

### SOME IMPORTANT BIRTHDAYS AND EVENTS OF AUGUST

Check the five which interest you most; then go to the library and read about each of the five which you have checked.

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| 1: Jose Rizal left Dapitan, where he had been living in exile, 1896.  | born, 1769.  |
| 2: Resident Commissioner Elizalde, representative of the Philippines at Washington, was born, 1896.   | 16: Naval Battle in the German Bight, 1917.  |
| 3: Columbus sailed from Spain on the voyage that resulted in the discovery of the New World, 1492.  | 17: An airplane established an endurance record of 26 days and 23 hours aloft, near St. Louis in the United States, 1930.    |
| 4: The present Queen Elizabeth of England was born, 1900.   | 18: Luis Yangco, shipping pioneer of the Philippines, was born, 1841.  |
| 5: The first Atlantic cable was completed, 1858. Robert Taylor, actor, was born, 1911.  | 19: Orville Wright, who, with his brother, invented the airplane, was born, 1871. President Manuel L. Quezon was born, 1878. |
| 6: Lord Tennyson, famous English poet, was born, 1809.  | 20: Legaspi died, 1572.  |
| 7: Former Governor-General Wood died, 1927.   | 21: Princess Margaret Rose of England was born, 1930.  |
| 8: The great Spanish Armada was destroyed, marking the decline of Spanish sea power, 1588.  | 22: The famous Culion Leper Colony was established, 1904.  |
| 9: General Aguinaldo discussed peace terms with the Spanish, 1897.  | 23: Felipe Buencamino, Filipino patriot, was born, 1848. Assemblyman Felipe Jose was born, 1888.                             |
| 10: Magellan's fleet left Spain to sail around the world, 1519.   | 24: Secretary Jorge Vargas was born, 1890.   |
| 11: Fulton's first steamboat ran from New York City up the Hudson River to Albany, 1807.  | 25: Bret Harte, famous American author of adventure stories, was born, 1836.   |
| 12: A protocol of peace was signed between Spain and the United States, 1898.   | 26: A war cry against Spain was raised at Balintawak, 1896.  |
| 13: Florence Nightingale, famous English nurse whose influence caused the founding of the Red Cross, died, 1910. American troops occupied Manila, 1898. | 27: The first ascent was made in a hydrogen balloon, 1783.   |
| 14: Jacinto Zamora, patriot, was born, 1835.  | 28: Leonor Rivera, sweetheart of Jose Rizal, died, 1893.   |
| 15: The Panama Canal was opened, 1914. Napoleon Bonaparte was   | 29: The Jones Autonomy Law was approved, 1916. Assemblyman Juan Luna was born, 1894.   |
|   | 30: Marcelo H. del Pilar was born, 1850.   |
|   | 31: Secretary of War Hurley arrived in Manila, 1931.   |