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World Events

- [Biafra](#) secedes from [Nigeria](#) (May).
- Israeli and Arab forces battle; [Six-Day War](#) ends with [Israel](#) occupying Sinai Peninsula, Golan Heights, [Gaza Strip and West Bank](#) (June 5). Background: [Arab-Israeli Wars](#)
- Right-wing military coup deposes [King Constantine II](#) of [Greece](#).
- Communist [China](#) announces explosion of its first hydrogen bomb (June 17).
- The US and USSR propose a nuclear nonproliferation treaty. Background: [nuclear disarmament](#)

World Statistics

Population: 4.378 billion

[population by decade](#)[More World Statistics...](#)

U.S. Events

- [Racial violence](#) in Detroit; 7,000 National Guardsmen aid police after night of rioting. Similar outbreaks in New York City's Spanish Harlem, Rochester, N.Y., Birmingham, Ala., and New Britain, Conn. (July 23).
- [Thurgood Marshall](#) sworn in as first black [US Supreme Court](#) justice (Oct. 2).
- Astronauts Col. Virgil I. Grissom, Col. Edward White II, and Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee [killed in fire during test launch](#) (Jan. 27).

U.S. Statistics

President: [Lyndon B. Johnson](#)Vice President: [Hubert H. Humphrey](#)

Population: 198,712,056

Life expectancy: 70.5 years

Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000): 29.9

Property Crime Rate (per 1,000) 27.4

Homicide Rate (per 100,000): 6.8

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Economics

US GDP (1998 dollars): \$833.6 billion

Federal spending: \$157.46 billion

Federal debt \$340.4 billion

Consumer Price Index: \$33.4

Unemployment: 3.8%

Cost of a first-class stamp: \$0.05

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Sports

Super Bowl

Green Bay d. Kansas City

World Series

St. Louis Cardinals d. Boston Red Sox (4-3)

NBA Championship

Philadelphia 76ers d. SF Warriors

Stanley Cup

Toronto d. Montreal

Wimbledon

Women: Billie Jean King d. A. Jones (6-3 6-4)

Men: John Newcombe d. W. Bungert (6-3 6-1 6-1)

Kentucky Derby Champion

Proud Clarion

NCAA Basketball Championship

UCLA d. Dayton

NCAA Football Champions

USC (10-1-0)

Entertainment

Events

- Congress creates PBS.
- *Rolling Stone* and *New York Magazine* debut, spawning the popularity of special-interest and regional magazines.

Movies

- *The Graduate*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*, *In the Heat of the*

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Entertainment Awards

Pulitzer Prizes

Fiction:

The Fixer, Bernard Malamud

Music: *Quartet No. 3*, Leon Kirchner

Drama: *A Delicate Balance*, Edward Albee

Night, Cool Hand Luke

Music

- The Beatles, *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*

Books

- [Donald Barthelme](#), *Snow White*
- [Elizabeth Bishop](#), *Selected Poems*
- [Robert Bly](#), *The Light Around the World*
- Richard Brautigan, *Trout Fishing in America*
- [Stanley Elkin](#), *A Bad Man*
- [W. S. Merwin](#), *Lice*
- [Marianne Moore](#), *Complete Poems*
- [Joyce Carol Oates](#), *A Garden of Earthly Delights*
- [William Styron](#), *The Confessions of Nat Turner*

Science

- Antony Hewish and Jocelyn Bell Burnel (UK) discover [pulsars](#). Background: [Astronomy](#)
- [Jerome Friedman](#), [Henry Kendall](#), [Richard Taylor](#) (US) discover protons and neutrons to be composed of even smaller [particles](#) called quarks.
- The MIRV (Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle), which allows one [missile](#) to carry several nuclear warheads, is developed. Background: [nuclear weapons](#)
- Dr. [Christiaan N. Barnard](#) and team of South African surgeons perform world's first successful human heart transplant (Dec. 3). The patient dies 18 days later.

Death

- [Ernesto "Che" Guevara](#)
- [Spencer Tracy](#)

Academy Award, Best Picture: *A Man for All Seasons*, Fred Zinnemann, producer (Columbia)

Nobel Prize for Literature: Miguel Angel Asturias (Guatemala)

Record of the Year: "Strangers in the Night," Frank Sinatra

Album of the Year: *Sinatra: A Man and His Music*, Frank Sinatra (Reprise)

Song of the Year: "Michelle," John Lennon and Paul McCartney, songwriters

Miss America: Jane Anne Jayroe (OK)

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Nobel Prizes in Science

Chemistry: Manfred Eigen (Germany), Ronald G. W. Norrish, and George Porter (both UK), for work in high-speed chemical reactions

Physics: Hans A. Bethe (US), for work on energy production of stars

Physiology or Medicine: Haldan K. Hartline, George Wald, and Ragnar Granit (all US), for work on human eye

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- [Woody Guthrie](#)
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