

Trivia

1. What was Dr. Frankenstein's first name in the famous novel by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley?
2. What was on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel before Michelangelo painted his famous fresco?
3. In the jargon of archery, what is a Robin Hood?
4. What did Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams do in his last major league at-bat in September 1960?
5. What war was the first to have authorized film coverage?
6. What was the name Walt Disney originally proposed for Mickey Mouse?
7. What percentage of the episodes of TV's Gilligan's Island dealt with getting off the island?
8. What was the only product ever promoted by Elvis Presley in a television commercial?
9. Who designed the original 1936 Volkswagen?
10. What country is represented by the letters SF on international license plates?
11. How did the airgun known as the BB gun get its name?
12. What is the most widely eaten fish in the world?

Answers:

1. Victor. 2. Silver stars on a plain blue field. 3. When the tip and shaft of an arrow is fired deep into the end of an arrow already in the bull's-eye. 4. He hit a home run off Baltimore's Jack Fisher. It was his 521st homer. 5. The Boer War (1899-1902). 6. Mortimer. 7. 32 percent. 8. Donuts — the commercial, for Southern Made Donuts, was aired in 1954. 9. Ferdinand Porsche, who later went on to build sports cars bearing his name. 10. Finland. SF stands for Suomi Finland. 11. From the ball bearing pellets it fires. 12. The herring.

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Dates in History

1887 On March 3rd, Anne Sullivan began teaching six-year-old Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing after a severe illness at the age of 19 months. Under Sullivan's tutelage, including her pioneering "touch teaching" techniques, the previously uncontrollable Keller flourished, eventually graduating from college and becoming an international lecturer and activist. Sullivan, later dubbed "the miracle worker," remained Keller's interpreter and constant companion until her death in 1936.

1899 On March 6th, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registered Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co.

1904 On March 2nd, Theodor Geisel, better known to the world as Dr. Seuss, the author and illustrator of such beloved children's books as "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham," was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Dr. Seuss wrote 48 books—including some for adults—that have sold well over 200 million copies and been translated into multiple languages.

(history.com)

On the Lighter Side

From the Optimist magazine comes a new approach to dieting. It's called the pasta diet. Just walk pasta bakery without stopping. Walk pasta candy store without stopping. Walk pasta ice cream shop without stopping...

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said: "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

A mother mouse and a baby mouse were walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacked them. The mother mouse goes, "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."
"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"
"Twelve thirty."

The census taker knocked on Donna's door. She answered all his questions except one. She refused to tell him her age.
"But everyone tells their age to the census taker," he said.
"Did Miss Maisy Hill, and Miss Daisy Hill tell you their ages?" she asked.
"Certainly," he replied "Well, I'm the same age as they are," she snapped.
"As old as the Hills," he wrote on his form.

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