

February 15 historical events

Who is sentenced to death in 399 BC by the city of Athens for corrupting the minds of the youth of the city and for impiety? Socrates

In 1763, Austria, Prussia & Saxony sign the Treaty of Hubertusburg, marking the end of what 2 wars? The French and Indian War and the Seven Years War

In 1804, what state became the last northern state to abolish slavery? New Jersey

In 1842, the first adhesive what was used by a private delivery company in NYC? Postage stamp

Johann Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz premiered where in 1867? Vienna

1903 saw the first what introduced in America, made by Morris & Rose Michtom? Teddy Bear

The 3rd Winter Olympic Games close where in 1932? Lake Placid

George Burns & Gracie Allen debuted as regulars on what show in 1932? The Guy Lombardo Show

In 1933, President-elect who survived an assassination attempt but Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak was mortally wounded (he would die on March 29)? FDR

In 1936 Adolf Hitler announced construction of the what, known as the People's Car, aka the Käfer/Beetle? Volkswagen Beetle

What Walt Disney animated film premiered in Boston in 1950? Cinderella

Who passed their driving test in 1965? John Lennon (Hint – he frequently stated he'd rather be a member of Monty Python than the very famous band he was a member of; also, he first experienced LSD at a dinner party when his dentist slipped some in his coffee.)

Red Maple Leaf Flag became the official flag of what country in 1965? Canada

After 1,200 years what country in 1971 abandoned their pence & shilling system for the decimal currency? Great Britain

In 1973, the USSR launched Prognos 3 to study what? The sun

What escaped mass murderer was recaptured in Pensacola, Florida in 1978? (Hint – he was born in Burlington) Ted Bundy

In 1978, who beat Muhammad Ali in 15 rounds for the heavyweight boxing title? Leon Spinks

Ferdinand Marcos won the rigged presidential election in this country in 1986. Philippines

1996 saw NFL coaching maestro Bill Belichick fired by what team, finishing his coaching career with a record of 36-44? Cleveland Browns

YouTube, Internet site on which videos may be shared and viewed by others, is launched in the United States in what year? 2005

What Italian astronomer, physicist and engineer who has been called the father of science, was born in Italy, 1564? Galileo Galilei (d. 1642)

Susan B. Anthony, American social reformer and women's suffrage movement leader, was born where in 1820? Adams, Massachusetts (d. 1906)

This American singer of Unforgettable and Mona Lisa died of cancer in 1965 at the age of 49. Nat King Cole