



Step into the annals of time and discover the Major Historical Events on June 27. From groundbreaking achievements to unforgettable incidents, this date marks significant historical milestones.

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### Completion of a Historical Masterpiece - 1787 AD

British historian Edward Gibbon meticulously completed "The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," a seminal work published in six volumes between 1776 and 1788, detailing Rome's collapse over centuries.



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### Tragic End of a Religious Leader - 1844 AD

Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church, was murdered by an armed mob in Carthage, Illinois, on June 27, 1844, highlighting the intense opposition faced by early Latter-day Saints.

### Birth of an Irish Nationalist Leader - 1846 AD

Charles Stewart Parnell, a prominent Irish nationalist born in Avondale, County Wicklow, on June 27, 1846, played a pivotal role in the Irish Home Rule movement, striving for Ireland's legislative independence.

### Confederate Victory at Cold Harbor - 1862 AD

During the first Battle of Cold Harbor in the American Civil War, Confederate General Robert E. Lee successfully attacked Union troops on June 27, 1862, forcing their withdrawal



across the Chickahominy River.

## Adoption of the Yen as Japan's Currency - 1871 AD

The yen was adopted as Japan's official monetary unit on June 27, 1871, when the government ceased the exchange of clan notes, replacing feudal currencies with a unified modern monetary system.



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## Greece Joins World War I - 1917 AD

On June 27, 1917, Greece declared war on the Central Powers, aligning with the Allies and marking a significant shift in World War I's geopolitical landscape.



### Birth of a Business Mogul - 1930 AD

American businessman and philanthropist Ross Perot, born on June 27, 1930, ran as an independent candidate in the 1992 and 1996 U.S. presidential elections, significantly influencing American politics.

### USSR Reverts to Gregorian Calendar - 1940 AD

After six years of utilizing a unique six-day work week, the USSR reverted to the Gregorian calendar on June 27, 1940. This transition reintroduced Sunday as a standard rest day, aligning Soviet timekeeping with much of the world and simplifying international relations and trade.

### Independence of Djibouti - 1977 AD

Djibouti gained its independence from France on June 27, 1977, marking the end of colonial rule and the beginning of its sovereignty as a nation in the Horn of Africa.



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### Gordon Brown Becomes Prime Minister - 2007 AD

Gordon Brown, after serving as chancellor of the Exchequer from 1997 to 2007, became the prime minister of the United Kingdom on June 27, 2007, succeeding Tony Blair.

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