

# Anniversaries for Educators

September 2021 – August 2022



A calendar providing anniversaries for classroom discussion / assemblies for research, discussion, assemblies and personal projects!

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# September 2021



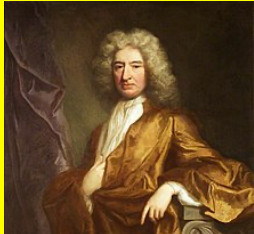
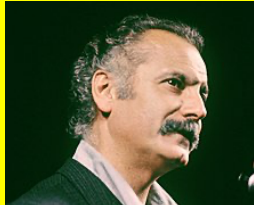
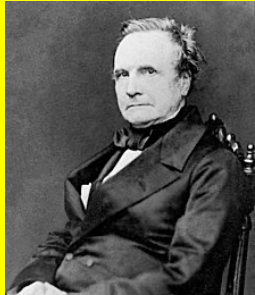
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5	6	7 1571 – <a href="#">The Duke of Norfolk</a> is arrested for his role in the <a href="#">Ridolfi plot</a> to assassinate <a href="#">Elizabeth I of England</a> (450 years ago today)	8	9 1971 - The four-day <a href="#">Attica Prison riot</a> begins, eventually resulting in 39 dead (50 years ago today)	10 <b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b>	11 1971 - Death of <a href="#">Nikita Khrushchev</a> , Russian general and politician (b. 1894) (50 years ago today)
	13 1971 - Death of <a href="#">Lin Biao</a> , Chinese general and politician, 2nd <a href="#">Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China</a> (b. 1907) (50 years ago today)	14	15	16 	17 1771 - Death of <a href="#">Tobias Smollett</a> , Scottish-Italian author and poet (b. 1721) (250 years ago today)	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <b>European Day of Languages</b>	27	28	29	30	31	

# October 2021



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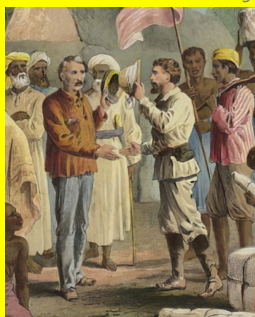


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3	4 	5	6 	7 1571 - The <a href="#">Battle of Lepanto</a> is fought, and the Ottoman Navy suffers its first defeat. (450 years ago today)	8	9
10	11 1721 - Death of <a href="#">Edward Colston</a> , English merchant and politician (b. 1636) (300 years ago)	12	13 1921 - Birth of <a href="#">Yves Montand</a> , Italian-French actor and singer (d. 1991) (100 years ago today)	14	15 	16
17 1821 - Birth of <a href="#">Alexander Gardner</a> , Scottish photographer (d. 1882) (200 years ago today)	18 1871 - Death of <a href="#">Charles Babbage</a> , English mathematician and engineer, invented the <a href="#">mechanical computer</a> (b. 1791) (150 years ago today)	19 	20	21 1921 - Birth of <a href="#">Malcolm Arnold</a> , English composer (d. 2006) (100 years ago today)	22 1921 - Birth of <a href="#">Georges Brassens</a> , French singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 1981) (100 years ago today)	23 1921 - Death of <a href="#">John Boyd Dunlop</a> , Scottish businessman, founded <a href="#">Dunlop Rubber</a> (b. 1840) (100 years ago today)
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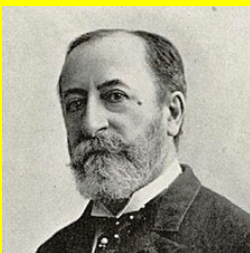


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7	8	<div>9</div> 	<div>10</div> <p>1871 - <a href="#">Henry Morton Stanley</a> locates missing explorer, Dr <a href="#">David Livingstone</a> greeting him with the words, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?". (150 years ago today)</p>	<div>11</div> <p>1821 - Birth of <a href="#">Fyodor Dostoevsky</a>, Russian novelist, short story writer, essayist, and philosopher (d. 1881) (200 years ago today)</p>	<div>12</div> <p>1671 - Death of <a href="#">Thomas Fairfax</a>, English general and politician (b. 1612) (350 years ago today)</p>	<div>13</div> 
14	15	16	17	<div>18</div> <p>1421 - A seawall at the <a href="#">Zuiderzee</a> dike in the Netherlands breaks, killing about 10,000 people. This event will be known as <a href="#">St Elizabeth's flood</a>. (600 years ago today)</p>	<div>19</div> <p><b>International Men's Day</b></p>	20
21	22	<div>23</div> 	<div>24</div> <p>1971 - During a severe thunderstorm over <a href="#">Washington</a> state, a <a href="#">hijacker</a> calling himself Dan Cooper parachutes from a plane with \$200,000 in ransom money. He has never been found. (50 years ago today)</p>	25	26	27
28	29	30				



# December 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1521 - Death of <a href="#">Leo X</a> , pope of the Catholic Church (b. 1475) (500 years ago today)	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	1971 - <a href="#">Indo-Pakistani War of 1971</a> : Pakistan launches <a href="#">a pre-emptive strike</a> against India and a full-scale war begins (50 years ago today)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 The International Day of Heavy Metal	13 	14	15 1921 - Birth of <a href="#">Alan Freed</a> , American radio host (d. 1965) (100 years ago today)	15	16 1921 - Death of <a href="#">Camille Saint-Saëns</a> , French pianist, composer (b. 1835) (100 years ago today)	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 1821 - Birth of <a href="#">Clara Barton</a> , founder of the <a href="#">American Red Cross</a> (d. 1912) (200 years ago today)	26 	27 1521 - The <a href="#">Zwickau prophets</a> arrive in <a href="#">Wittenberg</a> (500 years ago today)	28 1921 - Birth of <a href="#">Johnny Otis</a> , American singer-songwriter and producer (d. 2012) (100 years ago today)	29 	30	31

# January 2022






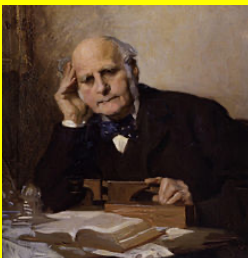

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						<b>1972 - Death of <u>Maurice Chevalier</u>, French actor and singer (b. 1888) (50 years ago today)</b>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	<b>1922 - First use of <u>insulin</u> to treat <u>diabetes</u> in a human patient. (100 years ago today)</b>	12	13		<b>1622 - Birth of <u>Molière</u>, French actor and playwright (d. 1673) (400 years ago today)</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>1622 - Death of <u>William Baffin</u>, English explorer and navigator (b. 1584) (400 years ago today)</b>	<b>1972 - Japanese Sgt. <u>Shoichi Yokoi</u> is found hiding in a <u>Guam</u> jungle, where he had been <u>since the end of World War II</u>. (50 years ago today)</b>			<b>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</b>		
30	31					

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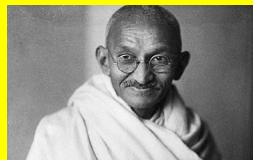


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		1	2 1922 - <a href="#">Ulysses</a> by <a href="#">James Joyce</a> is published. (100 years ago today)	3 	4	5
6 1922 - Birth of <a href="#">Patrick Macnee</a> , English-American actor (d. 2015) (100 years ago today)	7 1922 - Birth of <a href="#">Hattie Jacques</a> , English actress (d. 1980) (100 years ago today)	8 	9	10	11	12
13 1322 - The central tower of <a href="#">Ely Cathedral</a> falls on the night of 12th–13th. (700 years ago today)	14	15	16 1822 - Birth of <a href="#">Francis Galton</a> , English biologist and statistician (d. 1911) (200 years ago today)	17 	18	19
20	21 1972 - United States President <a href="#">Richard Nixon</a> visits China to normalize <a href="#">Sino-American relations</a> . (50 years ago today)	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28					

# March 2022



## Anniversaries for classroom discussion / assemblies


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1872 - <a href="#">Yellowstone National Park</a> is established as the world's first <a href="#">national park</a> . (150 years ago today)	2	3 	4	5 
6 	7 1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Piet Mondrian</a> , Dutch-American painter (d. 1944) (150 years ago today)	8 <b>International Women's Day</b>	9	10 1922 - <a href="#">Mahatma Gandhi</a> is arrested in India, tried for <a href="#">sedition</a> , and sentenced to six years in prison (100 years ago today)	11 222 - Death of <a href="#">Elagabalus</a> , Roman emperor (b. 203) (1800 years ago today)	12 1922 - Birth of <a href="#">Jack Kerouac</a> , American author and poet (d. 1969) (100 years ago today)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 1622 - <a href="#">Jamestown massacre</a> : <a href="#">Algonquians</a> kill 347 English settlers around <a href="#">Jamestown, Virginia</a> (400 years ago today)	23	24	25 <b>International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</b>	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# April 2022



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3 1922 - <a href="#">Joseph Stalin</a> becomes the first <a href="#">General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union</a> . (100 years ago today)	4 	5	6	7	8 	9 1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Léon Blum</a> , French lawyer and politician, <a href="#">Prime Minister of France</a> (d. 1950) (150 years ago today)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 1922 - The <a href="#">Treaty of Rapallo</a> : <a href="#">Germany</a> and the <a href="#">Soviet Union</a> re-establish <a href="#">diplomatic relations</a> , is signed. (100 years ago today)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25 1472 - Death of <a href="#">Leon Battista Alberti</a> , Italian author, poet, and philosopher (b. 1404) (550 years ago today)	26	27 1822 - Birth of <a href="#">Ulysses S. Grant</a> , American general and politician, 18th <a href="#">President of the United States</a> (d. 1885) (200 years ago today)	28 	29	30

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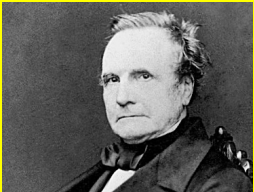


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1 	2 1972 - Death of <u>J. Edgar Hoover</u> , American 1st <u>director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation</u> (b. 1895) (50 years ago today)	3	4	5 1672 - Death of <u>Samuel Cooper</u> , English painter and linguist (b. 1609) (350 years ago today)	6 	7
8	9	10 1872 - <u>Victoria Woodhull</u> becomes the first woman nominated for <u>President of the United States</u> . (150 years ago today)	11 	12	13	14
15	16 	17 1922 - Death of <u>Dorothy Levitt</u> , English racing driver and journalist (b. 1882) (100 years ago today)	18 1872 - Birth of <u>Bertrand Russell</u> , British mathematician, philosopher, <u>Nobel Prize</u> laureate (d. 1970) (150 years ago today)	19	20	21
22 1972 - Death of <u>Cecil Day-Lewis</u> , Anglo-Irish poet and author (50 years ago today)	23	24	25	26	27 	28 1972 - Death of <u>Edward VIII</u> of the United Kingdom (b. 1894) (50 years ago today)
29	30	31				

# June 2022



## Anniversaries for classroom discussion / assemblies

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 1972 - <a href="#">Vietnam War</a> : Nine-year-old <a href="#">Phan Thi Kim Phúc</a> is burned by <a href="#">napalm</a> , in what would become a <a href="#">Pulitzer Prize</a> -winning photo. (50 years ago today)	9 1672 - Birth of <a href="#">Peter the Great</a> , Russian emperor (d. 1725) (350 years ago today)	10 1922 - Birth of <a href="#">Judy Garland</a> , American singer, actress, and vaudevillian (d. 1969) (100 years ago today)	11 1572 - Birth of <a href="#">Ben Jonson</a> , English poet, playwright, and critic (d. 1637) (450 years ago today)
12	13 	14 1822 - <a href="#">Charles Babbage</a> proposes a <a href="#">difference engine</a> in a paper to the <a href="#">Royal Astronomical Society</a> . (200 years ago today)	15	15 	16 	17 1972 - <a href="#">Watergate scandal</a> : Five <a href="#">White House</a> operatives are arrested for burgling the offices of the <a href="#">Democratic National Committee</a> .
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 1522 - Ottomans begin the second <a href="#">Siege of Rhodes</a> . (500 years ago today)	26	27	28 1922 - The <a href="#">Irish Civil War</a> begins with the shelling of the <a href="#">Four Courts</a> in <a href="#">Dublin</a> by <a href="#">Free State</a> forces. (100 years ago today)	29	30	

# July 2022



## Anniversaries for classroom discussion / assemblies

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Louis Blériot</a>, French pilot and engineer (d. 1936) (150 years ago today)</p>	
<p>1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Calvin Coolidge</a>, American lawyer and politician, 30th <a href="#">President of the United States</a> (d. 1933) (150 years ago today)</p>					<p>1822 - Death of <a href="#">Percy Bysshe Shelley</a>, English poet and playwright (b. 1792) (200 years ago today)</p>	
						<p>622 - The beginning of the <a href="#">Islamic calendar</a>. (1400 years ago today)</p>
<p><b>Nelson Mandela International Day</b></p>			<p>1822 - Birth of <a href="#">Gregor Mendel</a>, Austro-German monk, geneticist and botanist (d. 1884) (200 years ago today)</p>			

# August 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1222 - Death of <a href="#">Raymond VI, Count of Toulouse</a> (b. 1156) (800 years ago today)				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		1922 - Birth of <a href="#">Philip Larkin</a> , English poet and novelist (d. 1985) (100 years ago today)		1972 - <a href="#">Vietnam War</a> : The last United States ground combat unit leaves <a href="#">South Vietnam</a> . (50 years ago today)		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Aubrey Beardsley</a> , English author and illustrator (d. 1898) (150 years ago today)			1872 - Birth of <a href="#">Max Beerbohm</a> , English essayist, parodist, and caricaturist (d. 1956) (150 years ago today)	1822 - Death of <a href="#">William Herschel</a> , German-English astronomer (b. 1738) (200 years ago today)	1972 - Death of <a href="#">Francis Chichester</a> , English pilot and sailor (b. 1901) (50 years ago today)	
28	29	30	31			
		1422 - Death of <a href="#">Henry V of England</a> (b. 1386) (600 years ago today)				





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