The Year 1841

U.S President
- Martin Van Buren
- William Henry Harrison
- John Tyler

Fun Fact: America had 3 different presidents in the year of 1841!

Famous Birthdays
- Pierre-Auguste Renoir
  Born on February 25, 1841. This French artist led the impressionist movement.
- Frederick Stanley
  Born on January 15, 1841. A British politician and creator of the National Hockey League Stanley Cup trophy.

Popular Song
- Schumann Symphony No.4
  composed by Robert Schumann

1 Great Invention
- The Stapler
  Invented by Samuel Slocum

1 Literary Work
- “The Murders in the Rue Morgue” by Edgar Allen Poe.
  The first detective story that was published!

1 Ballet
- Giselle
  First performed on June 28, 1841 in Paris, France at the Paris Opéra.

1 World Event
- Hong Kong
  During the First Opium War, China lost control of Hong Kong and it became a British colony with the Treaty of Nanjing.

1 American Event
- United States v. The Amistad
  The Supreme Court case about the Amistad slave ship revolt inspired the abolition movement in America.