

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Until 1796, there was a state in the United States called Franklin. Today it is known as Tennessee.

Your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe.

Honeybees have hair on their eyes.

America once issued a 5-cent bill.

In 2003, there were 86 days of below-freezing weather in Hell, Michigan.

It is believed that Shakespeare was 46 around the time that the King James Version of the Bible was written. In Psalms 46, the 46th word from the first word is "shake" and the 46th word from the last word is "spear".

The Pentagon in Washington, D. C. has five sides, five stories, and five acres in the middle.

$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

There is an ATM at McMurdo Station in Antarctica.

Mark Twain was born on a day in 1835 when Halley's Comet came into view. When he died in 1910, Halley's Comet was in view again.

In 1963, baseball pitcher Gaylord Perry remarked, "They'll put a man on the moon before I hit a home run." On July 20, 1969, a few hours after Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, Gaylord Perry hit his first (and only) home run.

If you were to spell out numbers, you would have to go until 1,000 until you would find the letter "A".

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# Product Spotlight

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# Dates in History

- 1492** On October 11, after sailing across the Atlantic Ocean, Christopher Columbus sights a Bahamian island, believing he has reached East Asia. His expedition went ashore the same day and claimed the land for Isabella and Ferdinand of Spain, who sponsored his attempt to find a western ocean route to China, India, and the fabled gold and spice islands of Asia.
- 1908** On October 1, the first production Model T Ford was completed at the company's Piquette Avenue plant in Detroit. Between 1908 and 1927, Ford would build some 15 million Model T cars.
- 1919** On October 28, Congress passed the Volstead Act over President Woodrow Wilson's veto. The Volstead Act provided for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, also known as the Prohibition Amendment.
- 1947** On October 5, President Harry Truman made the first-ever televised presidential address from the White House, asking Americans to cut back on their use of grain in order to help starving Europeans. At the time of Truman's food-conservation speech, Europe was still recovering from World War II and suffering from famine.
- 1975** On October 11, Saturday Night Live (SNL), a topical comedy sketch show featuring Chevy Chase, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner, Garrett Morris, Jane Curtin and Laraine Newman, made its debut on NBC; it went on to become the longest-running, highest-rated show on late-night television.
- 2004** On October 27, 2004, the Boston Red Sox won the World Series for the first time since 1918, finally vanquishing the so-called "Curse of the Bambino" that had plagued them for 86 years.

# On the Lighter Side

## Tech Support Issues:

*Tech support:* What kind of computer do you have?

*Customer:* A white one...

*Tech support:* Click on the 'my computer' icon on the left of the screen.

*Customer:* Your left or my left?

*Customer:* I have problems printing in red...

*Tech support:* Do you have a color printer?

*Customer:* Aaaaah.....thank you.

*Tech support:* Your password is the small letter "a" as in apple, a capital letter V as in Victor, the number 7.

*Customer:* Is that 7 in capital letters ?

*Customer:* Can't get on the Internet.

*Tech support:* Are you sure you used the right password?

*Customer:* Yes, I'm sure. I saw my colleague do it.

*Tech support:* Can you tell me what the password was?

*Customer:* Five stars.

## Bumper Stickers:

Where there's a will ... I want to be in it.

I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

Two wrongs don't make a right, but two Wrights made an airplane.

Energizer bunny arrested, charged with battery.

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and driving against traffic.

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.

If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.

If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you!