



Trivia

The names of the three wise monkeys are: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Hear no evil), and Mazaru (Speak no evil).

There are more TV sets in the US than there are people in the UK

About 50% of Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

Summer on Uranus lasts for 21 years - but so does winter.

A soccer ball is made up of 32 leather panels, held together by 642 stitches.

Leonardo da Vinci wrote his notebook entries in mirror (backwards) script, a trick which kept many of his observations from being widely known until after his death.

Water expands by about 9% as it freezes.

Earth is the densest planet in the solar system and the only one not named after a god.

A newborn baby's head accounts for one-quarter of its weight

The fastest swimmer is the sailfish, reaching a top speed of 68 mph, the slowest is the Sea Horse which moves along at about 0.01 mph.

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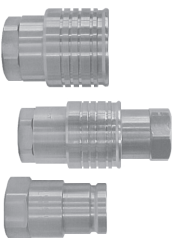


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Dates in History

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1915

On May the 7th, the British ocean liner Lusitania was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Within 20 minutes, the vessel sank into the Celtic Sea. Of 1,959 passengers and crew, 1,198 people were drowned, including 128 Americans.

1924

On May 11th, Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz formed Daimler Benz, later renamed Mercedes Benz. Daimler and Benz each had their own companies that started in the late 19th century. Common interests caused them to merge into one company.

1947

On May 3rd, Japan's postwar constitution went in to effect. The progressive constitution granted universal suffrage, stripped Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power, stipulated a bill of rights, abolished peerage [entitled nobility], and outlawed Japan's right to make war. The document was largely the work of Supreme Allied Commander Douglas MacArthur and his occupation staff, who had prepared the draft in February 1946 after a Japanese attempt was deemed unacceptable.

1954

On May 6th, in Oxford, England, 25-year-old medical student Roger Bannister cracks track and field's most notorious barrier: the four-minute mile. Bannister, who was running for the Amateur Athletic Association against his alma mater, Oxford University, won the mile race with a time of 3 minutes and 59.4 seconds.

The current World Record is 3 minutes and 43.13 seconds. It was set by Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco on July 7th, 1999 in Rome.

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On the Lighter Side

- Artist Pablo Picasso surprised a burglar at work in his new chateau. The intruder got away, but Picasso told the police he could do a rough sketch of what he looked like. On the basis of his drawing, the police arrested a mother superior, the minister of finance, a washing machine, and the Eiffel tower.
- Laugh and the world laughs with you; snore and you sleep alone.
- The 5-year-old was showing a kindergarten classmate the new weight scale in the bathroom.
"What's it for?" the visitor asked.
"I don't know," the 5-year-old replied. "All I know is when you stand on it, it makes you very mad."
- You can do more for yourself today than anyone will for you tomorrow.
• "My, how you've changed. You used to have thick, black hair and now you're bald. You used to have a florid complexion, and now you're pale. You used to be chunky, and now you're skinny."
"But I'm not Mr. Jones."
"Heavens! You mean to say you've changed your name, too?"
• Husband (*in a rage*): "That man is positively the biggest fool in the world."
Wife (*soothingly*): "William, William you are forgetting yourself."