



SEPTEMBER

September 14

on september 14 1814 francis scott key wrote the star-spangled banner during the war of 1812 in 1931, president herbert hoover signed a bill making it the national anthem

September 15

tomie dePaola was born on september 15 1934 he is a childrens book author and illustrator who writes about his experiences as a children he won the caldecott honor award for his book entitled strega nona

September 16

the Pilgrims left england on the mayflower on september 16 1620 when they arrived in america, they settled in plymouth massachusetts they were seeking religious freedom

September 17

on september 17 1787 the men attending the constitutional convention signed the constitution of the united states this document set up are government and are laws

September 18

george washington laid the cornerstone of the u.s. capitol building in washington, d.c., on september 18 1793 members of congress meet in the capitol to discuss and make our countrys laws

September 19

jim abbott was born on september 19 1967, in flint michigan he was born without a right hand but became a major league baseball pitcher he also won a gold medal in the 1988 olympics, pitching for team usa

September 20

on september 20 1519 ferdinand magellan set sail from spain on a voyage around the world he was killed during the voyage but 18 men and one of his ships returned to spain this was the first circumnavigation of the globe

Resources

Books

Hopkins, Lee Bennet, and Misha Arenstein. *Do You Know What Day Tomorrow Is?* Scholastic, Inc., 1990.

Learning Magazine's Day by Day All-Year-Long Book. Springhouse Corporation, 1993.

Thompson, Bobi. *Take Five Minutes: 365 Calendar-Related Editing Activities.* Teacher Created Resources, Inc., 1999.

Web Sites

Daily Almanacs

<http://www.dailyalmanacs.com/almanac2.html>

Encarta: On This Day

<http://encarta.msn.com/features/onThisDay.asp>

History Channel

<http://www.historychannel.com/today/>

Library of Congress: Today in History

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

PBS: History

<http://www.pbs.org/neighborhoods/history/>

Scope Systems: Any Day in History

<http://www.scopesys.com/cgi/today2.cgi>

The History of Today

<http://www.on-this-day.com/>

This Day in History

<http://kids.infoplease.lycos.com/cgi-bin/dayinhistory>

Timelines of History

<http://members.theglobe.com/algis/>