**1975-1980 Notes**

**Iranian Hostage Crisis**

* November 4, 1979-January 20, 1981
* 52 Americans held hostage
* US had supported Shah Pahlavi of Iran (who wasn’t popular in Iran)
* Increases tension between US and Iran (which continues today)

**Stagflation**

* Throughout the 1970s
* Interest and unemployment went up
* Made a mess of the economy

**Three Mile Island Accident**

* March 28, 1979
* Partial meltdown of one reactor
* Caused some fear of nuclear power
* No deaths or cancer linked to the event

**First Home Computer**

* October 1977
* [Commodore PET](../../../Videos/US%20History/1945+/Commodore%20PET%202001.mp4)
* Apple computers released shortly afterwards
* 8 kB RAM (compared to 3GB RAM now)
* 9” monitor
* No sound