

## **It Happened in December**

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**Who, in December 1955, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama?**

Rosa Parks

**In 1941, The Imperial Japanese Navy made a surprise attack on a harbour in which U.S state?**

Hawaii

**Militant abolitionist leader John Brown is hanged for his raid on the arsenal at which town in West Virginia?**

Harpers Ferry

**In 1988 who became the first woman to head the government of an Islam-dominated state when she became Prime Minister of Pakistan?**

Benazir Bhutto

**Which American outlaw committed his first known bank robbery in Gallatin, Missouri in 1869?**

Jesse James

**In 1995, The European Court of Justice ruled that footballers in the European Union are free to transfer from one UEFA Federation to another at the end of their contracts. What is the ruling known as?**

Bosman ruling

**Who became Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England in 1653?**

Oliver Cromwell

**Whose controversial play, A Doll's House, premiered at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1879?**

Henrik Ibsen

**In 1612 who became the first person to observe the planet Neptune?**

Galileo

**Which Archbishop of Canterbury was slain in his own cathedral in 1170**

Thomas Becket