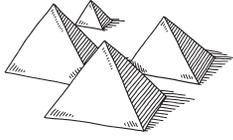


Trivia

Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world, with 255 pyramids compared to Egypt's measly 100.



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The Golden Girls dug into more than 100 cheesecakes. For the entire run of the show one baker made seven identical cakes for every Friday taping. They needed extras in case multiple takes needed to be shot. The cake changed each season: Season 1, plain. Season 2, whipped cream trim. Season 3, berry topping. And so on.

The Scottish have 421 words for snow. Feefle means swirling snow; and flindrikin means a slight snow shower.

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis is the longest word in most standard English dictionaries, with 45 characters. The longest English word is 189,819 characters long.

Thanks to 3D printing, NASA can basically email tools to astronauts. It used to take months to get new tools to space. Now it takes hours.

T.S. Eliot wore green makeup. No one knows why he dusted himself with green powder.

Theodore Roosevelt had a pet Hyena named Bill. He was a gift from the emperor of Ethiopia.

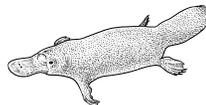
Frankenstein's monster was a vegan. In the novel it states, "My food is not that of man; I do not destroy the lamb and the kid to glut my appetite; acorns and berries afford me sufficient nourishment."

Bees can fly higher than Mount Everest. Bees can fly as high as 30,000 feet above sea level. Mount Everest is only 29,029 feet above sea level.

It rains diamonds on both Jupiter and Saturn. On these planets, lightning turns methane in the atmosphere into carbon, which hardens into bits of graphite and diamond as it falls to the ground.

Hawaii is home to the only royal palace in the United States ever used by a monarch. It's called the Iolani Palace, and it was used by the royal family of Hawaii until they were overthrown in 1893.

Male platypuses have spurs on their back feet that can release venom, making them one of the few poisonous mammals.



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Dates in History

1957 On March 19, Elvis Presley put a \$1000 down payment on the home that would become known as Graceland. With two movies, two studio albums, and 48 hit singles under his belt, the 22 year old was the primary breadwinner of his family buying his second home at the sales price of \$102,500. A southern colonial mansion on a 13.8 acre estate on the outskirts of Memphis, today the King's house is the second most visited home in the U.S.

1959 On March 9, the first Barbie doll, an eleven-inch blonde with adult features, debuted at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Created by Mattel co-founder Ruth Handler after observing her daughter play with adult paper dolls, Barbie was inspired by the German Lilli doll and named after Handler's daughter, Barbara.

Backed by Mattel's innovative television advertising, Barbie became an instant success, leading to the introduction of Ken in 1961, Midge in 1963, and Skipper in 1964. While celebrated for portraying women in diverse careers, Barbie also drew criticism for promoting materialism and unrealistic body standards. Despite controversy, Barbie became a global icon, with annual sales exceeding \$1 billion by 1993 and more than one billion dolls sold worldwide since her debut.

1965 On March 13, British blues guitarist Eric Clapton left the Yardbirds, triggering a significant game of musical chairs in British blues rock. His departure opened the door for two future guitar legends, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page, to pass through the band, with all three later shaping more than a decade of rock and roll through the groups they formed or joined. Clapton, devoted to American blues, quit when the Yardbirds shifted toward pop with "For Your Love," first recommending session musician Jimmy Page as his replacement. Page declined, leading to the hiring of Jeff Beck, who became lead guitarist during the band's most successful period. Page joined in 1966, briefly sharing guitar duties with Beck before Beck's departure. Page remained the final lead guitarist until the Yardbirds disbanded in 1968, after which he went on to form Led Zeppelin.

On the Lighter Side



I gave up my seat to an elderly person on the bus. And that's how I lost my job as a bus driver.

Why does Snoop Dogg use an umbrella? Fo drizzle.

I accidentally drank a bottle of invisible ink. I'm now at the hospital, waiting to be seen.

Why are fewer people going into archeology? Career advancement is in ruins.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here, I'll go on a head."

What do you call an international traveler that always stays in a corner? A stamp.

What did the cupcake tell its frosting? I'd be muffin without you.

How do tectonic plates apologize? "My fault."

I met Neil Armstrong once. He was surprisingly down to earth.

Do they allow loud laughing in Hawaii or just a low Ha?

I never wanted to believe that my Dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there.

Statistically, six out of seven dwarfs are not Happy.

You can tell an ant's gender by putting it in water. If it sinks, girl ant. If it floats, buoyant.

