

## My Birthday and History

You will be researching an individual/individuals from AMERICAN HISTORY that share your birthday. Finished product must be typed and include a baby/childhood picture of you as well as the main person you profiled.

This should all fit on one page

- Use the following websites to research the required information:
- [www.onthisday.com](http://www.onthisday.com)
- <http://www.who2.com/who-was-born-on-my-birthday/>

### *Format example*

## **Jeffrey Buttell - JULY 14th**

### **Born on my birthday:**

- Name -
  - Gerald Ford
- Brief bio -
  - Gerald Ford graduated from the University of Michigan in 1935 and played football for the university in two undefeated seasons for the Wolverines. He attained his Law Degree from Yale University in 1941. He served in WWII and later as Minority leader of the House of Representatives.
- Impact -
  - Gerald Ford was the 38<sup>th</sup> President of the United States after having served as Vice-President for Richard Nixon up to his resignation. President Ford is best remembered for pardoning former President Richard Nixon of all wrongdoing in the Watergate scandal.

### **Died on my birthday:**

- Name -
  - Edmond Charles Genet
- Brief bio -
  - Born in Versailles, France 1763, was a child prodigy of an influential French family that could read in 7 different languages by the age of 12. In 1792 he rose to the post of French Minister to the United States.
- Impact -
  - Citizen Genet caused controversy when, instead of travelling to the then capitol of Philadelphia to meet with the Washington administration, he started recruiting in South Carolina for troops to fight against the British. With three ships of soldiers amassed, he moved on to the capitol to meet with Washington where he was quickly told to cease his mission by Thomas Jefferson due to Washington's Neutrality Proclamation. After disobeying the Washington administration, the French government was summoned to recall him from his post. The Jacobins sent an arrest warrant before he was given asylum by the Washington administration thanks to Alexander Hamilton of all people.

### **Top song on my birthday (include the year of your birth):**

### **3 significant events that happened on my birthday and why they're important:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



### **Quote by another famous person born on my birthday**

*"I love being the villain." -Jane Lynch*