

Trivia

did you know that ...

Aristocracy: A society or group of people ruled by the upper class.

Democracy: A form of government in which the people hold power. People can either exercise the power or elect officials to do so.

Gerontocracy: A society or group of people in which older people are the most powerful.

Matriarchy: A society or group of people in which women are the most powerful.

Oligarchy: A society or group of people in which only a few people hold power.

Patriarchy: A society or group of people in which men are the most powerful.

No country in the Southern Hemisphere has ever hosted a Winter Games.

It took 34 years to create the 50-mile-long canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The amount of digging required and the size of its locks helped make it the most expensive project in American history at that time and the most deadly: about 80,000 people died during construction (most from disease). An expansion project, set to be completed early 2015, will double the capacity of the canal by creating a new lane of traffic and allowing more and larger ships to transit

Cricket started in England, but now is popular in many of its former colonies, especially in the West Indies and India. Like baseball, a batsman must hit a ball tossed by a pitcher (called a bowler)—except the ball must be hit on a bounce. There are usually four innings in a game. An inning ends when 10 batsmen make an out; then the fielding team gets to bat. Hundreds of runs are often scored, and games can take days to complete.

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Dates in History

1784 On August 23rd, four counties in western North Carolina declared their independence as the state of Franklin. The counties lay in what would eventually become Tennessee.

1989 On August 22nd, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers became the first pitcher in major league history to register 5,000 career strikeouts. Ryan would go on to rack up a total of 5,714 strikeouts, over 1,500 more than his closest competition.

On the Lighter Side

Little Tim was in the garden filling in a hole when his neighbor peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was up to, he politely asked, "Whatcha doing, Tim?" "My goldfish died," replied the boy tearfully, without looking up. "And I've just buried him." The neighbor was concerned. "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Tim patted down the last heap of earth then replied, "That's because he's inside your cat."

After the fire-truck arrived at a burning building in a small Spanish town, the firemen observed a man dressed in a matador's costume prancing around on the roof. Four of the firemen held a safety-net and urged him to escape from the burning building by jumping into the net. He refused and loudly proclaimed, "I'm Fearless José the bullfighter who fears nothing, not even fire." The firemen begged and pleaded but to no avail. José kept prancing around while repeating the same phrase over and over until the firemen got really sick and tired of hearing it. Finally, when the flames began to scorch his feet, José announced he had changed his mind, was ready to jump and then leaped off the rooftop. As his body hurtled toward the safety-net, the four firemen shouted, "Ole!"

Judge: Is there any reason you could not serve as a juror in this case?

Juror: I don't want to be away from my job that long.

Judge: Can't they do without you at work?

Juror: Yes, but I don't want them to know it.