

**HSUR**  
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**Research topics**

- What is the story with the signs in the window on the W. side of El Camino, just south of the Ravenswood/Roble/El Camino intersection?
- What resulted when Ronald Reagan fired the striking air-traffic controllers in 1981?
- When and why did Menlo School go co-ed?
- Did Patty Hearst collaborate willingly with the Symbionese Liberation Army?
- Is Mumia Abu Jamal a political prisoner or a criminal?
- Were the Soledad Brothers political prisoners or criminals?
- Who told the truth in 1991: Clarence Thomas or Anita Hill?
- Why was O. J. Simpson acquitted in 1995?
- Was the ABSCAM scandal of the late 1970s a set-up or a sting?
- Is Leonard Pelletier a political prisoner or a criminal?
- Why did former San Francisco County Supervisor Dan White kill himself in 1985?
- Why did US Congressman Leo Ryan (Palo Alto) lose his life in Guyana in 1978?
- Was Lieutenant Calley guilty?
- Why did Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann claim in 1989 that they had achieved cold fusion?
- Did Colonel Oliver North do anything illegal?
- Why did the US Marines pull out of Lebanon in 1983-84?
- Was Aimee Semple McPherson for real?
- Who was behind the Mountain Meadow massacre of 1857?
- Why did former New York politician Donald Manes kill himself in 1986?
- Why did the Vice-President of the US have to resign in 1973?
- Why is the ex-mayor of Providence, RI, in jail?
- Was the *Gaspee* incident an act of criminal looting or resistance to oppression?
- Was the Algiers Motel of 1967 incident a case of police brutality or riot control?
- Were the 1992 Los Angeles riots a case of criminal looting or resistance to oppression?
- Why did Congressman Dan Rostenkowski go to jail?
- Why did the US invade Grenada in 1983?
- How did public opinion of Martin Luther King change in the years just after his death?
- How did public opinion of John F. Kennedy change in the years just after his death?
- How did public opinion of Malcolm X change in the years just after his death?