June 16, 1973
Randy Jones makes his Major League debut, allowing two runs on four hits in relief in a 10-2 loss to the Mets in New York.

June 19, 2000
Formal construction of Petco Park begins with the driving of the first piles.

June 19, 1973
Future Hall of Famer Dave Winfield makes his Major League debut with the Padres without ever playing a game in the minor leagues. Hitting in the seventh spot, the University of Minnesota product goes 1-for-4 and scores a run in the Padres’ 7-3 loss to the Astros at San Diego Stadium.

June 16, 2014
Tony Gwynn passes away at the age of 54.

June 15, 2015
Bud Black is fired after 8 ½ seasons as the Padres manager. He was the 16th manager in Padres history with the second-longest tenure (longest: Bruce Bochy’s 12).

June 18, 2015
Pat Murphy is named interim manager of the Padres. He would serve in the position for the remainder of the season.
NOW, TEST YOUR PADRES HISTORY KNOWLEDGE WITH THIS QUIZ.
NO PEEKING!

1. What year did formal construction of Petco Park begin?
   a) 1999  b) 2002  c) 2005  d) 2000

2. In 2014, the Padres beloved Tony Gwynn passed away at what age?
   a) 52  b) 54  c) 61  d) 59

3. In 2015, Bud Black was fired after how many seasons as the Padres manager? ________________

4. Who was named interim manager of the Padres after Bud Black was fired in 2015?
   a) Pat Murphy  b) Dave Roberts  c) Darren Balsley  d) Glenn Hoffman

5. In 1973, Future Hall of Famer Dave Winfield made his Major League debut with the Padres without ever playing a game in the minor leagues. True or False?

6. In 1973, this pitcher made his Major League debut, allowing two runs on four hits in relief in a 10-2 loss to the Mets in New York. ______________________

7. Dave Winfield attended which university?
   a) The Ohio State University  b) San Diego State University  c) University of Minnesota  d) Texas A&M

8. Bud Black was the 16th manager in Padres history with the second-longest tenure. Which Padres manager has held the longest tenure at 12 years? ______________________