

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND

1) Match the events with the following pictures. There are three that have no match:

- Leonardo da Vinci created his first masterpiece ____;
- the invention of penicillin ____;
- the end of the World War II ____;
- the fall of the Berlin wall ____;
- the abolition of slavery in the USA ____;
- the landing of the first person on the moon ____;
- the attack on the World Trade Centre ____;
- the discovery of America ____;
- the opening of the first McDonald's in the USA ____;
- the first human journey in outer Space ____;
- the invention of the printing press ____;
- trousers were popularized among women ____.

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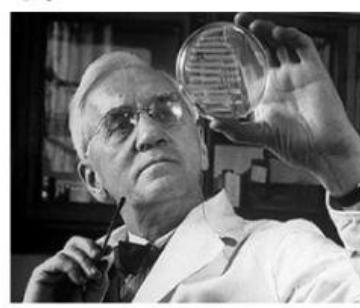
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2) Which of these events do you think is the most important one? Why?

3) Read the following passages. Which of the abovementioned events do they describe?

- "It was in August of 1945. I was walking through the crowds, looking for pictures. I noticed a sailor coming my way. He was grabbing every female he could find and kissing them all — young girls and old ladies. Then I noticed the nurse, and just as I'd hoped, the sailor came along, grabbed the nurse, and kissed her. She was surprised. It was an unforgettable day."
- "It happened in 1989. It had been a symbolic boundary between democracy and communism during the Cold War. I remember the day when it fell. Its destruction was celebrated around the world. It was one of the most exciting days in my life. Germany was a united country again".
- During the war women wore them only for work. In the 1930s they were popularized by such actresses as Marlene Dietrich and Katharine Hepburn. Hillary Clinton was the first woman to wear them in an official U.S. first Lady portrait. Nowadays it won't surprise anyone in most countries of the world.
- It happened by accident in 1928. Alexander Fleming studied some bacteria in his laboratory. He then went on a two-week vacation. When he came back he found some strange mold in a dish. He felt surprised, but soon realized that he had made a very important discovery. It was an important day in the history of mankind.
- It was a typical sunny day different from not other, all people where having a normal day when suddenly the tragedy surprised us. Thousands of people died that day. This event is marked as one of the most solemn in American history . many people still debate whether the attack was a false flag on oil business, carried out for political benefits and gains or if it indeed was a terrorist attack from foreign enemies, whatever the case, America will never be the same.

4) Are there any events you consider important that are not in the list? Name them. Why do you find them important?



5) Imagine that you have witnessed the opening of the first Frisby Restaurant in Pereira and tasted its chicken for the first time in your life. What did it feel like? Write a passage about it describing the event.
