

# HOTTEST HEADS OF STATE

## COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

1

*six*

12

13

three

ten

7

5

15

NINE

8

fourteen

11

4

TWO

21

24

twenty three

twenty nine

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28

19

thirty

TWENTY SEVEN

EIGHTEEN

22

31

32

25

20

twenty six

17

**If you've been using this calendar correctly, then today is January 12th.**

Isn't it fun knowing what the date is? You're going to miss this next month!

**Happy birthday to Richard Nixon!**

Did you know Nixon was born covered in slippery mucus, foreshadowing what a slippery character he'd be throughout his life?

**This square is too small to fit anything good.** Sorry!

**Today in 1794,** George Washington added two stripes to the U.S. flag—one for Vermont and one for Kentucky. And thus the flag briefly had 15 stripes! Later we took it back down to the 13, after we'd gotten to know Vermont and Kentucky better.

**Here's a fun piece of trivia for all of the Golden Globes viewing parties you're attending tonight:** Ronald Reagan won a Golden Globe in 1957. Specifically, he won the "Hollywood Citizenship Award," which is given to actors who are residents of Hollywood.

**Did you know that seven U.S. presidents spoke French?** That's the most of any language except for Latin and ancient Greek, which don't count because they are barely languages. Over the next seven days, we are going to teach you one French word per day, making you more or less as fluent as William Henry Harrison.

**Day One:** *feuillemort*. It means "Having the color of a faded leaf."

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** This is going to be your best year ever, if you really like opening tiny paper doors.

**To whet your appetite for our upcoming book,** here's an image of Franklin Pierce that we've photoshopped to make it look like he's winking at you.



**January 8th used to be a major federal holiday,** marking the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. "The Eighth" was a really big deal—like Christmas! But instead of singing carols, you sang songs about Andrew Jackson. And instead of getting presents, you got a rousing sense of patriotism.

**Yay, back to work!** Well, except for self-employed candlemakers like us. No matter what time of day you're reading this, we might still be in bed. Sorry! Thanks for buying our book, though!

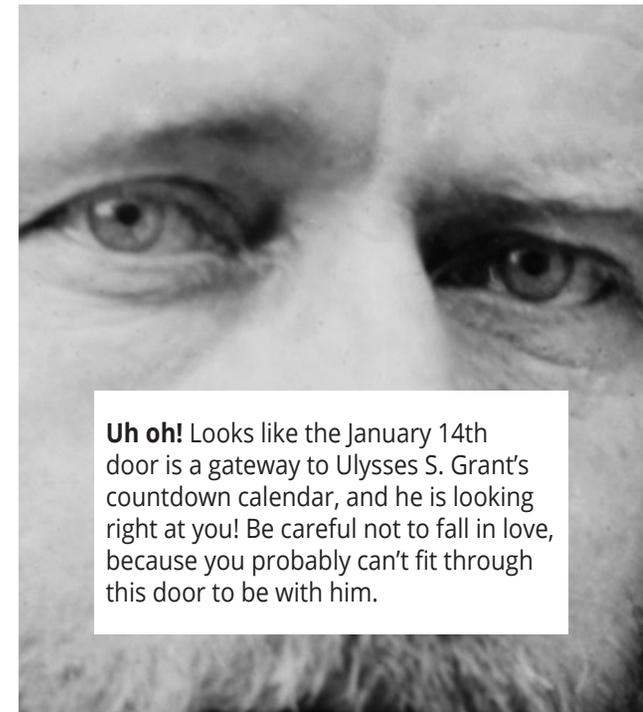
**On this day in 1941, FDR gave his "Four Freedoms" speech.** Can you name all four? Here, we'll make it easy by giving you almost the entire thing: "Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_, Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_, Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_, Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_."

**Oh wow, look at the time: It's only 300 days until the U.S. midterm elections.** If you're an eligible voter, are you registered and otherwise prepared to vote? Or, alternatively, do you think things are already going great?

We were just kidding about that French thing.

**HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY!**

Unless you live in Alabama, which instead recognizes "Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Jr." Day, because ugh.



**Uh oh!** Looks like the January 14th door is a gateway to Ulysses S. Grant's countdown calendar, and he is looking right at you! Be careful not to fall in love, because you probably can't fit through this door to be with him.

**This calendar is missing something, but we're not quite sure what.** Why don't we try putting a picture of James Garfield in a funny hat here and see if—ahh, that's better!



**By now, you've probably forgotten what this calendar is counting down to.** Oh well! We won't remind you, because you'll only be disappointed.

**Did you remember to lock your car?** Just something to think about!

**On this day in 1844,** Congress passed the law setting presidential elections on a Tuesday, because Congress has always wanted to make it easy for working people to vote.



**On this day in 1977,** Gerald Ford pardoned "Tokyo Rose," who honestly deserved it a lot more than Nixon.

**Be sure to get a good night's rest tonight,** because the book comes out tomorrow and our jokes have been called "actually kind of smart" and even "dense, obscure." So you're going to want to have all your wits about you.

**Break out the champagne, because today is the release of our book!** And you will definitely enjoy our book more if you have a few drinks first.

**Oh no**—it's Ulysses S. Grant again, and he's leaning in for a kiss! Or he wants a bite of your sandwich. Either way, you must resist. Tell Ulysses S. Grant to go get his own sandwich!

**Right now, there are tens of thousands of copies of our book sitting in a warehouse somewhere.** You could be reading it *right now*, if only you were better at pulling off warehouse heists!

**Hey, how are those New Year's Resolutions going?**

(That was a rhetorical question. We know exactly how they're going.)

**Happy Monday!** Why not start your day like Harry S. Truman did: With a shot of bourbon! (Don't actually tell us why not. This is just a calendar, and we can't hear you.)

**If you're a traditionalist, celebrate January 31st the time-honored way:** by writing an Amazon review of a book you recently enjoyed.

**Haha jk!** January only has 31 days. Welcome to February, bitches!

**Today is the day.** The day that you will finally expel the raccoons that are living in your attic. Stop lying to yourself and saying that they have become "like members of the family." A *real* member of your family would never urinate inside your HVAC system.

**Oh hey, it's the anniversary of President Trump's inauguration!** In dog years it's actually been *seven* years since Jan 20, 2017. (In human years, it's been fifteen.)

**This will make more sense after you've read our book,** but you should call the Mayor of Buffalo and wish him a happy Friday. (716) 851-4841.

**People always say you don't need algebra in real life, but check it out:** This is real life, and we want you to factor  $5x^2 - 3x = 21$ .