

Trivia

did you know that ...

The 16th century Escorial palace of King Phillip II of Spain has 1,200 doors.

The bee hummingbird of Cuba is the smallest bird in the world, with a mass of approximately 1.8 grams (0.063 oz) and a length of 5 centimeters (2.0 in).

An ostrich can run up to 43 mph (70 km/h).

The word "novel" originally derived from the Latin word novus, meaning "new."

The first color photograph was made in 1861 by James Maxwell. He photographed a tartan ribbon.

The first TV commercial was a 20-second ad for a Bulova clock, broadcasted by WNBT, New York during a game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies in July 1941. Bulova paid \$9 for that first TV spot.

The longest movie in the world according to Guinness World Records is The Cure for Insomnia, directed by John Henry Timmis IV. Released in 1987, the running time is 5220 minutes (87 hours).

Sound travels through water 3 times faster than through air.

The thin line of cloud that forms behind an aircraft at high altitudes is called a contrail.

A Duke is the highest rank you can achieve without being a king or a prince.

There are four types of marriages: monogamy, polygyny (polygyny), polyandry, and group marriage. Monogamy is one wife, one husband. Polygyny is one husband, several wives. Polyandry is one wife, several husbands. Group marriage is by far the rarest and has never been the prevailing form of marriage in any known society.

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Dates in History

1896 On April 6th, the Olympic Games, a long-lost tradition of ancient Greece, were reborn in Athens 1,500 years after being banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I. At the opening of the Athens Games, King Georgios I of Greece and a crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed athletes from 13 nations to the international competition.

1959 On April 9th, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) introduced America's first astronauts to the press: Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr., and Donald Slayton. The seven men, all military test pilots, were carefully selected from a group of 32 candidates to take part in Project Mercury, America's first manned space program.

1964 On April 17th, the Ford Mustang was officially unveiled by Henry Ford II at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York. That same day, the new car also debuted in Ford showrooms across America and almost 22,000 Mustangs were immediately snapped up by buyers. Named after a World War II fighter plane, the Mustang was the first of a type of vehicle that came to be known as a "pony car."

On the Lighter Side

An actor had been out of work for 15 years because he always forgot his lines. Then one day he got a phone call from a director who wanted him for a big part in a play. All he had to say was "Hark! I hear the cannon roar!" After much worry the actor decided to take the role. Opening night arrived, and while he waited in the wings, the actor muttered to himself "Hark! I hear the cannon roar! Hark! I hear the cannon roar!" The time for the entrance finally came and as the actor made his appearance, he heard a loud boooooom! He turned around and said, "What the heck was that?"

Q. What do you call a deer with no eyes?
A. I have no I-Deer

Ever Wonder? If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

PUPIL – "Would you punish me for something I didn't do?"

TEACHER – "Of course not."

PUPIL – "Good, because I haven't done my homework."

Q. What did the egg say to the frying pan?
A. "You crack me up"

A mushroom walks into a bar and orders a drink. The bartender tells him to get out. The mushroom says, "why? I'm a fun-guy."

Q. What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?
A. "Where's pop corn?"

Q. How do you get a mouse to smile?
A. Say cheese!!

*Knock Knock
Who is there?
Broken pencil
Broken pencil who?
Ah never mind. It's a pointless joke.*