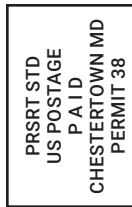


Trivia



Small holes in a BIC pen barrel help prevent ink leakage by equalizing air pressure inside and outside the pen. This is because as ink flows out of the cartridge, the pressure in the cartridge builds up, which sucks air toward it. Reduced air pressure at higher altitudes can also cause ink leaks or excessive flow in fountain pens.



According to data from UNICEF, rice is the most important food crop with regard to human nutrition and caloric intake, providing more than 20% of the calories consumed worldwide by humans.

By adulthood, we each have 60,000 miles of blood vessels inside our bodies – that's more than twice the distance around the world. Those vessels keep blood flowing, supplying your tissues with oxygen and nutrients, and keeping your organs, including the heart, healthy.

In 1862, the King of Siam offered Abraham Lincoln many elephants on the grounds that a “Country as great as the United States should not be without elephants.” Lincoln politely declined.

Budimer Šobat holds the world record for the longest breath hold underwater, at 24 minutes and 37 seconds.

Magpies are considered to be among the most intelligent animals in the world and are the only non-mammal species that can pass the mirror test. The mirror test, also known as the mark test, is a behavioral technique that assesses an animal's ability to recognize itself in a reflection. In the test, a colored dot is placed on the animal in a place that it can only see by looking into a mirror.

The term “footage” comes from films being measured in feet when being edited in the early days of filmmaking. Back in the day, when movies were released without audio, they used to use 35mm film. During this era, the film was measured out and cut into foot-long (0.3 m) strips, which contained 16 frames in each. One foot of 35mm film was just one second of screen time. The amount of seconds in a film naturally became known as the footage.



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Dates in History

1415 On October 25, King Henry encountered the French at Agincourt. Exhausted and coming off a series of losses, as well as outnumbered, the English believed it was over. Almost 6,000 Frenchmen lost their lives during the Battle of Agincourt, while English deaths amounted to just over 400. With odds greater than three to one, Henry had won one of the great victories of military history.

1912 On October 14, before a campaign speech in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presidential candidate Theodore Roosevelt is shot at close range by saloonkeeper John Schrank while greeting the public in front of the Gilpatrick Hotel. Schrank's .32-caliber bullet, aimed directly at Roosevelt's heart, failed to mortally wound the former president because its force was slowed by a glasses case and a bundle of manuscript in the breast pocket of Roosevelt's heavy coat. Roosevelt, who suffered only a flesh wound from the attack, went on to deliver his scheduled speech with the bullet still in his body. After a few words, the former "Rough Rider" pulled the torn and bloodstained manuscript from his breast pocket and declared, "You see, it takes more than one bullet to kill a Bull Moose." He spoke for nearly an hour and then was rushed to the hospital.

1974 On October 30, 32-year-old Muhammad Ali became the heavyweight champion of the world for the second time when he knocked out 25-year-old champ George Foreman in the eighth round of the "Rumble in the Jungle," a match in Kinshasa, Zaire. Seven years before, Ali had lost his title when the government accused him of draft dodging and the boxing commission took away his license. His victory in Zaire made him only the second dethroned champ in history to regain his belt.

On the Lighter Side



Did you hear about the two rowboats that got into an argument?

It was an oar-deal.

Why does everyone love October?

Because it is a month that everyone falls for each year.

"Ah, October! Almost time for Halloween. This season reminds me of how I met my wife. I went to a costume party and saw her across the room. Standing there tall and gorgeous next to her friend. They'd come to the party together dressed as the number ten," he tells his friend. "That's when I knew, she was the one."

I enjoy telling bad puns.

That's just how eye roll.

How do you make a robot angry?

Keep pushing his buttons.

Where do I get my corny dad jokes?

I store them in my dad-a-base.

How can you tell if a pig is hot?

It's bacon.

What's the best band to listen to in autumn?

The Spice Girls

Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match?

He let his gourd down.

