



Dive into the major historical events that have shaped May 30 throughout the centuries. From iconic moments to lesser-known occurrences, delve into the past and see what makes this day stand out in history.

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### The Peasants' Revolt and the Poll Tax - 1381 AD

An unpopular poll tax in 1381 led to the Peasants' Revolt, marking the first major popular rebellion in English history. This uprising was driven by widespread discontent over taxation and labor laws.

### Joan of Arc's Martyrdom - 1431 AD

Joan of Arc, who led the French army to victory at Orléans during the Hundred Years' War, was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431, after being convicted of heresy and witchcraft.



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### **Andrew Jackson's Notorious Duels - 1806 AD**

Andrew Jackson, the seventh U.S. president, fatally shot Charles Dickinson in a duel and participated in numerous other duels—some estimate up to 100—often defending his wife, Rachel.

### **The First Treaty of Paris - 1814 AD**

The first Treaty of Paris was signed in 1814, bringing an end to the Napoleonic Wars. This treaty significantly altered European borders and restored monarchies dethroned by Napoleon.

### **The Kansas-Nebraska Act and Popular Sovereignty - 1854 AD**

The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 allowed Kansas and Nebraska residents to decide on the legality of slavery, heightening tensions that led to the American Civil War.



## Birth of the “King of Swing” Benny Goodman - 1909 AD

Benny Goodman, born in 1909, became a legendary jazz musician and bandleader known as the “King of Swing,” revolutionizing jazz music with his clarinet performances.



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## Inaugural Indianapolis 500 Race - 1911 AD

The first Indianapolis 500 automobile race took place in 1911, with Ray Harroun winning in approximately 6 hours and 42 minutes, marking the beginning of a storied motorsport tradition.

## Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial - 1922 AD

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., honoring Abraham Lincoln and symbolizing the virtues of tolerance, honesty, and perseverance.



## The May Thirtieth Incident in Shanghai - 1925 AD

On May 30, 1925, British police killed 12 labor demonstrators in Shanghai, leading to widespread strikes and protests across China, significantly impacting the country's labor movement.

## RAF's Massive Bombing Raid on Cologne - 1942 AD

During World War II, the British Royal Air Force launched a massive raid on Cologne, Germany, on May 30, 1942, involving over 1,000 bombers and causing extensive destruction.



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## Assassination of Rafael Trujillo - 1961 AD

Rafael Trujillo, the dictator of the Dominican Republic since 1930, was assassinated in 1961,



ending a brutal regime marked by human rights abuses and political repression.

### One Hundred Years of Solitude was first published - 1967 AD

On May 30, Argentinian author Gabriel García Márquez's most important work, "One Hundred Years of Solitude," was published in Buenos Aires.

### Charles Taylor's War Crimes Sentence - 2012 AD

In 2012, Charles Taylor, former president of Liberia, was sentenced to 50 years in prison for crimes against humanity and war crimes during Sierra Leone's civil war.

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