/edhtml/edcyldr.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/edhtml/edcyldr.html)

The History of the Edison Cylinder Phonograph

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/edison/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/edison/)

The American Experience: Edison’s Miracle of Light

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/edison/sfeature/songs.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/edison/sfeature/songs.html)

*Mary Had a Little Lamb* (MP3 | Real Audio)

Performed by Thomas Alva Edison

1927 re-enactment of the first sound recording in 1877.

“The first words I spoke in the original phonograph. A little piece of practical poetry. Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.”

**2. ...the distinguished Flying Cross upon Colonel, Charles A. Lindbergh. (June 11, 1927)**

CHARLES LINDBERGH. He made the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20, 1927. He took off from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York and landed near Paris, France. The flight took thirty-three and a half hours. Of course, he had to be awake the entire time, and alert enough to pilot a plane.

[www.nationalaviation.org/enshrinee/lindberghch.html](http://www.nationalaviation.org/enshrinee/lindberghch.html)

National Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee

[www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/Hauptmann/CLindbergh.html](http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/Hauptmann/CLindbergh.html)

Biography of Charles A. Lindbergh

[lweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cool:](http://lweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cool:)

[@field\(DOCID+@lit\(ms321\)\)](mailto:@field(DOCID+@lit(ms321)))

Transcript of Calvin A. Coolidge Address

[www.historychannel.com/speeches/index.html](http://www.historychannel.com/speeches/index.html)

History Channel-Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth U.S. president; Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., U.S. pilot

**3. ...today, panicked investors ordered their brokers to sell at whatever the price and the stock market crashed.**

STOCK MARKET CRASH. In October 1929, an over-valued stock market, with many owning shares purchased “on margin” or with borrowed money, crashed. Numerous men committed suicide rather than face bankruptcy. In response, the U.S. Government imposed stringent rules on the buying and selling of stocks. These make it less likely that a similar catastrophic devaluation could occur now. The insurance companies began to exclude suicide as an acceptable cause of death for life insurance policies and/or wrote in a two-year waiting period before benefits could be paid.

[www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/amu/ucr/student/1997/Yee/1929.htm](http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/amu/ucr/student/1997/Yee/1929.htm)

The 1929 Stock Market Crash

[www.mce.k12tn.net/1920-30/crash.htm](http://www.mce.k12tn.net/1920-30/crash.htm)

**4. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.**

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. From his first Inaugural Address, 3/4/33. In the depths of the Great Depression, the pessimism of the population and especially the business community kept things bad. Decisions based on a gloomy outlook caused things to get even worse. In that respect, the mood and expectation of bad times became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

[www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/sitemap.html](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/sitemap.html)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library & Museum: Site Map

[www.bartleby.com/124/pres49.html](http://www.bartleby.com/124/pres49.html)

The entire 1st Inaugural Address

**5. Terrific grace ladies and gentlemen. The smoke and the flames now. Oh, the humanity!**

THE HINDENBURG DISASTER. Live radio account of the fire and crash of the German airship (dirigible) “Hindenburg.” It happened Thursday, 5/6/37 on the eve of the Second World War in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

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The Hindenburg was the largest airship ever built. It was filled with an enormous quantity of hydrogen. Hydrogen had two big advantages over helium. It had greater lifting potential and was much cheaper. Unfortunately, it is one of the most flammable substances in the world. Helium could be used to put fires out. Since that disaster all airships have been filled with hydrogen. This luxurious craft had just come from Europe, making the trip across the Atlantic Ocean much faster than any ship. It was the pride of Nazi Germany. Its loss was a blow to the morale of the German engineers. The German public never heard much about it. The exact cause of the fire and crash has never been determined.

[www.usatrivia.com/histhind.html](http://www.usatrivia.com/histhind.html)  
USA Trivia: Hindenburg Disaster

[www.hindenburg.net/disaster.htm](http://www.hindenburg.net/disaster.htm)  
The Hindenburg Disaster

[history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/weekly/aa102600a.htm](http://history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/weekly/aa102600a.htm)  
The Hindenburg Disaster

**6. ...now with the help and support of the woman I love...**  
KING EDWARD VIII (of England). Speech on 12/11/36, after he had announced that he was abdicating the throne of England to marry Bessie Wallis Warfield Simpson Spencer, an American socialite.

[www.historyplace.com/speeches/edward.htm](http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/edward.htm)  
The Abdication Speech of Edward VIII

[www.royal.gov.uk/history/windsor.htm#EDWARDVIII](http://www.royal.gov.uk/history/windsor.htm#EDWARDVIII)  
The British Monarchy: Edward VIII

[history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/weekly/aa060100a.htm](http://history1900s.about.com/homework/history1900s/library/weekly/aa060100a.htm)  
King Edward Abdicated for Love

**7. People to evacuate the city as Martians approach.**  
WAR OF THE WORLDS. This is from the "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast. This episode of the "Mercury Theater on the Air" was aired on Halloween eve, 10/30/38. Orson Wells wrote the radio play. Only at the beginning of the radio show was it mentioned that this was fiction. People tuning in later had no idea it was not real. They thought that aliens from Mars were invading the Earth.

[members.aol.com/jeff1070/wotw.html](http://members.aol.com/jeff1070/wotw.html)  
Radio's War of the Worlds Broadcast (1938)

[www.mtn.org/~jstearns/wow.html](http://www.mtn.org/~jstearns/wow.html)  
Science Fiction on Radio: War of the Worlds

**8. Never to go to war with one another ever again.**  
NEVILLE CHAMBERLIN Praises Britain's Munich Pact

with Germany, signed September 30, 1935, but dated September 29. It permitted immediate occupation by Germany of the Sudetenland, but also provided for plebiscites, which were never carried out. France and Britain guaranteed the new Czechoslovak boundaries.

[www.otr.com/neville.html](http://www.otr.com/neville.html)  
"Radio Days — Neville Chamberlin"

[www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/imt/munich1.htm](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/imt/munich1.htm)  
The Avalon Project: Munich Pact 9/29/38

[www.britannia.com/history/docs/munichpact.html](http://www.britannia.com/history/docs/munichpact.html)  
British Historical Documents: The Munich Pact

**9. ...Juden...**  
ADOLPH HITLER (speaking in German, referring to the Jews)

[faculty.virginia.edu/setear/courses/howweget/hitler.htm](http://faculty.virginia.edu/setear/courses/howweget/hitler.htm) Why We Go to War — Adolph Hitler

**10. This country is at war with Germany.**  
PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON (address to Congress 4/2/17, bringing the United States into World War I)

[www.studyworld.com/woodrow\\_wilson.htm](http://www.studyworld.com/woodrow_wilson.htm)  
Woodrow Wilson

[www.hcu.ox.ac.uk/mirrors/www.lib.byu.edu:80/~rdh/wwi/1917/wilswarm.html](http://www.hcu.ox.ac.uk/mirrors/www.lib.byu.edu:80/~rdh/wwi/1917/wilswarm.html)  
President Woodrow Wilson's War Message

**11. December 7th, 1941, (the Japanese have attacked Pearl Harbor) a date which will live in infamy.**  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT On December 8, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed a joint session of Congress and the Nation via radio. The Senate responded with a unanimous vote in support of war; only Montana pacifist Jeanette Rankin dissented in the House. At 4:00 p.m. that same afternoon, President Roosevelt signed the declaration of war.

[www.nara.gov/education/teaching/fdr/infamy.html](http://www.nara.gov/education/teaching/fdr/infamy.html)  
"A Date Which Will Live in Infamy"

[www.ccom.ua.edu/MC102/08infamy.html](http://www.ccom.ua.edu/MC102/08infamy.html)  
"A Date Which Will Live in Infamy"

**12. This is Bob. Command Performance. Hope, telling each Nazi that's in Russia today that Crimea doesn't pay.**  
BOB HOPE (a popular comedian who often went overseas to entertain troops stationed abroad)

[www.uso.org/bob\\_hope.htm](http://www.uso.org/bob_hope.htm) Bob Hope

[www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/pubserv.html](http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/pubserv.html)  
Bob Hope and American Variety

**13. I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth.**

LOU GEHRIG. Speaking at Yankee Stadium as he retired from baseball in 1939. He had developed a disease called amyotrophic lateral sclerosis that causes spinal paralysis. It is commonly referred to as the "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

[www.ruskafamily.com/Lou\\_Gehrig.htm](http://www.ruskafamily.com/Lou_Gehrig.htm) Lou Gehrig

[www.alsa-south-tx.org/lou\\_gehrig.htm](http://www.alsa-south-tx.org/lou_gehrig.htm) Lou Gehrig

**14. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, stricken late today...**  
On 4/12/45 at Warm Springs, Georgia, President Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

[www.abilitymagazine.com/FDR-story.html](http://www.abilitymagazine.com/FDR-story.html)  
Ability Magazine, FDR Issue

[chnm.gmu.edu/courses/cliowired/students/MaryJo/FDREssay.html](http://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/cliowired/students/MaryJo/FDREssay.html) FDR Project

**15. Well, who's on first? Yes. I mean the fella's name. Who?**  
BUD ABBOTT & LOU COSTELLO (a famous comedy skit)  
The complete skit can be found at the following website:

[www.eecs.tufts.edu/~rkogan/humor/who\\_on\\_1st.html](http://www.eecs.tufts.edu/~rkogan/humor/who_on_1st.html)

[www.abbottandcostello.net/](http://www.abbottandcostello.net/) Abbott & Costello website

**16. The world will note that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.**

[www.napf.org/articles/hiroshima-online.html](http://www.napf.org/articles/hiroshima-online.html)  
Hiroshima-Online

**17. Who is on first. Now what are you asking me for?**  
ABBOTT & COSTELLO

[users.aol.com/DavidLHsl/otr/abbott.html](http://users.aol.com/DavidLHsl/otr/abbott.html)  
Abbott & Costello

[akita.textfiles.com/humor/hum2](http://akita.textfiles.com/humor/hum2)  
Who's On First? Abbott & Costello Routine

**18. The folks leaving Germany tell of horrors leading to the total extermination of the Jews of Europe.**

[www.ushmm.org/](http://www.ushmm.org/)  
United States Memorial Holocaust Museum

[www.pbs.org/holocaust/](http://www.pbs.org/holocaust/)  
PBS Online: Remembering the Holocaust

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/holocaust/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/holocaust/)  
The American Experience| America and the Holocaust

**19. An Iron Curtain has descended across the Channel.**  
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL (British Prime Minister, 3/5/46 describing the beginning of the "Cold War" in which Russia (USSR) dominated Eastern Europe, and isolated it from the West.

[www.j-bradford-delong.net/TCEH/churchill\\_iron\\_curtain.html](http://www.j-bradford-delong.net/TCEH/churchill_iron_curtain.html) Winston Churchill's Iron Curtain Speech

[www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/4cold.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/4cold.htm)  
U.S. News 3/4/96: Fifty Years Ago, Churchill's Iron Curtain Warning

**20. Jackie Robinson goes to bat for the first time in a major league baseball...**

JACKIE ROBINSON. In 1947 he was the first Negro (Black, African-American) player in Major League Baseball.

[who2.com/jackierobinson.html](http://who2.com/jackierobinson.html)  
Who2 Profile: Jackie Robinson

[www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/robinson01.html](http://www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/robinson01.html)  
Time 100: Heroes & Icons — Jackie Robinson

[www.nara.gov/education/teaching/robinson/robmain.html](http://www.nara.gov/education/teaching/robinson/robmain.html)  
Jackie Robinson: Civil Rights Advocate

**21. Old soldiers never die. They just...(22)... fade away.**  
GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR (Address to a joint session of Congress, 4/19/51)

[www.rickmd.com/AULDMACA.HTM](http://www.rickmd.com/AULDMACA.HTM)  
General Douglas MacArthur

[faculty.washington.edu/kendo/macarthur.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/kendo/macarthur.html)  
Douglas MacArthur

**22. (Lucy!...Ahhhh!)**  
LUCILLE BALL AND DESI ARNEZ (one of the first very popular comedies on television)

[206.132.36.207/tvretro/shows\\_nan/ilovelucy/index.tin](http://206.132.36.207/tvretro/shows_nan/ilovelucy/index.tin)  
Nick at Night presents I Love Lucy

[www.timvp.com/iluvlucy.html](http://www.timvp.com/iluvlucy.html) I Love Lucy

**23. It was a little cocker spaniel dog, and our little girl, Tricia, the six year old, named it Checkers.**  
RICHARD NIXON. On 9/23/52, as Vice President of the United States, he gave a speech on radio and television. He had been accused of improperly taking gifts. One of the gifts was a small dog.

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[earthstation1.simplenet.com/Nixon.html](http://earthstation1.simplenet.com/Nixon.html)

Earth Station 1 — The Sights and Sounds of History —  
Richard Nixon Sounds & Pictures

[www.webcorp.com/sounds/nixon.htm](http://www.webcorp.com/sounds/nixon.htm)

[vcepolitics.com/watergate/checkers-speech.shtml](http://vcepolitics.com/watergate/checkers-speech.shtml)

23 September 1952, Senator Nixon's Checkers Speech

**24.** Are you a member of the Communist party...or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY. In 1950-51 he held hearings in Congress in which he accused first and investigated later. Many lives were ruined, especially in the entertainment industry. His counsel was a then-little-known member of the House of Representatives named Richard Nixon.

**25.** (Oh, a cop, eh? Woo, woo, woo, woo.)

THE THREE STOOGES

[ratical.com/ratville/3stooges75yrs.html](http://ratical.com/ratville/3stooges75yrs.html)

Pure Slap Shtick The Three Stooges' school of timeless social order By Richard von Busack

[www.threestooges.com/](http://www.threestooges.com/) An Official Three Stooges Website

[www.intac.com/~ralphv/3stooges/](http://www.intac.com/~ralphv/3stooges/)

The Three Stooges Resource

26. The Giants won the pennant.... The Giants won the pennant.... The Giants won the pennant....

1951

[giants.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sf/history/sf\\_history\\_timeline\\_article.jsp?article=20](http://giants.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sf/history/sf_history_timeline_article.jsp?article=20)

San Francisco Giants History: 1951: "The Shot Heard 'Round the World"

[math.ucsd.edu/~jlee/giants.html](http://math.ucsd.edu/~jlee/giants.html)

San Francisco Giants Baseball

**27.** Baby, you're the greatest.

JACKIE GLEASON. From "The Honeymooners," another popular comedy from the earliest days of television.

[www.honeymooners.net](http://www.honeymooners.net) The Honeymooners

[www.who2.com/jackiegleason.html](http://www.who2.com/jackiegleason.html)

Who2 Profile: Jackie Gleason

**28.** ...from the Sun recording artist, Elvis Presley.

STEVE ALLEN. Introducing Elvis on his variety show.

[www.steveallenonline.com/](http://www.steveallenonline.com/)

The Official Website of Steve Allen

[www.steveallenonline.com/main\\_page/index.html](http://www.steveallenonline.com/main_page/index.html)

Welcome to Steve Allen is Online!

**29.** I'd like to thank all of those wonderful folks and, I'd like to thank you, too.

ELVIS PRESLEY

[www.rocknrollvault.com/timeline/elvis.htm](http://www.rocknrollvault.com/timeline/elvis.htm)

The Rock 'n' Roll Vault — Elvis Presley

[cknell.tripod.com/elvis/bio.html](http://cknell.tripod.com/elvis/bio.html)

Elvis Presley — Biography

[imr.utsa.edu/~lipscomb/MUS2673Presley.htm](http://imr.utsa.edu/~lipscomb/MUS2673Presley.htm) Elvis Presley

**30.** Three young singers were killed today in the crash of a light plane.

This referred to the deaths of early stars of rock and roll, Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, J.D. Richardson (The Big Bopper). Don McClain wrote the song "American Pie" about this tragedy.

[www.lubbockinfo.com/BUDDY\\_HOLLY/index.html](http://www.lubbockinfo.com/BUDDY_HOLLY/index.html)

Buddy Holly

[allmusic.com](http://allmusic.com) In the search window, type in the names of the artists for biographical and discography information

**31.** American Bandstand. And now here he is, the star of our show, Dick Clark.

[www.history-of-rock.com/clark.htm](http://www.history-of-rock.com/clark.htm) Dick Clark

[www.fiftiesweb.com/bandstnd.htm](http://www.fiftiesweb.com/bandstnd.htm)

Dick Clark's American Bandstand

**32.** Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.

JOHN F. KENNEDY (Inaugural address, January 20, 1961)

[www.rickmd.com/AULDJFKI.HTM](http://www.rickmd.com/AULDJFKI.HTM)

John F. Kennedy Inaugural Address 1/20.61

**33.** They're standing up, waiting to see if Maris is going to hit number 61.

Announcer at ballpark as Roger Maris stepped up to the plate for his turn at bat.

[www.unitedstates-on-line.com/minnesota/maris.htm](http://www.unitedstates-on-line.com/minnesota/maris.htm)

Roger Maris

[www.wcnet.org/~dlfleitz/maris.htm](http://www.wcnet.org/~dlfleitz/maris.htm)

Roger Maris, 1934-1985

**34.** Godspeed, John Glen.

MISSION CONTROL. On 2/20/62 as he became the first American to orbit the earth. It was spoken again in 1998 when he returned, having been a U.S. Senator.

[www.space.com/peopleinterviews/john\\_glenn\\_000128.html](http://www.space.com/peopleinterviews/john_glenn_000128.html)  
Glenn Says He Fared Remarkably Well in Space

[www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/glenn-j.html](http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/glenn-j.html)  
Astronaut Bio: John Glenn, Jr. 1/99

**35. Happy birthday, Mr. President.**  
MARILYN MONROE (Apparently intoxicated, singing “Happy Birthday” at the party at Madison Square Garden.)

[www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/monroe01.html](http://www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/monroe01.html)  
Time 100: Heroes & Icons — Marilyn Monroe

[www.marilynmonroe.com/index.html](http://www.marilynmonroe.com/index.html)  
The Official Marilyn Monroe Website

**36. Wondering how and why. Marilyn Monroe died...**  
(on 8/5/62, from an overdose of sleeping pills)

[www.cennet.co.uk/eshowcase/listings/201.html](http://www.cennet.co.uk/eshowcase/listings/201.html)  
Marilyn Monroe

[taxlawyers.com.au/Publications/FamousWills/MarilynMonroe.htm](http://taxlawyers.com.au/Publications/FamousWills/MarilynMonroe.htm) Marilyn Monroe, Her Last Will and Testament

**37. ...something has happened in the motorcade route...**  
WALTER CRONKITE (confirming the assassination in Dallas, Texas on 11/22/63)

[mcdams.posc.mu.edu/home.htm](http://mcdams.posc.mu.edu/home.htm)  
The Kennedy Assassination Homepage

**38. President Kennedy died at one pm, Central Standard Time.**

[www.informatik.uni-rostock.de/Kennedy/WCR/index.html](http://www.informatik.uni-rostock.de/Kennedy/WCR/index.html)  
The Warren Report

[www.nara.gov/research/jfk/gil\\_42.html](http://www.nara.gov/research/jfk/gil_42.html)  
Background Information on the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection

**39. Lee Harvey Oswald was shot.**  
(His death at the hands of Jack Ruby prevented any clear resolution of this crime. Numerous conspiracy theories have evolved because of this lack of information. When you see notorious criminals going to and from jail, with armed guards, wearing body armor themselves, this is where it started. As much as many would like to see these animals die, protecting them until the judicial process is completed is common practice. The armor they wear would protect them from shots to the body from a handgun. It would not likely stop a high-powered rifle or special ammunition.)

[www.informatik.uni-rostock.de/Kennedy/WCR/app13.html](http://www.informatik.uni-rostock.de/Kennedy/WCR/app13.html)  
Warren Report: Biography of Lee Harvey Oswald

[mcdams.posc.mu.edu/ruby.htm](http://mcdams.posc.mu.edu/ruby.htm) Jack Ruby

[mcdams.posc.mu.edu/oswald.htm](http://mcdams.posc.mu.edu/oswald.htm) Lee Harvey Oswald

**40. I have a dream. That my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.**  
MARTIN LUTHER KING (At the Civil Rights March of March 20, 1967 in Washington D.C.)

[www.mayfieldpub.com/lawhead/chapter6/martin\\_luther\\_king\\_jr\\_.htm](http://www.mayfieldpub.com/lawhead/chapter6/martin_luther_king_jr_.htm) Martin Luther King, Jr.

[studyworld.com/I\\_Have\\_A\\_Dream.htm](http://studyworld.com/I_Have_A_Dream.htm) I Have a Dream

**41. And I say segregation now...**  
GEORGE WALLACE (Governor of Alabama 1963-1967) (*...we have foremost in common is their enemy*)  
MALCOLM X (In the early 1960's a “Black militant” who believed in complete separation of the races) *segregation tomorrow (the white man) MALCOLM X and segregation forever.* GEORGE WALLACE (*He's an enemy to all of us.* MALCOLM X *I have a dream today...* MARTIN LUTHER KING

[studyworld.com/basementpapers/sec\\_papers/GeorgeWallace.html](http://studyworld.com/basementpapers/sec_papers/GeorgeWallace.html) George Wallace

[www.4essays.com/essays/GEORGE\\_W.HTM](http://www.4essays.com/essays/GEORGE_W.HTM)  
George Wallace

[www.earthstation1.com/George\\_Wallace.html](http://www.earthstation1.com/George_Wallace.html)  
EarthStation1.com — The Historical Sound & Picture Archive — George Wallace Audio, Visual, & Pict

[www.who2.com/malcolmx.html](http://www.who2.com/malcolmx.html) Who2 Profile: Malcolm X

[www.webcorp.com/civilrights/index.htm](http://www.webcorp.com/civilrights/index.htm)  
Malcolm X Speaks!

[seattletimes.nwsourc.com/mlk/](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/mlk/)  
Seattle Times: Martin Luther King, Jr.

**43. I am about to sign into law, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.**  
PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON (He became President following the assassination of President John Kennedy. Civil rights was a major goal for Kennedy, but he would not likely have had the same success that Johnson did. Johnson was able to pass this legislation because he was from the South (Texas). He had been Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate and knew how to get things through Congress. In addition, he apparently would do whatever was necessary to get what he wanted.)

[www.seattleu.edu/artsci/history/us1945/docs/cr64.htm](http://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/history/us1945/docs/cr64.htm)  
Civil Rights Act 1964

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[www.worldbook.com/fun/aajourny/html/bh080.html](http://www.worldbook.com/fun/aajourny/html/bh080.html)  
Civil Rights Act of 1964

**44. The Beatles.**  
ED SULLIVAN

[timvvp.com/sullivan.html](http://timvvp.com/sullivan.html) The Ed Sullivan Show

[www.fortunecity.com/tinpan/ash/618/edsullivan.htm](http://www.fortunecity.com/tinpan/ash/618/edsullivan.htm)  
The Beatles on Ed Sullivan February 1964

**45. I have today ordered to Viet Nam the air mobile division.** Additional forces will be needed later and they will be sent.

PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON

[vassun.vassar.edu/~robrigha/](http://vassun.vassar.edu/~robrigha/) Viet Nam War Documents

[www.studyworld.com/Lyndon\\_B\\_Johnson.htm](http://www.studyworld.com/Lyndon_B_Johnson.htm)  
Lyndon B. Johnson

[commonconservative.com/library/pres36.html](http://commonconservative.com/library/pres36.html)  
Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President (1963-1969)

[www.lexis-nexis.com/CISpubs/guides/area\\_studies/nsf/nsflbj.htm](http://www.lexis-nexis.com/CISpubs/guides/area_studies/nsf/nsflbj.htm) Guide Introductions: The Lyndon B. Johnson National Security Files

**46. ...Very sad news for all of you. Martin Luther King was shot and was killed tonight in Memphis, Tennessee.** March 20, 1967  
SENATOR (and Presidential candidate) ROBERT KENNEDY

[members.iquest.net/~reboomer/kensp.htm](http://members.iquest.net/~reboomer/kensp.htm)  
Kennedy Speech on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Death

[www.cnn.com/US/9804/04/james.ray.profile/](http://www.cnn.com/US/9804/04/james.ray.profile/)  
CNN — From small-time criminal to notorious assassin

**47. Senator Kennedy has been shot. Is that possible?** (June 10, 1967, just after he had won the California Primary Election, and was then moving strongly toward the Democratic nomination.)

[www.freespeech.org/rfkennedy/rfkarchiveinfo.html](http://www.freespeech.org/rfkennedy/rfkarchiveinfo.html)  
RFK assassination files, evidence open to public

**48. As he said many times, in many parts of this nation. "Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not."**  
SENATOR TED KENNEDY (younger brother of Robert, at his funeral. He was paraphrasing George Bernard Shaw. In "Back to Methuselah" he wrote "You see things; and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?")

[www.daywilliams.com/bobby\\_kennedy\\_tribute.html](http://www.daywilliams.com/bobby_kennedy_tribute.html)  
Ted Kennedy's Tribute to Bobby Kennedy

**49. That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.** (July 20, 1929)

[www.historychannel.com/speeches/index.html](http://www.historychannel.com/speeches/index.html) The History Channel — Speeches: Neil A. Armstrong, US Astronaut  
ASTRONAUT NEIL ARMSTRONG (as he became the first man to set foot on the moon. This was a goal that President Kennedy had declared.)

[tqjunior.thinkquest.org/4034/armstrong.html](http://tqjunior.thinkquest.org/4034/armstrong.html)  
Neil Armstrong

[www.astronauthalloffame.com/astronauts/armstrong.htm](http://www.astronauthalloffame.com/astronauts/armstrong.htm)  
Neil Armstrong

[www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/DailyNews/moonwalkanniv990714.html](http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/DailyNews/moonwalkanniv990714.html) Neil Armstrong, 30 Years Later

**50. It's a free concert from now on.** (Comment from one of the promoters. It had become clear that the total chaos prevented any ticket selling or collecting at the Woodstock Music and Art Fair. This was held 8/15-8/17/69 in rural New York State.)

[www.woodstock69.com/](http://www.woodstock69.com/)  
1969 Woodstock Festival & Concert

[www.celticguitarmusic.com/woodstock%20bibliography.htm](http://www.celticguitarmusic.com/woodstock%20bibliography.htm)  
Woodstock Bibliography

**51. We must be in heaven, Man!**  
CHEECH AND CHONG

[angelfire.com/celeb/cheechandchong/cheechandchong.html](http://angelfire.com/celeb/cheechandchong/cheechandchong.html)  
Cheech and Chong pics, bios, and more \*\*NOTE: This website deals with drugs in an explicit way.

**52. Four persons including two women were shot and killed in Ohio today.** Hundreds of students were involved as national police...  
(In May, 1970 during a student protest against the Vietnam War, members of the Ohio National Guard fired on a group of students)

[cnn.ch/2000/US/05/04/kent.state.02/index.html](http://cnn.ch/2000/US/05/04/kent.state.02/index.html)  
CNN.com — US — Kent State Shooting Survivors Gather for 30th Anniversary

[studyworld.com/basementpapers/sec\\_papers/Kent\\_State\\_Univ.html](http://studyworld.com/basementpapers/sec_papers/Kent_State_Univ.html) Kent State University

**53. There will be a killer and a thriller and a killer when I get the gorilla in Manilla.**

MUHAMMED ALI (aka Cassius Clay, speaking of his upcoming world-championship boxing match.)  
[www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/ali01.html](http://www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/ali01.html)  
Time 100: Heroes & Icons — Muhammed Ali

[www.ibhof.com/ali.htm](http://www.ibhof.com/ali.htm) IBHOF/Muhammed Ali

**54.** Concluded an agreement to end the war and bring peace with honor in Viet Nam.  
PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

[freelao.tripod.com/id87.htm](http://freelao.tripod.com/id87.htm) Paris Peace Accord 1973

[www.potsdam.edu/library/Guides/vietnam\\_bibl.html](http://www.potsdam.edu/library/Guides/vietnam_bibl.html)  
Recommended Reading List on the Viet Nam War

**55.** ...Out of here...its gone...There's a new homerun champion of all time and its Henry Aaron.  
HENRY (HANK) AARON (There was substantial sentiment against Aaron because he was Black. Death threats were made and were taken seriously. After the home run his mother ran onto the field and hugged her son. She later said that one of the reasons she did this was to shield him from a possible assassin.)

[www.linktopic.com/h/hank\\_aaron.htm](http://www.linktopic.com/h/hank_aaron.htm)  
Hank Aaron Information Page and Links

**56.** Well, I am not a crook.  
PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

[www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/longterm/watergate/front.htm](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/longterm/watergate/front.htm) Washington Post.com: Watergate

**57.** Heeeeeeeere's Johnny.  
ED MCMAHON (announcer of the Tonight Show, introducing Johnny Carson)

[www.who2.com/johnnycarson.html](http://www.who2.com/johnnycarson.html)  
Who2 Profile: Johnny Carson

[www.robertkennedy.com/hallofrhetoric/epideicticartiste/JOHNNYCARSON.NET/](http://www.robertkennedy.com/hallofrhetoric/epideicticartiste/JOHNNYCARSON.NET/) Johnny Carson

**58.** I shall resign the presidency effective at noon tomorrow.  
PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON (As the Senate was clearly ready to impeach him due to the Watergate scandal.)

**59.** An absolute pardon unto Richard Nixon.  
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

[norton3.wwnorton.com/college/history/tindall/timelin/pardon.htm](http://norton3.wwnorton.com/college/history/tindall/timelin/pardon.htm) Ford Pardons Nixon

[www.cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/1997/gen/resources/watergate/ford.speech.html](http://www.cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/1997/gen/resources/watergate/ford.speech.html)  
AllPolitics — President Gerald Ford's Pardon of Richard Nixon

**60.** My name is Jimmy Carter and I am running for president.  
GEORGIA GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER

[www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/jc39.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/jc39.html)  
Jimmy Carter

[carterlibrary.galileo.peachnet.edu/](http://carterlibrary.galileo.peachnet.edu/)  
The Jimmy Carter Library

**61.** Live, from New York. It's Saturday Night.  
ANNOUNCER: SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

[www.ratcage.com/tv/snl/](http://www.ratcage.com/tv/snl/) "Saturday Night" Archives

[www.keywordking.com/s/saturday\\_night\\_live.htm](http://www.keywordking.com/s/saturday_night_live.htm)  
Saturday Night Live Information and Links

**62.** Elvis Presley died today at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. John Lennon was brought to the emergency room. He was dead on arrival.  
ELVIS PRESLEY (Of heart failure, drug overdose on 8/16/77)

JOHN LENNON (Slain in New York City in 1980)

[hotshotdigital.com/WellAlwaysRemember.2/JohnLennonBio.html](http://hotshotdigital.com/WellAlwaysRemember.2/JohnLennonBio.html) John Lennon Biography

**63.** Today marks day number 64 in the hostage crisis in Iran.  
[www.infoplease.kids.lycos.com/ce6/history/A0825448.html](http://www.infoplease.kids.lycos.com/ce6/history/A0825448.html)  
Iran Hostage Crisis

[www.bartlebee.net/65/ir/Iranhost.html](http://www.bartlebee.net/65/ir/Iranhost.html) Iran Hostage Crisis

**64.** I, Diana Frances take thee Phillip Charles Arthur George (to my wedded husband)...  
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY  
to my wedded husband.  
DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES (7/29/81, marriage in St. Paul's Cathedral, London)

[www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/diana01.html](http://www.time.com/time/time100/heroes/profile/diana01.html)  
Time 100: Heroes & Icons — Diana, Princess of Wales

[www.lifemag.com/Life/diana/sat1.html](http://www.lifemag.com/Life/diana/sat1.html)  
Diana, Princess of Wales/Life Magazine

**65.** A disease striking primarily in the gay community called acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

## Auld Lang Syne: The Millenium Mix

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[www.thebody.com/](http://www.thebody.com/)

The Body: An AIDS and HIV Information Resource

**66.** ...the 25th space shuttle mission and it has cleared the tower. Rock and roll, Challenger.

MISSION CONTROL (On 1/28/86 the booster rockets exploded 73 seconds later, killing all seven astronauts.)

[www.fas.org/spp/51L.html](http://www.fas.org/spp/51L.html) Challenger Accident

[www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/sts51L.html](http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/sts51L.html)

Challenger, STS-51L Information

**67.** We will never forget them nor the last time we saw them as they prepared for their journey and waved goodbye and slipped the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of God.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

[www.reaganlegacy.org/speeches/reagan.challenger.htm](http://www.reaganlegacy.org/speeches/reagan.challenger.htm)

Ronald Reagan: The Challenger Disaster Speech

[www.rickmd.com/AULDSOUR.HTM](http://www.rickmd.com/AULDSOUR.HTM)

High Flight (Source of the Quote)

**68.** I have as much experience in the Congress as Jack Kennedy did when he sought the presidency.

Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy.

SENATOR DAN QUAYLE (Vice Presidential candidate)

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN of Texas in the televised debate between Vice Presidential candidates. It is hard to imagine how any speechwriter could have made such a disastrous blunder. For the young, inexperienced, not-to-bright Quayle to refer to the revered former President so casually as "Jack" was not appropriate. Comparing himself to Kennedy was beyond laughable.

[obi.std.com/obi/alt.quotations/Archive/fortune/quayle](http://obi.std.com/obi/alt.quotations/Archive/fortune/quayle)

Dan Quayle Quotes

[janda.org/politxts/Presidential%20debates/debates.88/vp-88.html](http://janda.org/politxts/Presidential%20debates/debates.88/vp-88.html)

The Bentsen-Quayle Debate: October 5, 1988

**69.** Mr. Gorbachov. Tear down this wall.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN (to Soviet Prime Minister Michael Gorbachov, referring to the Berlin Wall. This had been erected to separate the Russian and Allied sectors of the city. It kept the West out, but it's primary purpose was to keep East Germans from escaping.)

[campus.northpark.edu/history/webChron/World/](http://campus.northpark.edu/history/webChron/World/BerlinWallFall.html)

[BerlinWallFall.html](http://BerlinWallFall.html) The Fall of the Berlin Wall

[www.ronaldreagan.com/sp\\_11.html](http://www.ronaldreagan.com/sp_11.html)

Ronald Reagan — The Brandenburg Gate

**70.** I don't think it was wrong.

OLIVER NORTH (Regarding the trading of weapons for hostages, in what came to be known as the Iran-contra affair.)

[www.who2.com/olivernorth.html](http://www.who2.com/olivernorth.html)

Who2 Profile: Oliver North

[www.weeklypostnc.com/archives/politics/olivernorth.htm](http://www.weeklypostnc.com/archives/politics/olivernorth.htm)

Archives, Politics: Oliver North

**71.** We did not trade weapons or anything else for hostages.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

[www.bartelby.org/65/ir/Irancont.html](http://www.bartelby.org/65/ir/Irancont.html) Iran-contra Affair

[www.fwkc.com/encyclopedia/low/articles/i/i012001756f.html](http://www.fwkc.com/encyclopedia/low/articles/i/i012001756f.html)

Iran-contra Affair

**72.** I think it was a neat idea.

OLIVER NORTH

[nsarchive.chadwyck.com/icintro.htm](http://nsarchive.chadwyck.com/icintro.htm) The Iran-Contra

Affair: The Making of a Scandal, 1983-1988

**73.** Everyone on Sesame Street is always talking about love, yuck.

BIG BIRD

[www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/bigbird/](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/bigbird/0.5835,.00.html)

[0.5835,.00.html](http://0.5835,.00.html) Sesame Street: Big Bird

[www.henson.com/television/series/sesamestreet\\_home.html](http://www.henson.com/television/series/sesamestreet_home.html)

Sesame Street — Home

**74.** Hundreds of Berliners from East and West standing atop the wall with chisels and hammers.

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

[www.thisnation.com/media/photos/bush.html](http://www.thisnation.com/media/photos/bush.html)

Portrait of George H. W. Bush

[www.cnn.com/WORLD/9711/09/germany.wall/](http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9711/09/germany.wall/)

CNN-Berlin Wall Anniversary

[www.newseum.org/berlinwall/index.htm](http://www.newseum.org/berlinwall/index.htm)

Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall-Newseum

**75.** The skies over Bagdad have been illuminated.

(CNN news correspondent, Bernard Shaw)

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/gulf/index.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/gulf/index.html)

Frontline: The Gulf War

**76.** Read my lips...

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH (was followed by “No new taxes,” a promise he would not keep)

[www.texas-on-line.com/graphic/georgebush.htm](http://www.texas-on-line.com/graphic/georgebush.htm)

George H. W. Bush

**77.** We, the jury, in the above entitled action, find the defendant, Orenthal James Simpson, not guilty of the crime of murder, a felony upon Nicole Brown Simpson, a human being... FOREWOMAN OF THE JURY (10/3/95. How did this set race relations back a decade or more? What is the best, but least reported, evidence that he murdered those two?)

[www.cnn.com/US/OJ/index.html](http://www.cnn.com/US/OJ/index.html) CNN — OJ Simpson Trial

[members.ozemail.com.au/~dtebbutt/oj/ojindex.html](http://members.ozemail.com.au/~dtebbutt/oj/ojindex.html)

OJ Simpson: the Trial of the Century

**78.** Princess Diana died of injuries suffered in a car accident in Paris...

[www.time.com/time/daily/special/diana/index.html](http://www.time.com/time/daily/special/diana/index.html)

Princess Diana 1961-1997

[www.royal.gov.uk/start.htm](http://www.royal.gov.uk/start.htm) Diana, Princess of Wales Official tribute on the British monarchy's web site

**79.** I'm Ellen. And I'm gay.

ELLEN DEGENERES

[www.wchstv.com/abc/ellen/degeneres.html](http://www.wchstv.com/abc/ellen/degeneres.html)

Ellen DeGeneres

[who2.com/ellendegeneres.html](http://who2.com/ellendegeneres.html)

Who2 Profile: Ellene DeGeneres

**80.** Yeah, baby..

MIKE MYERS (In the Austin Powers movie)

[www.sunnyfilm.com/review/movies/austin\\_poAwers.html](http://www.sunnyfilm.com/review/movies/austin_poAwers.html)

Austin Powers

[extratv.warnerbros.com/cmp/presentations/97\\_04\\_17/](http://extratv.warnerbros.com/cmp/presentations/97_04_17/)

Austin Powers

**81.** There it is. 62, folks. And we have a new homerun champion.

MARK MCGWIRE

[www.ford-mobley.com/players/MarkMc.htm](http://www.ford-mobley.com/players/MarkMc.htm)

Mark McGwire

[www.nando.net/nt/special/homerbyhomer.html](http://www.nando.net/nt/special/homerbyhomer.html)

9/9: Mark McGwire, Home Run by Home Run

**82.** Welcome. You've got mail.

(Greeting from America-on-line alerting user to a new email message.)

[media.aoltimewarner.com/media/cb\\_press.cfm](http://media.aoltimewarner.com/media/cb_press.cfm)

AOL Corporate

**83.** I did not have sexual relations with that woman.

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

[www.who2.com/monicalewinsky.html](http://www.who2.com/monicalewinsky.html)

Who2 Profile: Monica Lewinsky

[abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/clinton0314\\_lewinsky\\_affidavit.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/clinton0314_lewinsky_affidavit.html) Monica Lewinsky's Affidavit

**84.** This vast right-wing conspiracy conspiring against my husband

FIRST LADY HILARY RODHAM CLINTON

[www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies/hc42.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies/hc42.html)

Hillary Rodham Clinton

**85.** Watch me pull a rabbit out of my hat.

ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE (A popular TV cartoon)

[www.toonopedia.com/rockbull.htm](http://www.toonopedia.com/rockbull.htm)

Don Markstein's Toonopedia: Rocky and Bullwinkle

**86.** Indeed I did have a relationship with Miss Lewinski that was not appropriate. (Again?) In fact it was wrong. I need to go back to work for the American people.

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

[www.cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/resources/1998/lewinsky/timeline/](http://www.cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/resources/1998/lewinsky/timeline/)

A Chronology: Key Moments in the Clinton-Lewinsky Saga

**87.** The young killers of Columbine High School, do not stand for the spirit of America. We can rise up and we can say: "No more."

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

[fyi.cnn.com/US/9906/15/columbine.tour/#r](http://fyi.cnn.com/US/9906/15/columbine.tour/#r) Bullet-scarred Columbine High School opens doors to media

[www.cmpsa.org/columbine/](http://www.cmpsa.org/columbine/)

In Memory of Columbine High School

**88.** Let the word go forth from this time and place, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans. commonconservative.com/library/jfk.html PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY (Inaugural address, 1/20/61) [www.cnn.com/US/9907/22/kennedy.generations/#1](http://www.cnn.com/US/9907/22/kennedy.generations/#1) CNN: Seeing the Century Through Values and Ambitions of Kennedys