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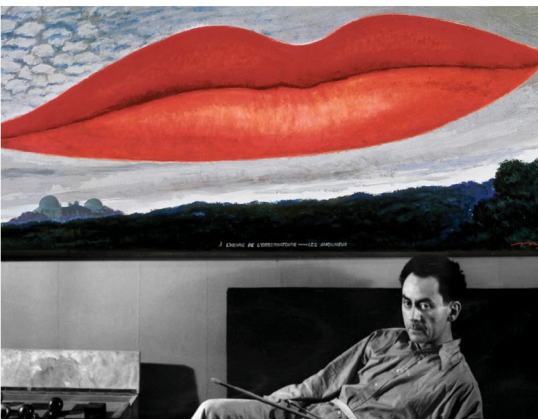
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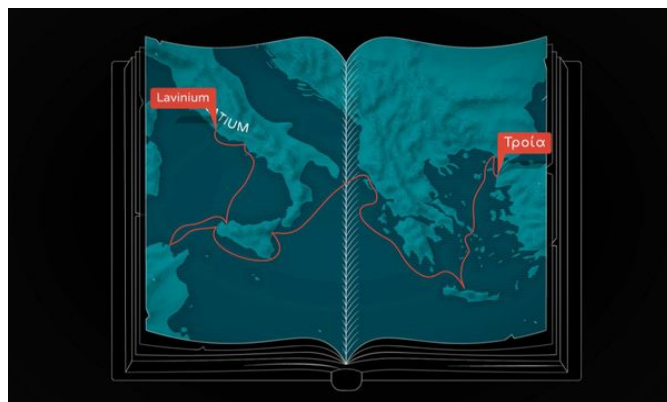
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- 52 : ALESIA 26 ' - 2020 - NEW

The defeat of Alesia, in 52 BC, marked the end of the well-known "Gallic War", immortalized by its winner, Julius Caesar. Year zero of our French national history, Alesia became the founding act of an improbable Gallic unit, personalized in the guise of an impossible hero, Vercingetorix.

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- 753: THE FOUNDATION OF ROME 26 ' - 2020 - NEW

Summary: April 21, 753 BC: Ab Urbe Condita - the Roman world had been certain of the day of its foundation for more than 1000 years. The mythical tale, formalized by Titus Livius, was based on the struggle of its founding twins: sons to a god, Mars, and a virgin, Rhea Silvia.

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-1348 - AKHENATEN'S RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION 26 ' - 2020 - NEW

What if Blake and Mortimer had been right in the Mystery of the Great Pyramid? The history of the seventeen-year reign of Akhenaten, the tenth pharaoh of the 18th dynasty, sometimes still seems to be a real historical mystery.

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-18,000 - THE LASCAUX CAVE 26 ' - 2020 - NEW

Despite its worldwide fame, Lascaux is no longer considered to be the "Palace of Versailles" or the "Sistine Chapel" of prehistory, and is no longer considered to be the place of invention or creation of art. What if Lascaux was actually from a "Middle Ages" of prehistoric and human art?

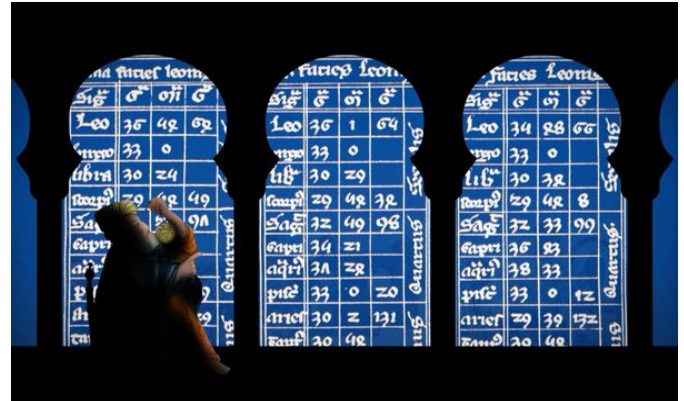
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-399 BC - THE TRIAL OF SOCRATES 26' - 2020 - NEW

Why was Socrates condemned by the city of Athens? Was the figure of the master thinker, who could subvert the youth, really a danger to a Greek democracy that was more idealized than it was understood?

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1143 - LA TRADUCTION DU CORAN PAR PIERRE LE VENERABLE 27' - 2025 - NEW

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1270, LOUIS IX DIES IN CARTHAGE 26' - 2020 - NEW

On 25 August 1270 Louis IX died on the hill above Carthage. He was the only king in the history of France to die outside of national borders; even worse, on non-Christian soil. This day was a milestone in the career of a saint in the making. Even though the canonization of Saint Louis did not take p...

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13 AOUT 1521 LA CONQUETE DE MEXICO 27' - 2025 - NEW

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1324 - MANSA MUSA'S PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA 26' - 2020 - **NEW**

The Arab chronicles of the fourteenth century bristle with a rumor: from the farthest lands to the west of the known world, across the Sahara desert, a black emperor and his court crossed the lands of Islam on a pilgrimage to Mecca, staying in what was at the time the capital of the Islamic world, C...

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14 OCTOBRE 1066, LA BATAILLE DE HASTINGS 27' - 2025 - **NEW**

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1431: THE FALL OF ANGKOR 26' - 2017 - **NEW**

The fascinating discovery of Angkor's ruins conveys images of magnificence and splendour : we'd like to believe in the idea of a lost civilisation, as was the case for the Roman Empire.

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1492: A NEW WORLD 26' - 2017 - **NEW**

In our collective memory, 1492 is the year that divides the Middle Ages from Modern times.

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1526 - BABUR TAKES OVER INDIA AT PANIPAT
26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

On April 21, 1526, the little king of Kabul Babur boldly took northern India from the Sultan of Delhi, Ibrahim Lodi. With his victory, the time of the second Islamization begins, which will spread to the shores of Indonesia.



1648 - LES TRAITES DE WESTPHALIE 27 ' - 2025
- **NEW**

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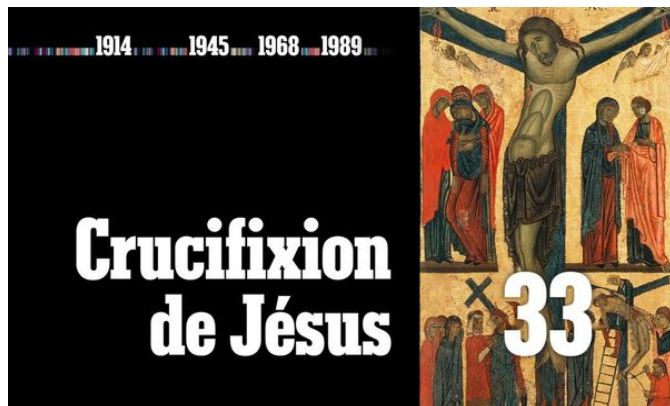
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800 - LE COURONNEMENT DE CHARLEMAGNE 27' - 2025 - **NEW**

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APRIL 3, 33 : THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS 26' - 2018 - **NEW**

Being a Christian is to believe that God is a man who came to Earth to deliver us from our sins, preaching and performed miracles, that he died on the cross and was resurrected.

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AUGUST 24, 79 : THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEI 26' - 2018 - **NEW**

The catastrophe led to a vast interdisciplinary project : volcanology reveals the force of the eruption, archeology and the study of texts uncover new objects of daily life found in the remains of buildings and roadways, including graffiti on the walls...

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BATTLE OF TALAS AND HEIGHT OF THE TANG DYNASTY 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

In the middle of the 8th century AD, in the heart of Central Asia, on the borders of present-day Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, a battle without victors was fought.

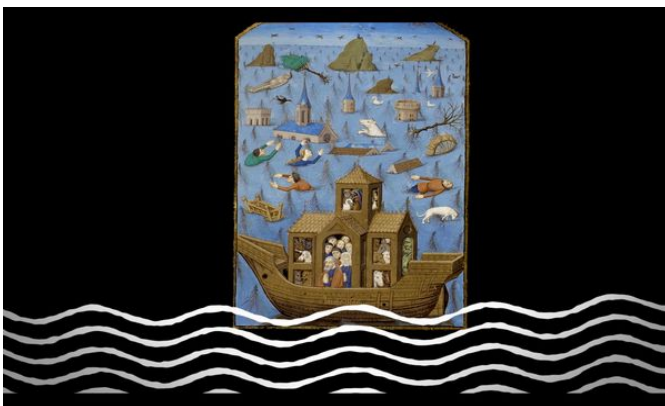
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DEATH OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT 16 ' - 2017 - **NEW**

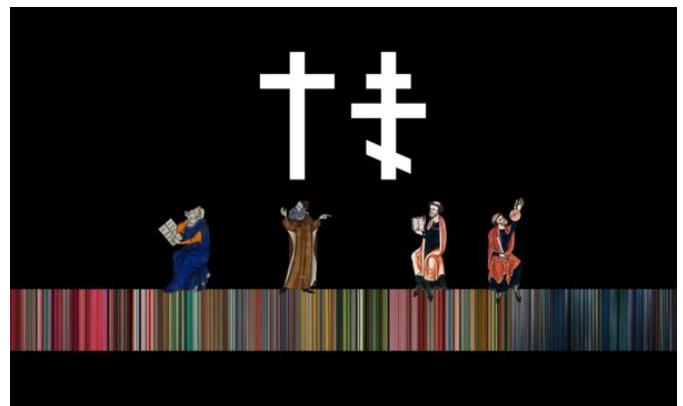
Alexander's death marks the loss of the greatest conquerors in History, the only man who managed to extend the Empire to Eurasia, the Mediterranean and India.

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IIIE MILLENAIRE AVANT NOTRE ÈRE ? LE DELUGE 27 ' - 2025 - **NEW**

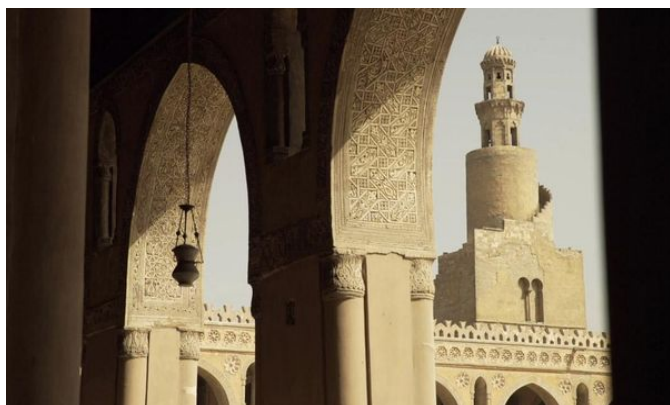
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MAY 29, 1453, THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

The fall of Constantinople marked the end of the Byzantine Empire - a power descending from none other than ancient Rome. Its symbolism has long since transcended its actual significance.

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SEPTEMBER, 622: THE DEPARTURE OF MOHAMED FOR MEDINA 26' - 2018 - **NEW**

Mahomet's first year in Medina, in year 622 of the Christian era, marks the beginning of the Muslim era and the birth of a new religion, civilisation, empire and calendar.

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THE BEGINNINGS OF THE BLACK DEATH 26' - 2018 - **NEW**

Did the first outbreaks occur in China or in the Caspian Sea ? Experts still argue. But how did the plague actually spread ?

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THE DONATION OF CONSTANTINE 26' - 2020 - **NEW**

In the middle of the 8th century, the chancellery of the bishops of Rome was on the verge of becoming a spiritual heir to the Western emperors. That was when it committed the most important forgery in the history of the West.

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THE YEAR 1000 26' - 2020 - **NEW**

What happened in the year 1000? Nothing: this date does not correspond to any major event. The passage from the first to the second millennium was not really an event for those who lived through it. The infamous "Terrors of the Year 1000" were largely an invention of 19th century Romantic historiogr...

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27 ' - 2025 - **NEW**

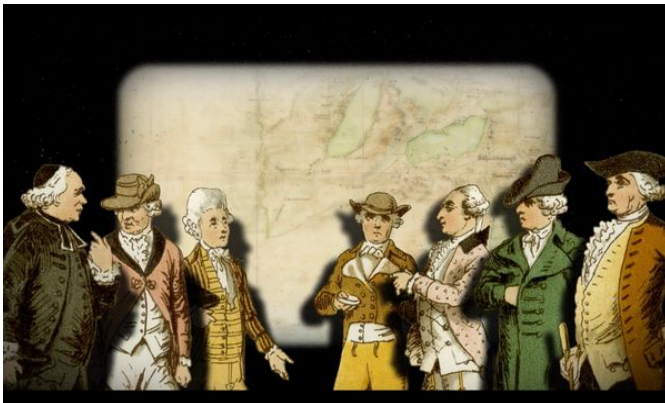
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1610, THE ASSASSINATION OF HENRY IV 26 ' -
2020 - **NEW**

The assassination of Henri IV, peacemaking and reformist king, is as much a canonical scene in the History of France as it is a decisive break in political modernity. And first of all because it is a newsworthy event with an almost global dimension. We know that its spread to the "four corners of th...

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1720 - LA FAILLITE DE LAW 27 ' - 2025 - **NEW**

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1776, THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE 26 ' -
2020 - **NEW**

The American revolution is sometimes watered down to the point where it can become an almost silent revolution.

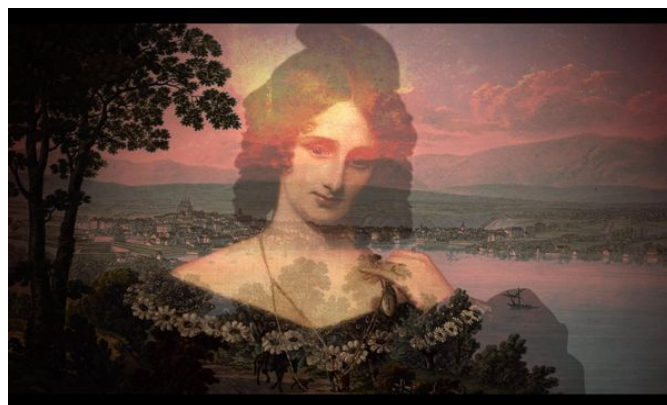
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1812 - THE BATTLE OF BORODINO 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

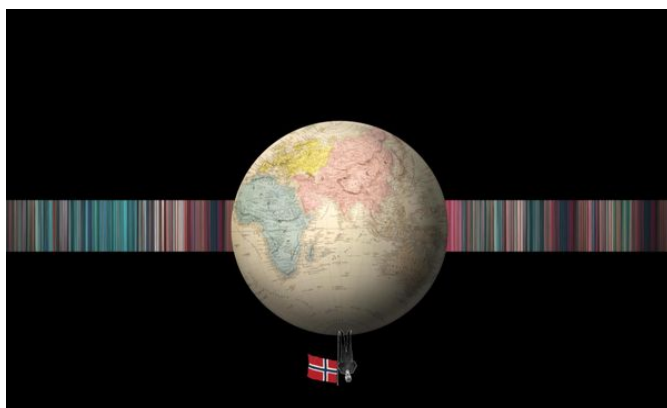
Apart from Tolstoy's readers, few people actually know about the battle of Borodino, fought some 100 km from Moscow. Even today it remains a landmark and symbol of the Russian resistance to the invader Napoleon Bonaparte.

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1816 - FRANKENSTEIN (1816) 27 ' - 2025 - **NEW**

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1911 - THE CONQUEST OF THE SOUTH POLE 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

In 1911, the expedition led by the Norwegian Amundsen reached the South Pole, beating the British Scott to the punch. The story of the conquest of the poles is the last chapter of a long epic, closing the age of the great scientific explorations that began at the end of the 18th century and became e...

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1936, DISCOURS D'HAÏLE SELASSIE A LA SDN 27 ' - 2025 - **NEW**

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1973 - THE OTHER 9/11, THE MILITARY COUP D'ETAT AGAINST ALLENDE 26 ' - 2020 - NEW

Before the attacks of 2001 took its place, September 11 was associated with another global event: that of the overthrow of the socialist government of Popular Unity by the Chilean armed forces, supported by the American secret service, in 1973.

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1ER JANVIER 1804, L'INDEPENDANCE HAÏTIENNE 26 ' - 2025 - NEW

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20 JUNE 1789: THE TENNIS COURT OATH 26 ' - 2018 - NEW

Because of its abstract nature, one tends to forget that the Tennis Court Oath was the key tipping point of the French Revolution, both from a symbolic and legal standpoint.

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24 SEPTEMBRE 1877, LA BATAILLE DE SHIROYAMA 26 ' - 2025 - NEW

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AUGUST 6, 1945 : HIROSHIMA 26 ' - 2018 - **NEW**

As opposed to the official discourse, the United States viewed the Hiroshima operation as a large-scale scientific experiment to force the Japanese to capitulate and avoid a Russian invasion of Japan.

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FEBRUARY 11, 1990: MANDELA IS RELEASED FROM PRISON 26 ' - 2018 - **NEW**

"I stand here before you not as a prophet, but as a humble servant of you, the people": these are the first words spoken by Nelson Mandela on the day of his release from prison, after a 27 years' incarceration.

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OCTOBER 17, 1961 - A COLONIAL MASSACRE IN PARIS 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

On October 17, 1961, at the call of the FLN, 20 to 30,000 Algerians from France peacefully marched through Paris. 12,000 people were arrested. The roundup, organized by the police prefect Maurice Papon, was followed by very brutal abuses and numerous disappearances.

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OCTOBER 1860, SACKING OF THE SUMMER PALACE IN BEIJING 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

The capture and looting of Emperor Qing Xianfeng's two summer palaces was the culmination of the Second Opium War; pitting the colonial powers of France and the United Kingdom against China. Yet it was also a double-edged sword.

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**THE REVOLUTIONS OF 1848** 26 ' - 2020 - **NEW**

The expression "Spring of Nations" inspired the more recent "Arab Spring" of 2011. Also known as the Springtime of the Peoples, the period was characterized by a cascade of national claims. However, these movements had difficulties in coordinating, for the simple reason that these movements first of...

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