

ON THIS DAY

- **1831** The new London Bridge is opened, replacing the 600-year-old London Bridge.
- **1834** Slavery is abolished in the British Empire with the Slavery Abolition Act.
- **1936** The XI Summer Olympics are opened in Berlin by Adolf Hitler.
- **1944** Anne Frank makes the last entry in her diary.
- **1951** Japan Airlines (JAL) is founded.
- **1964** #1 Hit: The Beatles - *A Hard Day's Night*
- **1965** Frank Herbert's novel, *Dune* is published for the first time. It was named as the world's best selling science fiction novel in 2003.
- **1981** MTV network debuts on cable television. The Buggles' *Video Killed the Radio Star* was the first video shown, followed by Pat Benatar's *You Better Run*.
- **1981** #1 Hit: Rick Springfield - *Jessie's Girl*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Alcoholic Spirit

RUMMAGE = _____

One of the deadly sins

DANGEROUS = _____

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion Designer

BORN August 1st, 1936

DIED 2008 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY French

Yves Saint-Laurent showed an interest in fashion from an early age, critiquing his mother's clothes and sketching his own designs at school.

He was 18 when he started working with Christian Dior in Paris and 21 when Dior suffered a fatal heart attack, leaving Yves at the head of the Dior empire. His debut collection drove sales up by 35 per cent. Drafted into the military two years later, he lost his prestigious post.

Yves setup his own fashion label in 1962 and became the toast of haute couture and European society, befriending everyone from Marlene Dietrich to the Duchess of Windsor.

His 1966 tuxedo suit for women, 'Le Smoking' became an instant classic.

He never married or had children.

The most beautiful make-up of a woman is passion. But cosmetics are easier to buy.

-- Yves Saint-Laurent



ON THIS DAY

- **1776** Formal signing of the US Declaration of Independence by 56 delegates (this is the date most accepted by modern historians).
- **1790** The first U.S. Census is conducted, there were 3,929,326 people counted.
- **1865** Lewis Carroll publishes *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- **1870** *Tower Subway*, the first underground tube railway is opened under the Thames River in London. The subway was closed within a few months because of bankruptcy. It is now used for utilities.
- **1967** *In the Heat of the Night* starring Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger premieres (Academy Awards Best Picture 1968).
- **1975** #1 Hit: Eagles - *One of These Nights*
- **1980** #1 Hit: Olivia Newton-John – *Magic*
- **1986** #1 Hit: Peter Cetera – *Glory of Love*
- **1990** Iraq invades Kuwait, initiating the Gulf War.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

RTKSI _____ Item of Clothing

LETLUM _____ Type of Fish

MEONBRT _____ Instrument

Why did the teacher have to put the lights on? *His class was too dim!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Myrna Loy

Actress

BORN August 2nd, 1905

DIED 1993 (aged 88)

NATIONALITY American

Myrna Loy made more than 120 pictures, including all six of the *Thin Man* movies.

Originally a dancer, Loy devoted herself to an acting career following a few minor roles in silent films. She was initially typecast in exotic roles, for example as a vamp or a woman of Asian descent, but her career prospects improved greatly following her portrayal of Nora Charles in *The Thin Man* (1934).

Although Loy was never nominated for a competitive Academy Award, in March 1991 she was presented with an Honorary Academy Award in recognition of her life's work both onscreen and off, including serving as assistant to the director of military and naval welfare for the Red Cross during World War II.

She was married 4 times but had no children.

Life, is not a having and a getting,
but a being and a becoming.
-- Myrna Loy



ON THIS DAY

- **1926** The first traffic lights in Great Britain are installed at Piccadilly Circus
- **1934** Adolf Hitler merges the offices of German Chancellor and President, declaring himself "Führer" (leader).
- **1936** Jesse Owens wins the 100 meter dash, beating "the world's fastest man" Ralph Metcalfe at the Berlin Olympics, embarrassing Adolph Hitler.
- **1960** Niger gains independence from France.
- **1963** #1 Hit: The Tymes – *So Much in Love*
- **1966** South African government bans Beatle records.
- **1968** #1 Hit: The Doors – *Hello, I Love You*
- **1990** The highest temperature ever known in Britain is recorded in Leicestershire... at 37 degrees C.

WORDS IN WORDS

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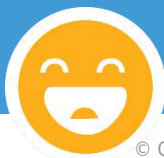
Come in first place

SWING = _____

Telephone someone

SCALLION = _____

What is the most important skill when you want to work in an orange juice factory? *You have to learn how to concentrate!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Martin Sheen

Actor

BORN August 3rd, 1940

NATIONALITY American

Ramón Gerard Antonio Estévez, known professionally as Martin Sheen, is an American actor of Spanish/Irish descent who first became known for his roles in the films *The Subject Was Roses* (1968) and *Badlands* (1973).

He later achieved wide recognition for his leading role in *Apocalypse Now* (1979) and as President Josiah Bartlet in the television series *The West Wing* (1999-2006).

In addition to his acting, Sheen is known for his social and political activism. He has campaigned against nuclear weapons and for workers' rights as well as many other causes.

Born and raised in the United States by immigrant parents, he adopted the stage name Martin Sheen to help him gain acting parts. He is the father of four children (Emilio, Ramón, Carlos and Renée), all of whom are actors. He has been married since 1961.

I love my country enough to risk its wrath by drawing attention to the negative things we don't always want to see.

-- Martin Sheen



ON THIS DAY

- **1693** Date traditionally ascribed to Dom Pérignon's invention of Champagne.
- **1914** World War I begins with Britain declaring war on Germany after Germany refuses to withdraw from Belgium.
- **1929** The first passenger train departs Adelaide on the Ghan railway line to Alice Springs (Australia).
- **1956** Elvis Presley releases *Hound Dog*.
- **1956** #1 Hit: The Platters - *My Prayer*
- **1958** The Billboard Hot 100 is published for the first time. The first number-one song of the Hot 100 was *Poor Little Fool* by Ricky Nelson.
- **1973** #1 Hit: Maureen McGovern - *The Morning After*
- **1983** Danielle Steel's romance novel *Thurston House* is published.
- **1984** Prince's *Purple Rain* album goes #1 & stays #1 for 24 weeks.
- **2000** The Queen Mother celebrates her centenary.

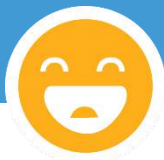
LETTER SCRAMBLE

OSSKC _____ Item of Clothing

NIMRAL _____ Type of Fish

OPLICOC _____ Instrument

Why did the guy keep his money in the freezer? *He loved cold, hard cash!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Louis Armstrong

Singer and Trumpet Player

BORN August 4th, 1901

DIED 2008 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY American

Louis Armstrong was a trumpeter, bandleader, singer, soloist, film star and comedian. Considered one of the most influential artists in jazz history, he is known for songs like *Star Dust*, *La Vie En Rose* and *What a Wonderful World*.

Coming to prominence in the 1920s as an "inventive" trumpet and cornet player, Armstrong was a foundational influence in jazz, shifting the focus of the music from collective improvisation to solo performance. With his instantly recognizable gravelly voice, Armstrong was also an influential singer, demonstrating great dexterity as an improviser. He was also skilled at scat singing.

Armstrong is renowned for his charismatic stage presence and voice almost as much as for his trumpet playing.

He was married 4 times and had 2 children.

If you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know.
-- Louis Armstrong



ON THIS DAY

- **1583** Humphrey Gilbert claims Newfoundland for the British crown – the first English colony in North America and the beginning of the British Empire.
- **1861** President Lincoln signs the first US personal Income Tax into law (3% on incomes over \$800).
- **1926** Houdini stays in a coffin under water for 1½ hrs before escaping.
- **1933** The comic strip, *Little Orphan Annie* by Harold Gray, debuts.
- **1936** American athlete Jesse Owens wins 200m in world record time (20.7), his 3rd gold medal of the Berlin Olympics.
- **1957** *American Bandstand* premieres on network TV (ABC).
- **1966** Beatles release single *Yellow Submarine* with *Eleanor Rigby* in the UK.
- **1978** #1 Hit: The Rolling Stones - *Miss You*
- **1989** #1 Hit: Prince – *Batdance*

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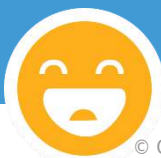
Allotted amount

INSPIRATION = _____

Lock opener

MONKEY = _____

It has one horn and gives us milk. What is it? A *milk truck*!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Neil Armstrong

Astronaut

BORN August 5th, 1930

DIED 2012 (aged 82)

NATIONALITY American

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer who was the first person to walk on the Moon. He was also a naval aviator, test pilot, and university professor.

During college, Neil was called up by the Navy and became a fighter pilot. He fought in the Korean War where he flew fighters from aircraft carriers. At one point his plane was hit by enemy fire, but he was able to eject and was safely rescued.

Armstrong was selected for the NASA Astronaut Corps in 1962. He made his first spaceflight as commander of Gemini 8 in March 1966, becoming NASA's first civilian astronaut to fly in space. In July 1969, Armstrong was spacecraft commander for Apollo 11, and became the first man to walk on the moon.

He was married twice and had 3 children.

That's one small step for a man,
one giant leap for mankind.
-- Neil Armstrong



ON THIS DAY

- **1945** US Bombs Hiroshima, Japan. It was the first of only two times nuclear weapons have been used in warfare.
- **1926** *Don Juan* starring John Barrymore is released.
- **1956** The Voting Rights Act becomes law in the United States. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the act, which prohibited any discrimination in voting.
- **1926** #1 Hit: Brian Hyland - *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini*
- **1962** Jamaican Independence. Jamaica gains political independence from Britain after more than 300 years of British colonial rule.
- **1964** Prometheus, a bristlecone pine and the world's oldest tree, at least 4862 years old, is cut down in Nevada.
- **1991** WWW debuts as a publicly available service on the Internet.
- **1996** NASA announces that life may have existed on Mars after examining meteorite ALH84001, thought to be from Mars.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

TAEKCJ _____ Item of Clothing

ZAJZ _____ Dance Style

PAHR _____ Instrument

Where do bulls exchange their messages? *On a bull-etin board.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lucille Ball

Comedian & Actress

BORN August 6th, 1911

DIED 1989 (aged 77)

NATIONALITY American

One of America's most beloved comedians, Lucille Ball is particularly known for her iconic television show *I Love Lucy*.

Ball's career began in 1929 as a model. Shortly thereafter, she began her performing career on Broadway and several minor film roles followed in the 1930s. During this time, she met Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz, and the two eloped in 1940. In 1951, she and Arnaz created the sitcom *I Love Lucy*, a series that became one of the most beloved programs in television history.

In 1962, Ball became the first woman to run a major television studio, *Desilu Productions*, which produced many popular television series, including *Mission: Impossible* and *Star Trek*.

Ball was married twice and had 2 children.

The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

-- Lucille Ball



ON THIS DAY

- **1782** George Washington orders the creation of the Badge of Military Merit to honor soldiers wounded in battle. It was later renamed the Purple Heart.
- **1953** #1 Hit: Les Paul and Mary Ford - *Vaya Con Dios (May God Be With You)*
- **1954** #1 Hit: The Crew-Cuts - *Sh-Boom*
- **1955** Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, the precursor to Sony, begins selling its first transistor radios in Japan.
- **1971** #1 Hit: Bee Gees - *How Can You Mend a Broken Heart*
- **1974** French high-wire artist Philippe Petit, 24 years old, walks 8 times across a high wire between the twin towers of the World Trade Center, 1,350 feet (411m) from the ground.
- **1976** #1 Hit: Elton John and Kiki Dee - *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*
- **1987** American woman Lynne Cox becomes the first person to swim from the United States to the Soviet Union.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Uppermost
UTOPIA = _____

Solid
ORCHARD = _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mata Hari

Exotic Dancer & Convicted Spy

BORN August 7th, 1876

DIED 1917 (aged 41)

NATIONALITY Dutch

Margaretha Geertruida Zelle, better known by the stage name Mata Hari, was a Dutch exotic dancer and courtesan who was convicted of being a spy for Germany during World War I.

Mata Hari was a professional dancer and mistress who accepted an assignment to spy for France in 1916. Not long after, however, Mata Hari was accused of being a German spy. She was executed in 1917 after French authorities learned of her alleged double agency.

Zelle has often been portrayed as a femme fatale, a dangerous, seductive woman who used her sexuality to effortlessly manipulate men. Others view her differently: historians have said she was naïve and easily duped, a victim of men rather than a victimizer.

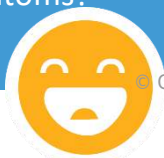
She was married once and had 2 children.

The dance is a poem of which each movement is a word.

-- Mata Hari



Why is it impossible to trust atoms?
They make up everything!



ON THIS DAY

- **1898** Will Kellogg invents Corn Flakes.
- **1939** 7th Venice Film Festival opens with a United States boycott due to Benito Mussolini's Fascist Italian regime.
- **1958** #1 Hit: Ricky Nelson – *Poor Little Fool*
- **1960** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley – *A Big Hunk o' Love*
- **1963** In England, a gang of 15 train robbers steal £2.6 million in bank notes in the Great Train Robbery. They were later caught.
- **1969** At a 'zebra crossing' in London, photographer Iain Macmillan takes one of the most famous photographs of all time, for the cover of the Beatles album, *Abbey Road*.
- **1974** President Richard Nixon, in a nationwide television address, announces his resignation from the office of the President of the United States, effective noon the next day.
- **1987** #1 Hit: U2 - *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

NAESJ _____ Item of Clothing

REALCE _____ Breakfast food

RATIGU _____ Instrument

What can you serve but never eat? *A tennis ball.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dustin Hoffman

Actor

BORN August 8th, 1937

NATIONALITY American

Hoffman's acting career began at the age of 19, when he dropped out of college to pursue the stage at the Pasadena Playhouse. There, Hoffman befriended another young actor, Gene Hackman. Eventually, the two would move to New York City together, looking for work in television and in off-Broadway plays.

An unconventional-looking actor for his time, Hoffman had difficulty getting roles in an industry looking for pretty faces. To make ends meet, he took odd jobs and the occasional bit role. He later recounted, "I lived below the official American poverty line until I was 31."

Dustin Hoffman landed his breakout role in *The Graduate* (1967), and earned Academy Awards for his performances in *Kramer vs. Kramer* (1979) and *Rain Man* (1988) in which he starred alongside Tom Cruise.

He has been married twice and has 6 children.

Blame is for God and small children.

-- Dustin Hoffman



ON THIS DAY

- **1173** Construction begins on the Tower of Pisa, which is later to become the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- **1854** Henry David Thoreau publishes *Walden*.
- **1898** Rudolf Diesel of Germany patents the diesel internal combustion engine.
- **1930** Betty Boop makes her cartoon debut in *Dizzy Dishes*.
- **1942** Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi is arrested by British forces, initiating the Quit India Movement, a civil disobedience movement against British colonists.
- **1945** The United States drops a second atomic bomb, this time on the Japanese city of Nagasaki.
- **1963** #1 Hit: Little Stevie Wonder – *Fingertips Pt. 2*
- **1965** Singapore separates from the Federation of Malaysia and gains its independence.
- **1975** #1 Hit: Bee Gees - *Jive Talkin'*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Deciduous tree

HELMET = _____

Large Primate

PAPER = _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Melanie Griffith

Actress

BORN August 9th, 1957

NATIONALITY American

Actress Melanie Griffith was born to *The Birds* star Tippi Hedren.

She began her career as an adolescent in nonspeaking film roles before making her credited debut opposite Gene Hackman in *Night Moves* (1975).

She rose to prominence in *Body Double* (1984) and achieved critical acclaim in *Something Wild* (1986). Her most notable role was in 1988's *Working Girl*, which earned her a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress and won her a Golden Globe.

Aged 14, Griffith began dating Don Johnson, her mother's 22-year-old co-star in *The Harrad Experiment*. The relationship culminated in a six-month marriage.

She was married 4 times, twice to Don Johnson. She has 3 children.

I'm more relaxed about life now that I'm older. I like it, despite the wrinkles. It's what I feel inside that's precious.

-- Melanie Griffith

Please don't interrupt me while I am ignoring you



ON THIS DAY

- **1787** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart completes his chamber piece *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*.
- **1793** Louvre Museum officially opens in Paris as The Museum Central des Arts.
- **1948** *Candid Camera* makes its television debut, after being on radio for a year as *Candid Microphone*.
- **1950** *Sunset Boulevard*, American film noir directed by Billy Wilder and starring William Holden and Gloria Swanson, premieres.
- **1960** Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* premieres, starring Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh.
- **1967** #1 Hit: Doors - *Light My Fire*
- **1974** #1 Hit: Roberta Flack - *Feel Like Makin' Love*
- **1979** *Off the Wall*, 5th studio album by Michael Jackson is released (Billboard Album of the Year 1980).
- **1984** *Red Dawn*, starring Patrick Swayze and Charlie Sheen, becomes the first-ever PG-13 movie to be released in theatres.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

ROSHST _____ Item of Clothing

STAOT _____ Breakfast food

PERSNAN _____ Tool

Nothing improves hearing like praise.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Antonio Banderas

Actor

BORN August 10th, 1960

NATIONALITY Spaniard

Spanish actor Antonio Banderas started his career in films directed by Pedro Almodovar.

His first significant role in Hollywood came in *The Mambo Kings* (1992), for which his lack of English forced him to learn his lines phonetically. His breakthrough role in America was in *Philadelphia* (1993).

Banderas has appeared in such films as *Interview with the Vampire* (1994), *Desperado* (1995), *The Mask of Zorro* (1998), and the *Spy Kids* trilogy.

He performed the voice of Puss in Boots in the *Shrek* film series, and in the 2011 spin-off film, *Puss in Boots*. Banderas has also made appearances on Broadway and has directed several films.

He has been married twice, and has one child with this second wife Melanie Griffith.

There are some movies that I would like to forget for the rest of my life. But even those movies teach me things.

-- Antonio Banderas



ON THIS DAY

- **1929** Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 500 home runs.
- **1948** The first Olympic Games after the 1938 Berlin Olympics open in London.
- **1956** Elvis Presley releases *Don't Be Cruel*
- **1962** #1 Hit: Neil Sedaka - *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*
- **1973** *American Graffiti*, directed by George Lucas, premieres.
- **1978** *C'est Chic* by Chic is released featuring single "Le Freak" (Billboard Album of the Year 1979).
- **1984** During a radio voice test, US President Reagan jokes he "signed legislation that would outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in 5 minutes."
- **1984** #1 Hit: Ray Parker, Jr. – *Ghostbusters*
- **1999** Up to 350 million people watch the last total solar eclipse of the twentieth century.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Physically Injure

PHARMACY = _____

A member of a religious order

PRONUNCIATION = _____

Can you spell a word which has more than 100 letters in it?
P-O-S-T-B-O-X



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Enid Blyton

Children's Writer

BORN August 11th, 1897

DIED 1968 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY English

Enid Blyton (also known as Mary Pollock) was the most successful children's writer of her generation. A prolific writer, she completed over 400 books during her lifetime. Her books have sold over 600 million copies.

Following the commercial success of her early novels such as *Adventures of the Wishing-Chair* (1937) and *The Enchanted Wood* (1939), Blyton went on to build a literary empire, sometimes producing fifty books a year. She is best remembered today for her *Noddy*, *Famous Five*, and *Secret Seven* series.

Her books were controversial amongst literary critics and librarians who did not consider her writings to be good literature. Regardless, they were very popular and helped inspire an interest in reading to a generation of children.

She was married twice and had 2 children.

Leave something for someone but don't leave someone for something.

-- Enid Blyton



ON THIS DAY

- **1851** American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine.
- **1883** The last known specimen of the Quagga, a subspecies of the Plains Zebra, dies in captivity in Amsterdam. A native of South Africa, quaggas were a kind of zebra that had stripes only in the front part of their bodies.
- **1908** Henry Ford's company builds the first Model T car.
- **1927** *Wings*, starring Clara Bow is released (Outstanding Picture Oscar 1929).
- **1977** #1 Hit: Andy Gibb - *I Just Want to Be Your Everything*
- **1978** #1 Hit: Commodores - *Three Times a Lady*
- **1981** The IBM Personal Computer is released. Known as the IBM PC or the IBM 5150, the computer had no disk drives and sold for around \$1500 USD.
- **1990** The largest dinosaur fossil is found in South Dakota. The fossilised remains of a Tyrannosaurus Rex is thought to have been 14 feet tall when alive.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

RITHS _____ Item of Clothing

NITAL _____ Dance Style

LIRLD _____ Tool

What is yours but your friends use it more than you do?
Your Name



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Pete Sampras

Tennis Player

BORN August 12th, 1971

NATIONALITY American

Tennis legend Pete Sampras is widely considered one of the greatest tennis players of all times.

He was born Petros Sampras to Greek immigrants. He showed exceptional athletic ability at an early age and turned professional when he was 16.

He arrived on the pro circuit at the same time as several other talented young American players, including Michael Chang, Andre Agassi and Jim Courier, who secured the country's dominance of the men's side of the sport for much of the 1990s.

His precise and powerful serve earned him the nickname "Pistol Pete". Sampras is a five-time U.S. Open winner and seven-time Wimbledon champion.

He is married with 2 children.

You kind of live and die by the serve
-- Pete Sampras



ON THIS DAY

- **1918** First woman enlists in the United States Marines. She is assigned desk duty.
- **1942** Walt Disney's fifth full-length animated film, *Bambi*, is released.
- **1942** The 'Manhattan Project' commences, under the direction of US General Leslie Groves: its aim - to deliver an atomic bomb.
- **1960** First two-way telephonic conversation with a satellite. The balloon satellite worked as a reflector – signals sent to it were reflected back to Earth.
- **1961** East Germany closes the border between the eastern and western sectors of Berlin with the Berlin Wall.
- **1966** #1 Hit: The Lovin' Spoonful - *Summer in the City*
- **1967** *Bonnie and Clyde* starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, is released.
- **1997** South Park makes its debut on Comedy Central.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Animal that is unable to walk without difficulty

LAMENT = _____

Not having enough of something

BLACK = _____

Why can't a bicycle stand by itself?
Because it is two-tyred



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alfred Hitchcock

Director

BORN August 13th, 1899

DIED 1980 (aged 80)

NATIONALITY British and American

Filmmaker Sir Alfred Joseph Hitchcock is widely regarded as one of the most influential filmmakers in the history of cinema.

Known as "the Master of Suspense", he directed 53 feature films in a career spanning six decades. He became as well-known as any of his actors thanks to his many interviews, his cameo roles in most of his films, and his hosting of *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* (1955–1965).

Born in London, he worked for a short time in engineering before entering the film industry in 1920. He left for Hollywood in 1939, where his first American film, *Rebecca* (1940), won an Academy Award for Best Picture. Hitchcock created more than 50 films, including the classics *Rear Window* (1954) and *Psycho* (1960).

He was married with 1 daughter.

Drama is life with the dull bits cut out.

-- Alfred Hitchcock



ON THIS DAY

- **1846** Henry David Thoreau is jailed for refusing to pay taxes.
- **1945** Japan surrenders unconditionally to end WWII.
- **1947** Pakistan becomes Independent from British rule.
- **1951** *A Place in the Sun*, starring Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters, is released.
- **1965** #1 Hit: Sonny & Cher - *I Got You Babe*
- **1971** Stanford prison experiments begin. The controversial Stanford prison experiments to study the effects of authority in a prison setting had to be shut down by the 6th day because of the adverse effect on the subjects.
- **1975** *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, the longest-running release in film history, opens.
- **1983** #1 Hit: The Police – *Every Breath You Take*
- **2000** *Dora the Explorer* premieres on Nick Jr.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

DASSALN _____ Type of Shoes

BOOLLARM _____ Dance Style

PERPASN _____ Type of Fish

What has 4 wheels & flies?
A garbage truck!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Danielle Steel

Author

BORN August 14th, 1947

NATIONALITY American

Danielle Steel is known for her romance novels. She is the best-selling author alive and the fourth bestselling fiction author of all time, with over 800 million copies sold. She has written 165 books, including 141 novels.

Steel has produced several books a year, often juggling up to five projects at once. Despite "a resounding lack of critical acclaim" all her novels have been bestsellers.

Her formula is fairly consistent, often involving rich families facing a crisis, threatened by dark elements such as fraud, blackmail and suicide.

In 1989, she was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for having a book on the New York Times Bestseller List for the most consecutive weeks of any author—381 consecutive weeks at that time.

She has been married 5 times and has 9 children.

If you see the magic in a fairy tale, you can face the future.
-- Danielle Steel



ON THIS DAY

- **1903** New Zealand's All Blacks play their first Rugby Test Match against Australia's Wallabies; New Zealand win 22-3.
- **1939** *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland premieres.
- **1960** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley - *It's Now or Never*
- **1964** #1 Hit: Dean Martin - *Everybody Loves Somebody*
- **1969** *Woodstock Music & Art Fair* opens in New York State on a Dairy Farm. Over 400,000 people attend the festival.
- **1973** US involvement in Vietnam ends.
- **1981** #1 Hit: Diana Ross and Lionel Richie - *Endless Love*
- **1985** Michael Jackson pays \$47.5 Million for the publishing rights to the Beatles' song catalogue.
- **2015** North Korea creates its own time zone - moving its clocks back half an hour.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A small part of something

EXHIBITIONIST = _____

An atom with a net electric charge

OPTIONAL = _____

Why doesn't the sun go to college?
Because it already has a million degrees!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Princess Anne

Princess

BORN August 15th, 1950

NATIONALITY British

Princess Anne is the only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. At the time of her birth, she was third in the line of succession to the British throne, behind her mother – then Princess Elizabeth – and elder brother, Charles. She survived an attempted kidnapping in 1973 which led to increased security for the Royal family.

Anne is known for her charitable work, and is patron of over 200 organizations. She is also known for equestrian talents; she won two silver medals (1975) and one gold medal (1971) at the European Eventing Championships. She is the first member of the British Royal Family to have competed in the Olympic Games.

Princess Anne has held the title of Princess Royal since 1987 and is its seventh holder. She has been married twice and has 2 children, Peter Mark Andrew (1977) and Zara Anne Elizabeth (1981).

I know my own heart to be
entirely English.
-- Princess Anne



ON THIS DAY

- **1896** Gold is found in Alaska, sparking the Klondike goldrush.
- **1986** #1 Hit: Madonna - *Papa Don't Preach*
- **1954** The first issue of *Sports Illustrated* is published.
- **1962** Ringo Starr replaces Pete Best as Beatles' drummer.
- **1968** Singer/actor Frank Sinatra and 3rd wife actress Mia Farrow divorce after 2 years of marriage.
- **1977** Elvis Presley, king of rock 'n' roll, dies.
- **1985** TV adaptation of *Death of a Salesman*, starring Dustin Hoffman and John Malkovich premieres.
- **1996** At the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois, a 3 year-old boy falls into a Gorilla enclosure and loses consciousness. Binti Jua, a female Gorilla, guards the young boy from the other gorillas, cradles him in her arms and carries him 60 feet to an entrance where zookeepers can retrieve him.
- **2012** Wikileaks founder, Julian Assange is granted political asylum by Ecuador.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

PRESLPSI _____ Type of Shoes

ENLI _____ Dance Style

UCEIJ _____ Beverage

What is Winnie the Pooh's middle name? *the*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Madonna

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 16th, 1958

NATIONALITY American

Madonna has been the "Queen of Pop" since the 1980s. She is known for pushing the boundaries of lyrical content in mainstream popular music, as well as visual imagery in music videos and on stage.

She has frequently reinvented both her music and image while maintaining autonomy within the recording industry. Her works have frequently been praised by music critics.

By 1991, she had achieved 21 Top 10 hits in the United States and sold more than 70 million albums internationally. In January 2008, she was named the world's wealthiest female musician by Forbes magazine.

Her biggest hits include *Papa Don't Preach*, *Like a Prayer*, *Vogue*, *Secret* and *Ray of Light*, among many others.

She has been married twice and has 6 children.

A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That's why they don't get what they want.

-- Madonna



ON THIS DAY

- **1807** Work commences on the *Bell Rock Lighthouse*, considered one of the "Seven Wonders of the Industrial World". It is the world's oldest surviving sea-washed lighthouse. It is located off the coast of Angus, Scotland.
- **1945** Korea is divided into North and South Korea along the 38th parallel.
- **1946** George Orwell publishes *Animal Farm* in the United Kingdom.
- **1959** *Kind of Blue* by Miles Davis, the best-selling jazz recording of all time, is released.
- **1968** #1 Hit: Young Rascals - *People Got to Be Free*
- **1979** Monty Python's *Life of Brian*, starring Graham Chapman & John Cleese premieres.
- **1998** President Clinton admits to having an "inappropriate" relationship with an intern, Monica Lewinsky.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A depression in a surface made by force
STUDENT = _____

A pole with a flat blade, to row or steer a boat
HOARSE = _____

What does a lazy dog chase?
Parked cars



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert De Niro

Actor, Director

BORN August 17th, 1943

NATIONALITY American

Legendary Oscar-winning actor Robert De Niro has starred in such films as *Taxi Driver*, *The Godfather: Part II*, *Raging Bull*, *Awakenings* and *The Intern*.

De Niro left school at 16 to study acting. He has worked with many acclaimed film directors, including Brian DePalma, Elia Kazan and, most importantly, Martin Scorsese. De Niro's role in *The Godfather: Part II* (1974) brought him his first Academy Award. He went on to make several other critically acclaimed films, including *The Deer Hunter* (1978), and scored his second Academy Award for *Raging Bull* (1980).

In the 1990s, De Niro saw continued success with such films as *Goodfellas* (1990) and *Analyze This* (1999).

De Niro has been married twice and has 6 children.

There's nothing more ironic or contradictory than life itself.
– Robert De Niro



ON THIS DAY

- **1786** The decision is made in England to colonise New South Wales, Australia with convicts from Britain's overcrowded gaols.
- **1926** The Toyota Motor Company is founded.
- **1937** The Toyota Motor Company is founded.
- **1956** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley - *Don't Be Cruel / Hound Dog*
- **1958** *Lolita* is first published in the US.
- **1958** #1 Hit: Domenico Modugno - *Volare (Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu)*
- **1960** The Beatles give their 1st public performance at the Kaiserkeller in Hamburg.
- **1969** Mick Jagger is accidentally shot while filming *Ned Kelly*.
- **1974** #1 Hit: Paper Lace - *The Night Chicago Died*
- **1981** #1 Hit: Rick Springfield - *Jessie's Girl*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

OTSBO _____ Type of Shoes

SDERS _____ Item of Clothing

EFOCEF _____ Beverage

Why did the spider cross the road? *He wanted to go to his web-site*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert Redford

Actor, Director, Producer

BORN August 18th, 1936

NATIONALITY American

Robert Redford became a major Hollywood star following his role in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969) in which he co-starred with Paul Newman. In 1973 he had the greatest hit of his career, with the blockbuster *The Sting*, for which he was nominated for an Academy Award.

Redford is also an accomplished director, producer and entrepreneur. He is the founder of the Sundance Film Festival. The first film he directed, *Ordinary People* (1980), was one of the most critically and publicly acclaimed films of the decade, winning four Oscars including Best Picture and the Academy Award for Best Director for Redford.

In April 2014, Time magazine included Redford in their annual Time 100 as one of the "Most Influential People in the World", declaring him the "Godfather of Indie Film". Redford has been married twice and has 4 children.

If you stay in Beverly Hills too long you become a Mercedes.
- Robert Redford



ON THIS DAY

- **1900** Start of the one and only Olympic cricket match, in Paris.
- **1907** The rabbit-proof fence, the longest fence in the world, is completed in Australia.
- **1919** Afghanistan gains independence from the United Kingdom. The Central Asian country came under British control in 1859. It was considered to be a buffer for the British trade in opium and as a frontier to protect their interests in India.
- **1950** #1 Hit: Gordon Jenkins and The Weavers - *Goodnight Irene*
- **1960** Sputnik 5 is launched by USSR. The Soviet spacecraft carried two dogs, Strelka and Belka, who became the first living beings to survive in space.
- **1967** #1 Hit: The Beatles - *All You Need Is Love*
- **1970** The Chinese Community in South Africa is granted 'White' status.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

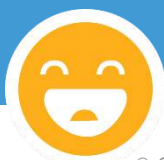
A length of thick strong cord

EUROPE = _____

Frozen Water

LICENSE = _____

What always runs but never walks? *Water*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Coco Chanel

Fashion Designer

BORN August 19th, 1883

DIED 1971 (aged 87)

NATIONALITY French

Coco Chanel (born Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel) was the founder and namesake of the Chanel brand. Chanel was credited in the post-World War I era with liberating women from the constraints of the "corseted silhouette" and popularizing a sporty, casual chic as the feminine standard of style.

A prolific fashion creator, Chanel extended her influence beyond couture clothing, realizing her design aesthetic in jewelry, handbags, and fragrance. Her signature scent, Chanel No. 5, has become an iconic product.

Rumors arose about Chanel's activities in the course of the German occupation of France during World War II. She was later interrogated but not charged as a collaborator although many viewed her relationship with a Nazi officer as a betrayal of her country.

She never married or had children.

In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.
– *Coco Chanel*



ON THIS DAY

- **1858** Charles Darwin first publishes his theory of evolution through natural selection.
- **1860** Australian explorers Burke and Wills commence their expedition to cross the continent from south to north.
- **1866** President Andrew Johnson formally declares the US Civil War over.
- **1882** Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* opens in Moscow.
- **1908** The 'Great White Fleet' arrives in Sydney, Australia.
- **1940** British PM Churchill says of Royal Air Force, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few".
- **1956** #1 Hit: Morris Stoloff - *Moonglow And Theme From "Picnic"*
- **1977** The Voyager 2 spacecraft is launched, becoming the first probe to visit Uranus and Neptune.
- **1977** #1 Hit: The Emotions - *Best of My Love*

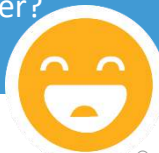
LETTER SCRAMBLE

ATLPMFOR _____ Type of Shoes

SICHL _____ Tool

ERBE _____ Beverage

What is the worst thing that can happen to a geography teacher?
Getting Lost!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jim Reeves

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 20th, 1923

DIED 1964 (aged 40)

NATIONALITY American

Jim Reeves was a country music singer who had success early on in his career with hits such as *I Love You* (a duet with Ginny Wright), *Mexican Joe*, and *Bimbo* which reached Number 1 on the U.S. Country Charts in 1954.

With records charting from the 1950s to the 1960s, he became well known as a practitioner of the Nashville sound (older country-style music mixed with elements of pop music).

Reeves' greatest hit was *He'll Have To Go*, a success on both the popular and country music charts, which earned him a platinum record. His international popularity rose during the 1960s, helping to give country music a worldwide market for the first time. Known as "Gentleman Jim", his songs continued to chart for years after his death. Reeves died in the crash of his private airplane. He was married with no children.

I just go on doing what I enjoy doing, and if other people like it I'm glad. After all, this is the only life we get.

-- Jim Reeves



ON THIS DAY

- **1911** The *Mona Lisa* is stolen. The famed Leonardo da Vinci painting was stolen by a Louvre employee. It was recovered 2 years later in Italy.
- **1942** Walt Disney's animated movie *Bambi* is released.
- **1959** Hawaii becomes the 50th state of the United States.
- **1961** Motown releases what is to be its first #1 Hit, *Please Mr. Postman* by The Marvelettes.
- **1990** The announcement is made that the Australian 1 cent and 2 cent coins will be withdrawn from circulation.
- **1994** HBO airs a concert special featuring Barbara Streisand. It was her first public concert in 27 years.
- **2015** Oldest "message in a bottle" is found in Germany more than 108 years after being put in the sea by the UK Marine Biological Association.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A large hole in the ground

PALPITATE = _____

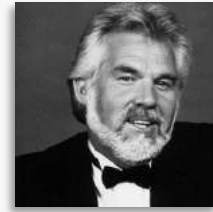
Attractive in a pretty and endearing way

EXECUTE = _____

What does summer say to the spring every year? Please help me, I'm going to fall



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kenny Rogers

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 21st, 1938

NATIONALITY American

Kenny Rogers has enjoyed enormous success on both the country and pop charts with hits like *Lucille*, *The Gambler*, *Islands in the Stream*, *Lady* and *Morning Desire*.

Although most successful with country audiences, Rogers has charted more than 120 hit singles and topped the country and pop album charts. He has sold over 100 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time.

In 1981, Rogers held the No. 1 spot on the pop charts for six weeks with his version of Lionel Richie's *Lady*. In 1983, he had the biggest hit of his career: a duet with Dolly Parton called *Islands in the Stream*. Written by the Bee Gees, it topped both the country and pop charts.

Rogers has been married 5 times and has 5 children.

Growing older is not upsetting;
being perceived as old is.

– Kenny Rogers



ON THIS DAY

- **1779** James Cook Lands on Possession Island. British explorer James Cook reached the island, which is off the northern coast of Queensland Australia, 2 years after he had set sail on the HMS Endeavour from Plymouth. James Cook named the area New South Wales and claimed it for the British Crown.
- **1851** The First America's Cup is held. The cup is awarded to the winner of a race between sailing yachts and is thought to be the oldest international sporting trophy to be still awarded today. The cup's name was changed from Hundred Guinea Cup to America's Cup after the name of the yacht that won the first race on this day.
- **1864** The International Red Cross is founded.
- **1957** #1 Hit: Marty Robbins - *A White Sport Coat (And A Pink Carnation)*
- **1962** France's President Charles De Gaulle Survives an assassination attempt.
- **1964** #1 Hit: The Supremes - *Where Did Our Love Go*
- **1987** #1 Hit: Madonna – *Who's That Girl*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

ERDNUOFL _____ Type of Fish

VEELL _____ Tool

RIEDC _____ Beverage

How do you make an octopus laugh? *With ten-tickles*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Claude Debussy

Composer

BORN August 22nd, 1862

DIED 1918 (aged 55)

NATIONALITY French

Embracing non-traditional scales and tonal structures, Claude Debussy is one of the most highly regarded composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is seen as the founder of musical impressionism.

He was born into a poor family in France. Gifted at the piano, he was accepted into the Paris Conservatory at age 11. He found his vocation in innovative composition. He took many years to develop his mature style, and was nearly forty before achieving international fame in 1902 with the only opera he completed, *Pelléas et Mélisande*.

Debussy's orchestral works include *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* (1894), *Nocturnes* (1897–99), and *Images* (1905–12). His music was to a considerable extent a reaction against Wagner and the German musical tradition.

He was married twice and had one daughter.

Music is the silence between the notes.
– Claude Debussy



ON THIS DAY

- **1899** The first ship-to-shore wireless message is received.
- **1904** Snow Chains are patented. Snow chains are attached to the tires of vehicles to improve their traction on snowy and icy roads.
- **1944** Romania switches sides in World War II. A coup in the Southeast European country moved its allegiance from the Axis powers to the Allies during the Second World War.
- **1946** *The Big* starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall first premieres.
- **1965** *The Sound of Music* is released, starring Julie Andrews.
- **1969** #1 Hit: The Rolling Stones - *Honky Tonk Women*
- **1973** A bank robbery gone wrong in Stockholm, Sweden, turns into a hostage crisis; over the next five days the hostages begin to sympathize with their captors, leading to the term "Stockholm Syndrome".

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A desire for something to happen

JEWISH = _____

A road vehicle

SCARY = _____

What kind of star is a dangerous star? A Shooting Star



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gene Kelly

Actor & Dancer

BORN August 23rd, 1912

DIED 1996 (aged 83)

NATIONALITY American

Gene Kelly was known for his energetic and athletic dancing style, his good looks, and the likable characters that he played on-screen.

Best known for his performances in films such as *An American in Paris* (1951), *Anchors Aweigh* (1945) and *Singin' in the Rain* (1952), he starred in musical films until they fell out of fashion in the late 1950s.

His many dance innovations transformed the Hollywood musical, and he is credited with almost single-handedly making the ballet form commercially acceptable to film audiences.

Kelly received an Academy Honorary Award in 1952 for his career achievements, the same year *An American in Paris* won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

He was married 3 times and had 3 children.

I got started dancing because I knew it was one way to meet girls.

– Gene Kelly



ON THIS DAY

- **1932** Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the United States non-stop, from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey.
- **1959** #1 Hit: The Browns - *The Three Bells*
- **1974** #1 Hit: Paul Anka and Odia Coates - *(You're) Having My Baby*
- **1976** Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor (59) divorces her sixth husband, toy inventor Jack Ryan.
- **1979** Musical film *Rock 'n' Roll High School* featuring the Ramones is released.
- **1985** #1 Hit: Huey Lewis and the News - *The Power of Love*
- **2006** Pluto is declassified as a planet and classified as a dwarf planet. A dwarf planet is a celestial body resembling a small planet but lacking certain technical criteria that are required for it to be classed as such.
- **2008** Summer Olympics in Beijing becomes the most watched event on TV ever - nearly 5 billion, 70% of world's population.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

COSSNATIR _____ Breakfast

LIDRL _____ Tool

EIWN _____ Beverage

Do you know why eggs don't like jokes? *Because they will crack up*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carlo Gambino

Mafia Boss

BORN August 24th, 1902

DIED 1976 (aged 74)

NATIONALITY Italian & American

Head of the Gambino crime family in New York City from 1957 until his death, Carlo "Don Carlo" Gambino was one of the most powerful mob bosses of his era.

Born in Sicily, he stowed away on a ship bound for the United States when he was 19 years old. He worked as a strong-man for the Castellano family during the prohibition era, and nurtured ties to Joe Masseria, "Lucky" Luciano, and Albert Anastasia. After Anastasia's death in 1957, Gambino took control of New York and eventually became known as the "Boss of Bosses", the most powerful gangster in America.

Unlike most gangsters of the '30s and '40s, Gambino kept a low profile, although he was close friends with Frank Sinatra. He was married with 4 children.

Judges, lawyers and politicians have a license to steal. We don't need one.
– Carlo Gambino



ON THIS DAY

- **1825** Uruguay declares independence from the Brazilian Empire.
- **1835** First installment of the *Great Moon Hoax* is Published. The New York-based newspaper *The Sun* published a series of articles, starting on this day, that detailed the discovery of civilization on the Moon.
- **1944** Paris is liberated after four years of German occupation.
- **1958** #1 Hit: The Elegants - *Little Star*
- **1958** Momofuku Ando markets the first package of precooked instant noodles (Chicken Ramen)
- **1968** Arthur Ashe becomes the 1st African American to win the US singles championship.
- **1973** #1 Hit: Stories - *Brother Louie*
- **1991** Michael Schumacher makes his Formula One debut.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Word to indicate something that is probable

DROUGHT = _____

A type of women's handbag

ASYMPTOTE = _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sean Connery

Actor, Producer

BORN August 25th, 1930

NATIONALITY Scottish and British

Academy Award-winning Scottish actor Sir Sean Connery is best known for playing 007 in the early *James Bond* spy movies.

In the early '60s, he landed the lead role of James Bond in *Dr. No*, continuing the role in follow-ups like *Goldfinger* and *Thunderball* while gaining massive popularity.

He worked regularly in film thereafter, and in 1987 won an Academy Award in the category of supporting actor for *The Untouchables*. Connery later starred in the adventure films *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* and *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*.

His film career also includes such films as *Marnie*, *The Name of the Rose*, *The Hunt for Red October* and *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Connery was knighted in the 2000 New Year Honors for services to Film Drama. He has been married twice and has one son.

What did the digital clock say to the grandfather clock?
Look grandpa, no hands!



I like women. I don't understand them, but I like them.
– Sean Connery



ON THIS DAY

- **1498** Michelangelo is commissioned to carve the Pietà.
- **1907** Harry Houdini escapes from chains underwater at Aquatic Park in 57 seconds.
- **1920** 19th Amendment to the US Constitution takes effect. The amendment granted women the right to vote, prohibiting any citizen to be denied the right the vote based on sex.
- **1951** *An American in Paris* with music by George Gershwin, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron premieres (Academy Awards Best Picture 1952).
- **1955** First tennis match to be telecast in color. It was a Davis Cup match between Australia and the US.
- **1959** British Motor Corporation introduces the Morris Mini-Minor. It was only 10 ft long but seated 4 passengers.
- **1967** #1 Hit: Bobbie Gentry - *Ode to Billie Joe*
- **1968** *Hey Jude* single released by the Beatles (Billboard Song of the Year 1968)
- **1978** #1 Hit: Frankie Valli – *Grease*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

SECSH_____Boardgame
RANGY_____Emotion
HIACEKSCP_____Legumes

When does Friday come before Thursday? *In the dictionary!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mother Teresa

Saint, Nun

BORN August 26th, 1910

DIED 1997 (aged 87)

NATIONALITY Ottoman, Yugoslavian & Indian

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who devoted her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world. She was the founder of the *Order of the Missionaries of Charity*, a religious congregation of women dedicated to helping the poor.

She was born in Macedonia to parents of Albanian-descent and moved to Ireland to become a nun.

In 1979, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and became a symbol of charitable, selfless work. A controversial figure during her life and after her death, Teresa was admired by many for her charitable work.

Considered one of the 20th Century's greatest humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.
– Mother Teresa



ON THIS DAY

- **1859** Petroleum is discovered in Pennsylvania leading to the world's first commercially successful oil well.
- **1896** Britain defeats Zanzibar in a 38-minute war (9:02 AM-9:40 AM). Shortest recorded war in history.
- **1939** First flight of the turbojet-powered Heinkel He 178, the world's first jet aircraft, in Germany.
- **1950** 1st transmission of a TV programme from continental Europe shown on BBC.
- **1955** The first copy of the Guinness Book of Records is issued.
- **1964** Walt Disney's *Mary Poppins* starring Julie Andrews and Dick van Dyke premieres.
- **1965** The Beatles spend an evening with Elvis Presley.
- **2003** Mars looms large in the skies of Earth as its orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in the last 60,000 years.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Curved bone in the thoracic cavity
MORIBUND = _____

To throw something forcefully
SARCASTIC = _____

What did one hat say to another?
You stay here, I'll go on a-head



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Donald Bradman

Cricketer

BORN August 27th, 1908

DIED 2001 (aged 92)

NATIONALITY Australian

Sir Donald George Bradman, often referred to as "The Don", was an Australian international cricketer, widely acknowledged as the greatest batsman of all time. Bradman's career Test batting average of 99.94 has been cited as the greatest achievement by any sportsman in any major sport.

The story that the young Bradman practiced alone with a cricket stump and a golf ball is part of Australian folklore. Bradman's meteoric rise from bush cricket to the Australian Test team took just over two years. Before his 22nd birthday, he had set many records for top scoring, some of which still stand.

He became Australia's sporting idol at the height of the Great Depression. Bradman consistently scored at a level that made him "worth three batsmen to Australia". He was married with 2 children.

Every ball went exactly where I wanted it to go until the ball that got me out.

-- Donald Bradman



ON THIS DAY

- **1837** Pharmacists John Lea & William Perrins manufacture Worcestershire Sauce.
- **1845** First Issue of Scientific American hits the news-stands. The magazine began as a weekly newsletter and is now the oldest continuously published magazine in the United States.
- **1898** Caleb Bradham invents the carbonated soft drink that would later be called "Pepsi-Cola".
- **1955** #1 Hit: Mitch Miller - *The Yellow Rose of Texas*
- **1963** Martin Luther King delivers his famous "I have a dream" speech. It became a symbol of the American civil rights movement and is one of the most recognizable speeches in recorded history.
- **1965** Bob Dylan is booed for playing electric guitar at a concert in New York's Forest Hills.
- **1973** *Let's Get It On* - 13th studio album by Marvin Gaye is released.
- **1996** Charles, Prince of Wales and Diana, Princess of Wales get divorced.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

BELBARSC _____ Boardgame

PYPHA _____ Emotion

NASEB _____ Legumes

What did the lawyer name his daughter? *Sue*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Goethe

Playwright, Author, Poet

BORN August 28th, 1749

DIED 1832 (aged 82)

NATIONALITY German

Poet, novelist, and playwright Johann Wolfgang von Goethe provided the Sturm und Drang movement with its first novel, *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, in which he created the prototype of the Romantic Hero.

He was a literary celebrity by the age of 25. Goethe's first major scientific work, the *Metamorphosis of Plants*, was published in 1788. This was followed by *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* and then *Faust*, the first part of his most celebrated drama.

The German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer named *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* one of the four greatest novels ever written (along with *Tristram Shandy*, *La Nouvelle Héloïse*, and *Don Quixote*).

Goethe was married with 5 children.

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.
– *Goethe*



ON THIS DAY

- **1825** Portugal recognizes the Independence of Brazil.
- **1882** Australia beat England by 7 runs - "Death of English cricket"
- **1898** The Goodyear tire company is founded.
- **1922** The first radio advertisement (for an apartment complex) was broadcast in New York City.
- **1958** Cliff Richard and the Drifters release single *Move It*. It is credited as the 1st British Rock n Roll song.
- **1966** The Beatles perform their last concert at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.
- **1967** Final TV episode of *The Fugitive* starring David Janssen watched by 78 million people.
- **1970** #1 Hit: Edwin Starr – *War*
- **1987** #1 Hit: Los Lobos - *La Bamba*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Identity label attached to a garment
HERITAGE = _____

Meshed fabric of cotton to catch fish
MAGNETIC = _____

What pet makes the loudest noise? *A trum-pet!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Michael Jackson

Singer, Songwriter, Dancer

BORN August 29th, 1958

DIED 2009 (aged 50)

NATIONALITY American

Known as the "King of Pop," Michael Jackson was one of the most popular entertainers in the world. The eighth child of the Jackson family, Michael made his professional debut in 1964 with his elder brothers in *The Jackson 5*.

He began his solo career in 1971. In the early 1980s, Jackson became a dominant figure in popular music. His music videos, including those of *Beat It*, *Billie Jean*, and *Thriller* from his 1982 album *Thriller*, are credited with breaking racial barriers and transforming the medium into an art form and promotional tool. *Thriller* is the best-selling album of all time.

Jackson became a figure of controversy in the 1980s due to his changing physical appearance and behaviour.

He was married twice, once to Lisa Marie Presley, the daughter of Elvis Presley. He had 3 children.

Some friends are like shadows,
you only see them when the
sun shines.

– Michael Jackson



ON THIS DAY

- **30** Cleopatra, famous Queen in ancient Egypt, dies after allowing herself to be bitten by a poisonous snake.
- **1146** European leaders outlaw crossbow, intending to end war for all time,
- **1835** Melbourne, Australia is founded.
- **1853** The last ship to carry convicts directly from Ireland to Australia arrives in Fremantle.
- **1945** Hong Kong is liberated from Japan by British Armed Forces.
- **1963** Telephone hotline between Washington DC and Moscow is established. Often known as the "red telephone" no phones were ever used, relying instead on teletype equipment, fax machines and more recently secure email. It was setup during the height of the Cold War when the Cuban Missile Crisis almost led the two countries to the brink of an active war.
- **1975** #1 Hit: KC and the Sunshine Band - *Get Down Tonight*
- **1993** David Letterman premieres his late night talk show on CBS.

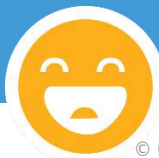
LETTER SCRAMBLE

POOOLYMN _____ Board game

DEITCEX _____ Emotion

LITSNEL _____ Legumes

What key opens a banana?
A monkey!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Shelley

Novelist

BORN August 30th, 1797

DIED 1851 (aged 53)

NATIONALITY English

Mary Shelley is best known for her horror novel *Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus* (1818). She also edited and promoted the works of her husband, the Romantic poet and philosopher Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The idea for *Frankenstein* was famously conceived during a summer spent with Lord Byron in Switzerland.

Shelley also wrote several other books including *Valperga* (1823), *The Last Man* (1826), the autobiographical *Lodore* (1835) and the posthumously published *Mathilde*.

Her father was the political philosopher William Godwin, and her mother was the philosopher and feminist Mary Wollstonecraft.

Shelley was married and had 4 children.

Invention, it must be humbly admitted, does not consist in creating out of void, but out of chaos.

– Mary Shelley



ON THIS DAY

- **1940** *Wuthering Heights* actor Laurence Olivier (33) weds *Gone With The Wind* actress Vivien Leigh (26).
- **1957** #1 Hit: Debbie Reynolds – *Tammy*
- **1957** Federation of Malaya, now known as Malaysia gains independence from the British.
- **1962** Trinidad and Tobago become independent from Britain.
- **1963** #1 Hit: The Angels - *My Boyfriend's Back*
- **1976** George Harrison found guilty of plagiarising *My Sweet Lord*.
- **1994** Pentium computer beats world chess champ Garry Kasparov.
- **1997** Diana, Princess of Wales, is killed in a car crash in Paris. Her companion Dodi al Fayed and the car's driver also died as a result of the accident. Her funeral was one of the most watched televised events of the century.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Profoundly wise person

PASSAGE = _____

Part of upper limb

CHANDLER = _____

What do you call an alligator in a vest? *An investigator*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Maria Montessori

Physician and Educator

BORN August 31st, 1870

DIED 1952 (aged 81)

NATIONALITY Italian

Maria Montessori was an Italian physician and educator best known for the philosophy of education that bears her name, and her writing on scientific pedagogy.

At an early age, Montessori broke gender barriers and expectations when she enrolled in classes at an all-boys technical school, with hopes of becoming an engineer.

She soon had a change of heart and began medical school at The University of Rome, where she graduated – with honors – in 1896.

Her educational method is in use today in many public and private schools throughout the world.

She was never married and had one son.

Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war.
– Maria Montessori



- 1.** Rum, Anger
- 2.** Skirt, Mullet, Trombone
- 3.** Win, Call
- 4.** Socks, Marlin, Piccolo
- 5.** Ration, Key
- 6.** Jacket, Jazz, Harp
- 7.** Top, Hard
- 8.** Jeans, Cereal, Guitar
- 9.** Elm, Ape
- 10.** Shorts, Toast, Spanner
- 11.** Harm, Nun
- 12.** Shirt, Latin, Drill
- 13.** Lamé, Lack
- 14.** Sandals, Ballroom, Snapper
- 15.** Bit, Ion
- 16.** Slippers, Line, Juice
- 17.** Dent, Oar
- 18.** Boots, Dress, Coffee
- 19.** Rope, Ice
- 20.** Platform, Chisel, Beer
- 21.** Pit, Cute
- 22.** Flounder, Level, Cider
- 23.** Wish, Car
- 24.** Croissant, Drill, Wine
- 25.** Ought, Tote
- 26.** Chess, Angry, Chickpeas
- 27.** Rib, Cast
- 28.** Scrabble, Happy, Beans
- 29.** Tag, Net
- 30.** Monopoly, Excited, Lentils
- 31.** Sage, Hand

ON THIS DAY

- **1831** The new London Bridge is opened, replacing the 600-year-old London Bridge.
- **1834** Slavery is abolished in the British Empire with the Slavery Abolition Act.
- **1936** The XI Summer Olympics are opened in Berlin by Adolf Hitler.
- **1944** Anne Frank makes the last entry in her diary.
- **1951** Japan Airlines (JAL) is founded.
- **1964** #1 Hit: The Beatles - *A Hard Day's Night*
- **1965** Frank Herbert's novel, *Dune* is published for the first time. It was named as the world's best selling science fiction novel in 2003.
- **1981** MTV network debuts on cable television. The Buggles' *Video Killed the Radio Star* was the first video shown, followed by Pat Benatar's *You Better Run*.
- **1981** #1 Hit: Rick Springfield - *Jessie's Girl*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Alcoholic Spirit

RUMMAGE = _____

One of the deadly sins

DANGEROUS = _____



What do you call a fake noodle? **An impasta!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion Designer

BORN August 1st, 1936

DIED 2008 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY French

Yves Saint-Laurent showed an interest in fashion from an early age, critiquing his mother's clothes and sketching his own designs at school.

He was 18 when he started working with Christian Dior in Paris and 21 when Dior suffered a fatal heart attack, leaving Yves at the head of the Dior empire. His debut collection drove sales up by 35 per cent. Drafted into the military two years later, he lost his prestigious post.

Yves setup his own fashion label in 1962 and became the toast of haute couture and European society, befriending everyone from Marlene Dietrich to the Duchess of Windsor.

His 1966 tuxedo suit for women, 'Le Smoking' became an instant classic.

He never married or had children.



The most beautiful make-up of a woman is passion. But cosmetics are easier to buy.

Yves Saint-Laurent

ON THIS DAY

- **1776** Formal signing of the US Declaration of Independence by 56 delegates (this is the date most accepted by modern historians).
- **1790** The first U.S. Census is conducted, there were 3,929,326 people counted.
- **1865** Lewis Carroll publishes *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- **1870** *Tower Subway*, the first underground tube railway is opened under the Thames River in London. The subway was closed within a few months because of bankruptcy. It is now used for utilities.
- **1967** *In the Heat of the Night* starring Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger premieres (Academy Awards Best Picture 1968).
- **1975** #1 Hit: Eagles - *One of These Nights*
- **1980** #1 Hit: Olivia Newton-John – *Magic*
- **1986** #1 Hit: Peter Cetera – *Glory of Love*
- **1990** Iraq invades Kuwait, initiating the Gulf War.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

RTKSI _____ Item of Clothing

LETLUM _____ Type of Fish

MEONBRT _____ Instrument



Why did the teacher have to put the lights on? **His class was too dim!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Myrna Loy

Actress

BORN August 2nd, 1905

DIED 1993 (aged 88)

NATIONALITY American

Myrna Loy made more than 120 pictures, including all six of the *Thin Man* movies.

Originally a dancer, Loy devoted herself to an acting career following a few minor roles in silent films. She was initially typecast in exotic roles, for example as a vamp or a woman of Asian descent, but her career prospects improved greatly following her portrayal of Nora Charles in *The Thin Man* (1934).

Although Loy was never nominated for a competitive Academy Award, in March 1991 she was presented with an Honorary Academy Award in recognition of her life's work both onscreen and off, including serving as assistant to the director of military and naval welfare for the Red Cross during World War II.

She was married 4 times but had no children.



*Life, is not a having and a getting,
but a being and a becoming.*

Myrna Loy

ON THIS DAY

- **1926** The first traffic lights in Great Britain are installed at Piccadilly Circus
- **1934** Adolf Hitler merges the offices of German Chancellor and President, declaring himself "Führer" (leader).
- **1936** Jesse Owens wins the 100 meter dash, beating "the world's fastest man" Ralph Metcalfe at the Berlin Olympics, embarrassing Adolph Hitler.
- **1960** Niger gains independence from France.
- **1963** #1 Hit: The Tymes – *So Much in Love*
- **1966** South African government bans Beatle records.
- **1968** #1 Hit: The Doors – *Hello, I Love You*
- **1990** The highest temperature ever known in Britain is recorded in Leicestershire... at 37 degrees C.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Come in first place

SWING = _____

Telephone someone

SCALLION = _____



What is the most important skill when you want to work in an orange juice factory?
You have to learn how to concentrate!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Martin Sheen

Actor

BORN August 3rd, 1940

NATIONALITY American

Ramón Gerard Antonio Estévez, known professionally as Martin Sheen, is an American actor of Spanish/Irish descent who first became known for his roles in the films *The Subject Was Roses* (1968) and *Badlands* (1973).

He later achieved wide recognition for his leading role in *Apocalypse Now* (1979) and as President Josiah Bartlet in the television series *The West Wing* (1999-2006).

In addition to his acting, Sheen is known for his social and political activism. He has campaigned against nuclear weapons and for workers' rights as well as many other causes.

Born and raised in the United States by immigrant parents, he adopted the stage name Martin Sheen to help him gain acting parts. He is the father of four children (Emilio, Ramón, Carlos and Renée), all of whom are actors. He has been married since 1961.



I love my country enough to risk its wrath by drawing attention to the negative things we don't always want to see.

Martin Sheen

ON THIS DAY

- **1693** Date traditionally ascribed to Dom Pérignon's invention of Champagne.
- **1914** World War I begins with Britain declaring war on Germany after Germany refuses to withdraw from Belgium.
- **1929** The first passenger train departs Adelaide on the Ghan railway line to Alice Springs (Australia).
- **1956** Elvis Presley releases *Hound Dog*.
- **1956** #1 Hit: The Platters - *My Prayer*
- **1958** The Billboard Hot 100 is published for the first time. The first number-one song of the Hot 100 was *Poor Little Fool* by Ricky Nelson.
- **1973** #1 Hit: Maureen McGovern - *The Morning After*
- **1983** Danielle Steel's romance novel *Thurston House* is published.
- **1984** Prince's *Purple Rain* album goes #1 & stays #1 for 24 weeks.
- **2000** The Queen Mother celebrates her centenary.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

OSSKC _____ Item of Clothing

NIMRAL _____ Type of Fish

OPLICOC _____ Instrument



Why did the guy keep his money in the freezer?
He loved cold, hard cash!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Louis Armstrong

Singer and Trumpet Player

BORN August 4th, 1901

DIED 2008 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY American

Louis Armstrong was a trumpeter, bandleader, singer, soloist, film star and comedian. Considered one of the most influential artists in jazz history, he is known for songs like *Star Dust*, *La Vie En Rose* and *What a Wonderful World*.

Coming to prominence in the 1920s as an "inventive" trumpet and cornet player, Armstrong was a foundational influence in jazz, shifting the focus of the music from collective improvisation to solo performance. With his instantly recognizable gravelly voice, Armstrong was also an influential singer, demonstrating great dexterity as an improviser. He was also skilled at scat singing.

Armstrong is renowned for his charismatic stage presence and voice almost as much as for his trumpet playing.

He was married 4 times and had 2 children.



*If you have to ask what jazz is,
you'll never know.*

Louis Armstrong

ON THIS DAY

- **1583** Humphrey Gilbert claims Newfoundland for the British crown – the first English colony in North America and the beginning of the British Empire.
- **1861** President Lincoln signs the first US personal Income Tax into law (3% on incomes over \$800).
- **1926** Houdini stays in a coffin under water for 1½ hrs before escaping.
- **1933** The comic strip, *Little Orphan Annie* by Harold Gray, debuts.
- **1936** American athlete Jesse Owens wins 200m in world record time (20.7), his 3rd gold medal of the Berlin Olympics.
- **1957** *American Bandstand* premieres on network TV (ABC).
- **1966** Beatles release single *Yellow Submarine* with *Eleanor Rigby* in the UK.
- **1978** #1 Hit: The Rolling Stones - *Miss You*
- **1989** #1 Hit: Prince – *Batdance*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Allotted amount

INSPIRATION = _____

Lock opener

MONKEY = _____



It has one horn and gives us milk. What is it? **A milk truck!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Neil Armstrong

Astronaut

BORN August 5th, 1930

DIED 2012 (aged 82)

NATIONALITY American

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer who was the first person to walk on the Moon. He was also a naval aviator, test pilot, and university professor.

During college, Neil was called up by the Navy and became a fighter pilot. He fought in the Korean War where he flew fighters from aircraft carriers. At one point his plane was hit by enemy fire, but he was able to eject and was safely rescued.

Armstrong was selected for the NASA Astronaut Corps in 1962. He made his first spaceflight as commander of Gemini 8 in March 1966, becoming NASA's first civilian astronaut to fly in space. In July 1969, Armstrong was spacecraft commander for Apollo 11, and became the first man to walk on the moon.

He was married twice and had 3 children.



*That's one small step for a man,
one giant leap for mankind.*

Neil Armstrong

ON THIS DAY

- **1945** US Bombs Hiroshima, Japan. It was the first of only two times nuclear weapons have been used in warfare.
- **1926** *Don Juan* starring John Barrymore is released.
- **1956** The Voting Rights Act becomes law in the United States. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the act, which prohibited any discrimination in voting.
- **1926** #1 Hit: Brian Hyland - *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini*
- **1962** Jamaican Independence. Jamaica gains political independence from Britain after more than 300 years of British colonial rule.
- **1964** Prometheus, a bristlecone pine and the world's oldest tree, at least 4862 years old, is cut down in Nevada.
- **1991** WWW debuts as a publicly available service on the Internet.
- **1996** NASA announces that life may have existed on Mars after examining meteorite ALH84001, thought to be from Mars.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

TAEKCJ _____ Item of Clothing

ZAJZ _____ Dance Style

PAHR _____ Instrument



Where do bulls exchange their messages? **On a bulletin board.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lucille Ball

Comedian & Actress

BORN August 6th, 1911

DIED 1989 (aged 77)

NATIONALITY American

One of America's most beloved comedians, Lucille Ball is particularly known for her iconic television show *I Love Lucy*.

Ball's career began in 1929 as a model. Shortly thereafter, she began her performing career on Broadway and several minor film roles followed in the 1930s. During this time, she met Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz, and the two eloped in 1940. In 1951, she and Arnaz created the sitcom *I Love Lucy*, a series that became one of the most beloved programs in television history.

In 1962, Ball became the first woman to run a major television studio, *Desilu Productions*, which produced many popular television series, including *Mission: Impossible* and *Star Trek*.

Ball was married twice and had 2 children.



The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

Lucille Ball

ON THIS DAY

- **1782** George Washington orders the creation of the Badge of Military Merit to honor soldiers wounded in battle. It was later renamed the Purple Heart.
- **1953** #1 Hit: Les Paul and Mary Ford - *Vaya Con Dios (May God Be With You)*
- **1954** #1 Hit: The Crew-Cuts - *Sh-Boom*
- **1955** Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, the precursor to Sony, begins selling its first transistor radios in Japan.
- **1971** #1 Hit: Bee Gees - *How Can You Mend a Broken Heart*
- **1974** French high-wire artist Philippe Petit, 24 years old, walks 8 times across a high wire between the twin towers of the World Trade Center, 1,350 feet (411m) from the ground.
- **1976** #1 Hit: Elton John and Kiki Dee - *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*
- **1987** American woman Lynne Cox becomes the first person to swim from the United States to the Soviet Union.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Uppermost
UTOPIA = _____

Solid
ORCHARD = _____



Why is it impossible to trust atoms? **They make up everything!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mata Hari

Exotic Dancer & Convicted Spy

BORN August 7th, 1876

DIED 1917 (aged 41)

NATIONALITY Dutch

Margaretha Geertruida Zelle, better known by the stage name Mata Hari, was a Dutch exotic dancer and courtesan who was convicted of being a spy for Germany during World War I.

Mata Hari was a professional dancer and mistress who accepted an assignment to spy for France in 1916. Not long after, however, Mata Hari was accused of being a German spy. She was executed in 1917 after French authorities learned of her alleged double agency.

Zelle has often been portrayed as a femme fatale, a dangerous, seductive woman who used her sexuality to effortlessly manipulate men. Others view her differently: historians have said she was naïve and easily duped, a victim of men rather than a victimizer.

She was married once and had 2 children.



The dance is a poem of which each movement is a word.

Mata Hari

ON THIS DAY

- **1898** Will Kellogg invents Corn Flakes.
- **1939** 7th Venice Film Festival opens with a United States boycott due to Benito Mussolini's Fascist Italian regime.
- **1958** #1 Hit: Ricky Nelson – *Poor Little Fool*
- **1960** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley – *A Big Hunk o' Love*
- **1963** In England, a gang of 15 train robbers steal £2.6 million in bank notes in the Great Train Robbery. They were later caught.
- **1969** At a 'zebra crossing' in London, photographer Iain Macmillan takes one of the most famous photographs of all time, for the cover of the Beatles album, *Abbey Road*.
- **1974** President Richard Nixon, in a nationwide television address, announces his resignation from the office of the President of the United States, effective noon the next day.
- **1987** #1 Hit: U2 - *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

NAESJ _____ Item of Clothing

REALCE _____ Breakfast food

RATIGU _____ Instrument



What can you serve but never eat? **A tennis ball.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dustin Hoffman

Actor

BORN August 8th, 1937

NATIONALITY American

Hoffman's acting career began at the age of 19, when he dropped out of college to pursue the stage at the Pasadena Playhouse. There, Hoffman befriended another young actor, Gene Hackman. Eventually, the two would move to New York City together, looking for work in television and in off-Broadway plays.

An unconventional-looking actor for his time, Hoffman had difficulty getting roles in an industry looking for pretty faces. To make ends meet, he took odd jobs and the occasional bit role. He later recounted, "I lived below the official American poverty line until I was 31."

Dustin Hoffman landed his breakout role in *The Graduate* (1967), and earned Academy Awards for his performances in *Kramer vs. Kramer* (1979) and *Rain Man* (1988) in which he starred alongside Tom Cruise.

He has been married twice and has 6 children.



Blame is for God and small children.

Dustin Hoffman

ON THIS DAY

- **1173** Construction begins on the Tower of Pisa, which is later to become the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- **1854** Henry David Thoreau publishes *Walden*.
- **1898** Rudolf Diesel of Germany patents the diesel internal combustion engine.
- **1930** Betty Boop makes her cartoon debut in *Dizzy Dishes*.
- **1942** Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi is arrested British forces, initiating the Quit India Movement, a civil disobedience movement against British colonists.
- **1945** The United States drops a second atomic bomb, this time on the Japanese city of Nagasaki.
- **1963** #1 Hit: Little Stevie Wonder – *Fingertips Pt. 2*
- **1965** Singapore separates from the Federation of Malaysia and gains its independence.
- **1975** #1 Hit: Bee Gees - *Jive Talkin'*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Deciduous tree

HELMET = _____

Large Primate

PAPER = _____



Please don't interrupt me while I am ignoring you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Melanie Griffith

Actress

BORN August 9th, 1957

NATIONALITY American

Actress Melanie Griffith was born to *The Birds* star Tippi Hedren.

She began her career as an adolescent in nonspeaking film roles before making her credited debut opposite Gene Hackman in *Night Moves* (1975).

She rose to prominence in *Body Double* (1984) and achieved critical acclaim in *Something Wild* (1986). Her most notable role was in 1988's *Working Girl*, which earned her a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress and won her a Golden Globe.

Aged 14, Griffith began dating Don Johnson, her mother's 22-year-old co-star in *The Harrad Experiment*. The relationship culminated in a six-month marriage.

She was married 4 times, twice to Don Johnson. She has 3 children.



I'm more relaxed about life now that I'm older. I like it, despite the wrinkles. It's what I feel inside that's precious.

Melanie Griffith

ON THIS DAY

- **1787** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart completes his chamber piece *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*.
- **1793** Louvre Museum officially opens in Paris as The Museum Central des Arts.
- **1948** *Candid Camera* makes its television debut, after being on radio for a year as *Candid Microphone*.
- **1950** *Sunset Boulevard*, American film noir directed by Billy Wilder and starring William Holden and Gloria Swanson, premieres.
- **1960** Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* premieres, starring Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh.
- **1967** #1 Hit: Doors - *Light My Fire*
- **1974** #1 Hit: Roberta Flack - *Feel Like Makin' Love*
- **1979** *Off the Wall*, 5th studio album by Michael Jackson is released (Billboard Album of the Year 1980).
- **1984** *Red Dawn*, starring Patrick Swayze and Charlie Sheen, becomes the first-ever PG-13 movie to be released in theatres.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

ROSHST _____ Item of Clothing

STAOT _____ Breakfast food

PERSNAN _____ Tool



Nothing improves hearing like praise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Antonio Banderas

Actor

BORN August 10th, 1960

NATIONALITY Spaniard

Spanish actor Antonio Banderas started his career in films directed by Pedro Almodovar.

His first significant role in Hollywood came in *The Mambo Kings* (1992), for which his lack of English forced him to learn his lines phonetically. His breakthrough role in America was in *Philadelphia* (1993).

Banderas has appeared in such films as *Interview with the Vampire* (1994), *Desperado* (1995), *The Mask of Zorro* (1998), and the *Spy Kids* trilogy.

He performed the voice of Puss in Boots in the *Shrek* film series, and in the 2011 spin-off film, *Puss in Boots*. Banderas has also made appearances on Broadway and has directed several films.

He has been married twice, and has one child with this second wife Melanie Griffith.



There are some movies that I would like to forget for the rest of my life. But even those movies teach me things.

Antonio Banderas

ON THIS DAY

- **1929** Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 500 home runs.
- **1948** The first Olympic Games after the 1938 Berlin Olympics open in London.
- **1956** Elvis Presley releases *Don't Be Cruel*
- **1962** #1 Hit: Neil Sedaka - *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*
- **1973** *American Graffiti*, directed by George Lucas, premieres.
- **1978** *C'est Chic* by Chic is released featuring single "Le Freak" (Billboard Album of the Year 1979).
- **1984** During a radio voice test, US President Reagan jokes he "signed legislation that would outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in 5 minutes."
- **1984** #1 Hit: Ray Parker, Jr. – *Ghostbusters*
- **1999** Up to 350 million people watch the last total solar eclipse of the twentieth century.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Physically Injure

PHARMACY = _____

A member of a religious order

PRONUNCIATION = _____



Can you spell a word which has more than 100 letters in it? **P-O-S-T-B-O-X**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Enid Blyton

Children's Writer

BORN August 11th, 1897

DIED 1968 (aged 71)

NATIONALITY English

Enid Blyton (also known as Mary Pollock) was the most successful children's writer of her generation. A prolific writer, she completed over 400 books during her lifetime. Her books have sold over 600 million copies.

Following the commercial success of her early novels such as *Adventures of the Wishing-Chair* (1937) and *The Enchanted Wood* (1939), Blyton went on to build a literary empire, sometimes producing fifty books a year. She is best remembered today for her *Noddy*, *Famous Five*, and *Secret Seven* series.

Her books were controversial amongst literary critics and librarians who did not consider her writings to be good literature. Regardless, they were very popular and helped inspire an interest in reading to a generation of children.

She was married twice and had 2 children.



Leave something for someone but don't leave someone for something.

Enid Blyton

ON THIS DAY

- **1851** American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine.
- **1883** The last known specimen of the Quagga, a subspecies of the Plains Zebra, dies in captivity in Amsterdam. A native of South Africa, quaggas were a kind of zebra that had stripes only in the front part of their bodies.
- **1908** Henry Ford's company builds the first Model T car.
- **1927** *Wings*, starring Clara Bow is released (Outstanding Picture Oscar 1929).
- **1977** #1 Hit: Andy Gibb - *I Just Want to Be Your Everything*
- **1978** #1 Hit: Commodores - *Three Times a Lady*
- **1981** The IBM Personal Computer is released. Known as the IBM PC or the IBM 5150, the computer had no disk drives and sold for around \$1500 USD.
- **1990** The largest dinosaur fossil is found in South Dakota. The fossilised remains of a Tyrannosaurus Rex is thought to have been 14 feet tall when alive.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

RITHS _____ Item of Clothing

NITAL _____ Dance Style

LIRLD _____ Tool



What is yours but your friends use it more than you do?
Your Name

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Pete Sampras

Tennis Player

BORN August 12th, 1971

NATIONALITY American

Tennis legend Pete Sampras is widely considered one of the greatest tennis players of all times.

He was born Petros Sampras to Greek immigrants. He showed exceptional athletic ability at an early age and turned professional when he was 16.

He arrived on the pro circuit at the same time as several other talented young American players, including Michael Chang, Andre Agassi and Jim Courier, who secured the country's dominance of the men's side of the sport for much of the 1990s.

His precise and powerful serve earned him the nickname "Pistol Pete". Sampras is a five-time U.S. Open winner and seven-time Wimbledon champion.

He is married with 2 children.



You kind of live and die by the
serve

Pete Sampras

ON THIS DAY

- **1918** First woman enlists in the United States Marines. She is assigned desk duty.
- **1942** Walt Disney's fifth full-length animated film, *Bambi*, is released.
- **1942** The 'Manhattan Project' commences, under the direction of US General Leslie Groves: its aim - to deliver an atomic bomb.
- **1960** First two-way telephonic conversation with a satellite. The balloon satellite worked as a reflector – signals sent to it were reflected back to Earth.
- **1961** East Germany closes the border between the eastern and western sectors of Berlin with the Berlin Wall.
- **1966** #1 Hit: The Lovin' Spoonful - *Summer in the City*
- **1967** *Bonnie and Clyde* starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, is released.
- **1997** South Park makes its debut on Comedy Central.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Animal that is unable to walk without difficulty

LAMENT = _____

Not having enough of something

BLACK = _____



Why can't a bicycle stand by itself? **Because it is two-tired**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alfred Hitchcock

Director

BORN August 13th, 1899

DIED 1980 (aged 80)

NATIONALITY British and American

Filmmaker Sir Alfred Joseph Hitchcock is widely regarded as one of the most influential filmmakers in the history of cinema.

Known as "the Master of Suspense", he directed 53 feature films in a career spanning six decades. He became as well-known as any of his actors thanks to his many interviews, his cameo roles in most of his films, and his hosting of *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* (1955–1965).

Born in London, he worked for a short time in engineering before entering the film industry in 1920. He left for Hollywood in 1939, where his first American film, *Rebecca* (1940), won an Academy Award for Best Picture. Hitchcock created more than 50 films, including the classics *Rear Window* (1954) and *Psycho* (1960).

He was married with 1 daughter.



Drama is life with the dull bits cut out.

Alfred Hitchcock

ON THIS DAY

- **1846** Henry David Thoreau is jailed for refusing to pay taxes.
- **1945** Japan surrenders unconditionally to end WWII.
- **1947** Pakistan becomes Independent from British rule.
- **1951** *A Place in the Sun*, starring Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters, is released.
- **1965** #1 Hit: Sonny & Cher - *I Got You Babe*
- **1971** Stanford prison experiments begin. The controversial Stanford prison experiments to study the effects of authority in a prison setting had to be shut down by the 6th day because of the adverse effect on the subjects.
- **1975** *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, the longest-running release in film history, opens.
- **1983** #1 Hit: The Police – *Every Breath You Take*
- **2000** *Dora the Explorer* premieres on Nick Jr.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

DASSALN _____ Type of Shoes

BOOLLARM _____ Dance Style

PERPASN _____ Type of Fish



What has 4 wheels & flies?
A garbage truck!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Danielle Steel

Author

BORN August 14th, 1947

NATIONALITY American

Danielle Steel is known for her romance novels. She is the best-selling author alive and the fourth bestselling fiction author of all time, with over 800 million copies sold. She has written 165 books, including 141 novels.

Steel has produced several books a year, often juggling up to five projects at once. Despite "a resounding lack of critical acclaim" all her novels have been bestsellers.

Her formula is fairly consistent, often involving rich families facing a crisis, threatened by dark elements such as fraud, blackmail and suicide.

In 1989, she was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for having a book on the New York Times Bestseller List for the most consecutive weeks of any author—381 consecutive weeks at that time.

She has been married 5 times and has 9 children.



If you see the magic in a fairy tale, you can face the future.

Danielle Steel

ON THIS DAY

- **1903** New Zealand's All Blacks play their first Rugby Test Match against Australia's Wallabies; New Zealand win 22-3.
- **1939** *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland premieres.
- **1960** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley - *It's Now or Never*
- **1964** #1 Hit: Dean Martin - *Everybody Loves Somebody*
- **1969** *Woodstock Music & Art Fair* opens in New York State on a Dairy Farm. Over 400,000 people attend the festival.
- **1973** US involvement in Vietnam ends.
- **1981** #1 Hit: Diana Ross and Lionel Richie - *Endless Love*
- **1985** Michael Jackson pays \$47.5 Million for the publishing rights to the Beatles' song catalogue.
- **2015** North Korea creates its own time zone - moving its clocks back half an hour.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A small part of something

EXHIBITIONIST = _____

An atom with a net electric charge

OPTIONAL = _____



Why doesn't the sun go to college? **Because it already has a million degrees!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Princess Anne

Princess

BORN August 15th, 1950

NATIONALITY British

Princess Anne is the only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. At the time of her birth, she was third in the line of succession to the British throne, behind her mother – then Princess Elizabeth – and elder brother, Charles. She survived an attempted kidnapping in 1973 which led to increased security for the Royal family.

Anne is known for her charitable work, and is patron of over 200 organizations. She is also known for equestrian talents; she won two silver medals (1975) and one gold medal (1971) at the European Eventing Championships. She is the first member of the British Royal Family to have competed in the Olympic Games.

Princess Anne has held the title of Princess Royal since 1987 and is its seventh holder. She has been married twice and has 2 children, Peter Mark Andrew (1977) and Zara Anne Elizabeth (1981).



*I know my own heart to be
entirely English.*

Princess Anne

ON THIS DAY

- **1896** Gold is found in Alaska, sparking the Klondike goldrush.
- **1986** #1 Hit: Madonna - *Papa Don't Preach*
- **1954** The first issue of *Sports Illustrated* is published.
- **1962** Ringo Starr replaces Pete Best as Beatles' drummer.
- **1968** Singer/actor Frank Sinatra and 3rd wife actress Mia Farrow divorce after 2 years of marriage.
- **1977** Elvis Presley, king of rock 'n' roll, dies.
- **1985** TV adaptation of *Death of a Salesman*, starring Dustin Hoffman and John Malkovich premieres.
- **1996** At the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois, a 3 year-old boy falls into a Gorilla enclosure and loses consciousness. Binti Jua, a female Gorilla, guards the young boy from the other gorillas, cradles him in her arms and carries him 60 feet to an entrance where zookeepers can retrieve him.
- **2012** Wikileaks founder, Julian Assange is granted political asylum by Ecuador.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

PRESLPSI _____ Type of Shoes

ENLI _____ Dance Style

UCEIJ _____ Beverage



What is Winnie the Pooh's middle name? **the**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Madonna

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 16th, 1958

NATIONALITY American

Madonna has been the "Queen of Pop" since the 1980s. She is known for pushing the boundaries of lyrical content in mainstream popular music, as well as visual imagery in music videos and on stage.

She has frequently reinvented both her music and image while maintaining autonomy within the recording industry. Her works have frequently been praised by music critics.

By 1991, she had achieved 21 Top 10 hits in the United States and sold more than 70 million albums internationally. In January 2008, she was named the world's wealthiest female musician by Forbes magazine.

Her biggest hits include *Papa Don't Preach*, *Like a Prayer*, *Vogue*, *Secret* and *Ray of Light*, among many others.

She has been married twice and has 6 children.



A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That's why they don't get what they want.

Madonna

ON THIS DAY

- **1807** Work commences on the *Bell Rock Lighthouse*, considered one of the "Seven Wonders of the Industrial World". It is the world's oldest surviving sea-washed lighthouse. It is located off the coast of Angus, Scotland.
- **1945** Korea is divided into North and South Korea along the 38th parallel.
- **1946** George Orwell publishes *Animal Farm* in the United Kingdom.
- **1959** *Kind of Blue* by Miles Davis, the best-selling jazz recording of all time, is released.
- **1968** #1 Hit: Young Rascals - *People Got to Be Free*
- **1979** Monty Python's *Life of Brian*, starring Graham Chapman & John Cleese premieres.
- **1998** President Clinton admits to having an "inappropriate" relationship with an intern, Monica Lewinsky.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A depression in a surface made by force
STUDENT = _____

A pole with a flat blade, to row or steer a boat
HOARSE = _____



What does a lazy dog chase?
Parked cars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert De Niro

Actor, Director

BORN August 17th, 1943

NATIONALITY American

Legendary Oscar-winning actor Robert De Niro has starred in such films as *Taxi Driver*, *The Godfather: Part II*, *Raging Bull*, *Awakenings* and *The Intern*.

De Niro left school at 16 to study acting. He has worked with many acclaimed film directors, including Brian DePalma, Elia Kazan and, most importantly, Martin Scorsese. De Niro's role in *The Godfather: Part II* (1974) brought him his first Academy Award. He went on to make several other critically acclaimed films, including *The Deer Hunter* (1978), and scored his second Academy Award for *Raging Bull* (1980).

In the 1990s, De Niro saw continued success with such films as *Goodfellas* (1990) and *Analyze This* (1999).

De Niro has been married twice and has 6 children.



There's nothing more ironic or contradictory than life itself.

Robert De Niro

ON THIS DAY

- **1786** The decision is made in England to colonise New South Wales, Australia with convicts from Britain's overcrowded gaols.
- **1926** The Toyota Motor Company is founded.
- **1937** The Toyota Motor Company is founded.
- **1956** #1 Hit: Elvis Presley - *Don't Be Cruel / Hound Dog*
- **1958** *Lolita* is first published in the US.
- **1958** #1 Hit: Domenico Modugno - *Volare (Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu)*
- **1960** The Beatles give their 1st public performance at the Kaiserkeller in Hamburg.
- **1969** Mick Jagger is accidentally shot while filming *Ned Kelly*.
- **1974** #1 Hit: Paper Lace - *The Night Chicago Died*
- **1981** #1 Hit: Rick Springfield - *Jessie's Girl*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

OTSBO _____ Type of Shoes

SDERS _____ Item of Clothing

EFOCEF _____ Beverage



Why did the spider cross the road? **He wanted to go to his web-site**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert Redford

Actor, Director, Producer

BORN August 18th, 1936

NATIONALITY American

Robert Redford became a major Hollywood star following his role in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969) in which he co-starred with Paul Newman. In 1973 he had the greatest hit of his career, with the blockbuster *The Sting*, for which he was nominated for an Academy Award.

Redford is also an accomplished director, producer and entrepreneur. He is the founder of the Sundance Film Festival. The first film he directed, *Ordinary People* (1980), was one of the most critically and publicly acclaimed films of the decade, winning four Oscars including Best Picture and the Academy Award for Best Director for Redford.

In April 2014, Time magazine included Redford in their annual Time 100 as one of the "Most Influential People in the World", declaring him the "Godfather of Indie Film". Redford has been married twice and has 4 children.



If you stay in Beverly Hills too long you become a Mercedes.

Robert Redford

ON THIS DAY

- **1900** Start of the one and only Olympic cricket match, in Paris.
- **1907** The rabbit-proof fence, the longest fence in the world, is completed in Australia.
- **1919** Afghanistan gains independence from the United Kingdom. The Central Asian country came under British control in 1859. It was considered to be a buffer for the British trade in opium and as a frontier to protect their interests in India.
- **1950** #1 Hit: Gordon Jenkins and The Weavers - *Goodnight Irene*
- **1960** Sputnik 5 is launched by USSR. The Soviet spacecraft carried two dogs, Strelka and Belka, who became the first living beings to survive in space.
- **1967** #1 Hit: The Beatles - *All You Need Is Love*
- **1970** The Chinese Community in South Africa is granted 'White' status.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A length of thick strong cord

EUROPE = _____

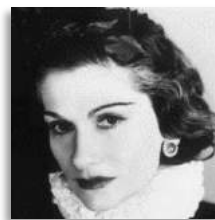
Frozen Water

LICENSE = _____



What always runs but never walks? **Water**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Coco Chanel

Fashion Designer

BORN August 19th, 1883

DIED 1971 (aged 87)

NATIONALITY French

Coco Chanel (born Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel) was the founder and namesake of the Chanel brand. Chanel was credited in the post-World War I era with liberating women from the constraints of the "corseted silhouette" and popularizing a sporty, casual chic as the feminine standard of style.

A prolific fashion creator, Chanel extended her influence beyond couture clothing, realizing her design aesthetic in jewelry, handbags, and fragrance. Her signature scent, Chanel No. 5, has become an iconic product.

Rumors arose about Chanel's activities in the course of the German occupation of France during World War II. She was later interrogated but not charged as a collaborator although many viewed her relationship with a Nazi officer as a betrayal of her country.

She never married or had children.



*In order to be irreplaceable
one must always be different.*

Coco Chanel

ON THIS DAY

- **1858** Charles Darwin first publishes his theory of evolution through natural selection.
- **1860** Australian explorers Burke and Wills commence their expedition to cross the continent from south to north.
- **1866** President Andrew Johnson formally declares the US Civil War over.
- **1882** Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* opens in Moscow.
- **1908** The 'Great White Fleet' arrives in Sydney, Australia.
- **1940** British PM Churchill says of Royal Air Force, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few".
- **1956** #1 Hit: Morris Stoloff - *Moonglow And Theme From "Picnic"*
- **1977** The Voyager 2 spacecraft is launched, becoming the first probe to visit Uranus and Neptune.
- **1977** #1 Hit: The Emotions - *Best of My Love*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

ATLPMFOR _____ Type of Shoes

SICHL _____ Tool

ERBE _____ Beverage



What is the worst thing that can happen to a geography teacher? **Getting Lost!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jim Reeves

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 20th, 1923

DIED 1964 (aged 40)

NATIONALITY American

Jim Reeves was a country music singer who had success early on in his career with hits such as *I Love You* (a duet with Ginny Wright), *Mexican Joe*, and *Bimbo* which reached Number 1 on the U.S. Country Charts in 1954.

With records charting from the 1950s to the 1960s, he became well known as a practitioner of the Nashville sound (older country-style music mixed with elements of pop music).

Reeves' greatest hit was *He'll Have To Go*, a success on both the popular and country music charts, which earned him a platinum record. His international popularity rose during the 1960s, helping to give country music a worldwide market for the first time. Known as "Gentleman Jim", his songs continued to chart for years after his death. Reeves died in the crash of his private airplane. He was married with no children.



I just go on doing what I enjoy doing, and if other people like it I'm glad. After all, this is the only life we get.

Jim Reeves

ON THIS DAY

- **1911** The *Mona Lisa* is stolen. The famed Leonardo da Vinci painting was stolen by a Louvre employee. It was recovered 2 years later in Italy.
- **1942** Walt Disney's animated movie *Bambi* is released.
- **1959** Hawaii becomes the 50th state of the United States.
- **1961** Motown releases what is to be its first #1 Hit, *Please Mr. Postman* by The Marvelettes.
- **1990** The announcement is made that the Australian 1 cent and 2 cent coins will be withdrawn from circulation.
- **1994** HBO airs a concert special featuring Barbara Streisand. It was her first public concert in 27 years.
- **2015** Oldest "message in a bottle" is found in Germany more than 108 years after being put in the sea by the UK Marine Biological Association.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A large hole in the ground

PALPITATE = _____

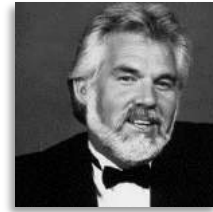
Attractive in a pretty and endearing way

EXECUTE = _____



What does summer say to the spring every year? **Please help me, I'm going to fall**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kenny Rogers

Singer Songwriter

BORN August 21st, 1938

NATIONALITY American

Kenny Rogers has enjoyed enormous success on both the country and pop charts with hits like *Lucille*, *The Gambler*, *Islands in the Stream*, *Lady* and *Morning Desire*.

Although most successful with country audiences, Rogers has charted more than 120 hit singles and topped the country and pop album charts. He has sold over 100 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time.

In 1981, Rogers held the No. 1 spot on the pop charts for six weeks with his version of Lionel Richie's *Lady*. In 1983, he had the biggest hit of his career: a duet with Dolly Parton called *Islands in the Stream*. Written by the Bee Gees, it topped both the country and pop charts.

Rogers has been married 5 times and has 5 children.



*Growing older is not upsetting;
being perceived as old is.*

Kenny Rogers

ON THIS DAY

- **1779** James Cook Lands on Possession Island. British explorer James Cook reached the island, which is off the northern coast of Queensland Australia, 2 years after he had set sail on the HMS Endeavour from Plymouth. James Cook named the area New South Wales and claimed it for the British Crown.
- **1851** The First America's Cup is held. The cup is awarded to the winner of a race between sailing yachts and is thought to be the oldest international sporting trophy to be still awarded today. The cup's name was changed from Hundred Guinea Cup to America's Cup after the name of the yacht that won the first race on this day.
- **1864** The International Red Cross is founded.
- **1957** #1 Hit: Marty Robbins - *A White Sport Coat (And A Pink Carnation)*
- **1962** France's President Charles De Gaulle Survives an assassination attempt.
- **1964** #1 Hit: The Supremes - *Where Did Our Love Go*
- **1987** #1 Hit: Madonna – *Who's That Girl*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

ERDNUOFL _____ Type of Fish

VEELL _____ Tool

RIEDC _____ Beverage



How do you make an octopus laugh? **With ten-tickles**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Claude Debussy

Composer

BORN August 22nd, 1862

DIED 1918 (aged 55)

NATIONALITY French

Embracing non-traditional scales and tonal structures, Claude Debussy is one of the most highly regarded composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is seen as the founder of musical impressionism.

He was born into a poor family in France. Gifted at the piano, he was accepted into the Paris Conservatory at age 11. He found his vocation in innovative composition. He took many years to develop his mature style, and was nearly forty before achieving international fame in 1902 with the only opera he completed, *Pelléas et Mélisande*.

Debussy's orchestral works include *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* (1894), *Nocturnes* (1897–99), and *Images* (1905–12). His music was to a considerable extent a reaction against Wagner and the German musical tradition.

He was married twice and had one daughter.



*Music is the silence between
the notes.*

Claude Debussy

ON THIS DAY

- **1899** The first ship-to-shore wireless message is received.
- **1904** Snow Chains are patented. Snow chains are attached to the tires of vehicles to improve their traction on snowy and icy roads.
- **1944** Romania switches sides in World War II. A coup in the Southeast European country moved its allegiance from the Axis powers to the Allies during the Second World War.
- **1946** *The Big* starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall first premieres.
- **1965** *The Sound of Music* is released, starring Julie Andrews.
- **1969** #1 Hit: The Rolling Stones - *Honky Tonk Women*
- **1973** A bank robbery gone wrong in Stockholm, Sweden, turns into a hostage crisis; over the next five days the hostages begin to sympathize with their captors, leading to the term "Stockholm Syndrome".

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

A desire for something to happen

JEWISH = _____

A road vehicle

SCARY = _____



What kind of star is a dangerous star?
A Shooting Star

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gene Kelly

Actor & Dancer

BORN August 23rd, 1912

DIED 1996 (aged 83)

NATIONALITY American

Gene Kelly was known for his energetic and athletic dancing style, his good looks, and the likable characters that he played on-screen.

Best known for his performances in films such as *An American in Paris* (1951), *Anchors Aweigh* (1945) and *Singin' in the Rain* (1952), he starred in musical films until they fell out of fashion in the late 1950s.

His many dance innovations transformed the Hollywood musical, and he is credited with almost single-handedly making the ballet form commercially acceptable to film audiences.

Kelly received an Academy Honorary Award in 1952 for his career achievements, the same year *An American in Paris* won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

He was married 3 times and had 3 children.



I got started dancing because I knew it was one way to meet girls.

Gene Kelly

ON THIS DAY

- **1932** Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the United States non-stop, from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey.
- **1959** #1 Hit: The Browns - *The Three Bells*
- **1974** #1 Hit: Paul Anka and Odia Coates - *(You're) Having My Baby*
- **1976** Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor (59) divorces her sixth husband, toy inventor Jack Ryan.
- **1979** Musical film *Rock 'n' Roll High School* featuring the Ramones is released.
- **1985** #1 Hit: Huey Lewis and the News - *The Power of Love*
- **2006** Pluto is declassified as a planet and classified as a dwarf planet. A dwarf planet is a celestial body resembling a small planet but lacking certain technical criteria that are required for it to be classed as such.
- **2008** Summer Olympics in Beijing becomes the most watched event on TV ever - nearly 5 billion, 70% of world's population.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

COSSNATIR _____ Breakfast

LIDRL _____ Tool

EIWN _____ Beverage



Do you know why eggs don't like jokes? **Because they will crack up**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carlo Gambino

Mafia Boss

BORN August 24th, 1902

DIED 1976 (aged 74)

NATIONALITY Italian & American

Head of the Gambino crime family in New York City from 1957 until his death, Carlo "Don Carlo" Gambino was one of the most powerful mob bosses of his era.

Born in Sicily, he stowed away on a ship bound for the United States when he was 19 years old. He worked as a strong-man for the Castellano family during the prohibition era, and nurtured ties to Joe Masseria, "Lucky" Luciano, and Albert Anastasia. After Anastasia's death in 1957, Gambino took control of New York and eventually became known as the "Boss of Bosses", the most powerful gangster in America.

Unlike most gangsters of the '30s and '40s, Gambino kept a low profile, although he was close friends with Frank Sinatra. He was married with 4 children.



Judges, lawyers and politicians have a license to steal. We don't need one.

Carlo Gambino

ON THIS DAY

- **1825** Uruguay declares independence from the Brazilian Empire.
- **1835** First installment of the *Great Moon Hoax* is Published. The New York-based newspaper *The Sun* published a series of articles, starting on this day, that detailed the discovery of civilization on the Moon.
- **1944** Paris is liberated after four years of German occupation.
- **1958** #1 Hit: The Elegants - *Little Star*
- **1958** Momofuku Ando markets the first package of precooked instant noodles (Chicken Ramen)
- **1968** Arthur Ashe becomes the 1st African American to win the US singles championship.
- **1973** #1 Hit: Stories - *Brother Louie*
- **1991** Michael Schumacher makes his Formula One debut.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Word to indicate something that is probable

DROUGHT = _____

A type of women's handbag

ASYMPTOTE = _____



What did the digital clock say to the grandfather clock?
Look grandpa, no hands!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sean Connery

Actor, Producer

BORN August 25th, 1930

NATIONALITY Scottish and British

Academy Award-winning Scottish actor Sir Sean Connery is best known for playing 007 in the early *James Bond* spy movies.

In the early '60s, he landed the lead role of James Bond in *Dr. No*, continuing the role in follow-ups like *Goldfinger* and *Thunderball* while gaining massive popularity.

He worked regularly in film thereafter, and in 1987 won an Academy Award in the category of supporting actor for *The Untouchables*. Connery later starred in the adventure films *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* and *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*.

His film career also includes such films as *Marnie*, *The Name of the Rose*, *The Hunt for Red October* and *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Connery was knighted in the 2000 New Year Honors for services to Film Drama. He has been married twice and has one son.



I like women. I don't understand them, but I like them.

Sean Connery

ON THIS DAY

- **1498** Michelangelo is commissioned to carve the Pietà.
- **1907** Harry Houdini escapes from chains underwater at Aquatic Park in 57 seconds.
- **1920** 19th Amendment to the US Constitution takes effect. The amendment granted women the right to vote, prohibiting any citizen to be denied the right the vote based on sex.
- **1951** *An American in Paris* with music by George Gershwin, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron premieres (Academy Awards Best Picture 1952).
- **1955** First tennis match to be telecast in color. It was a Davis Cup match between Australia and the US.
- **1959** British Motor Corporation introduces the Morris Mini-Minor. It was only 10 ft long but seated 4 passengers.
- **1967** #1 Hit: Bobbie Gentry - *Ode to Billie Joe*
- **1968** *Hey Jude* single released by the Beatles (Billboard Song of the Year 1968)
- **1978** #1 Hit: Frankie Valli – *Grease*

LETTER SCRAMBLE

SECSH _____ Boardgame
 RANGY _____ Emotion
 HIACEKSCP _____ Legumes



When does Friday come before Thursday? **In the dictionary!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mother Teresa

Saint, Nun

BORN August 26th, 1910

DIED 1997 (aged 87)

NATIONALITY Ottoman, Yugoslavian & Indian

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who devoted her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world. She was the founder of the *Order of the Missionaries of Charity*, a religious congregation of women dedicated to helping the poor.

She was born in Macedonia to parents of Albanian-descent and moved to Ireland to become a nun.

In 1979, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and became a symbol of charitable, selfless work.

A controversial figure during her life and after her death, Teresa was admired by many for her charitable work.

Considered one of the 20th Century's greatest humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Mother Teresa

ON THIS DAY

- **1859** Petroleum is discovered in Pennsylvania leading to the world's first commercially successful oil well.
- **1896** Britain defeats Zanzibar in a 38-minute war (9:02 AM-9:40 AM). Shortest recorded war in history.
- **1939** First flight of the turbojet-powered Heinkel He 178, the world's first jet aircraft, in Germany.
- **1950** 1st transmission of a TV programme from continental Europe shown on BBC.
- **1955** The first copy of the Guinness Book of Records is issued.
- **1964** Walt Disney's *Mary Poppins* starring Julie Andrews and Dick van Dyke premieres.
- **1965** The Beatles spend an evening with Elvis Presley.
- **2003** Mars looms large in the skies of Earth as its orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in the last 60,000 years.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Curved bone in the thoracic cavity
MORIBUND = _____

To throw something forcefully
SARCASTIC = _____



What did one hat say to another? **You stay here, I'll go on a-head**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Donald Bradman

Cricketer

BORN August 27th, 1908

DIED 2001 (aged 92)

NATIONALITY Australian

Sir Donald George Bradman, often referred to as "The Don", was an Australian international cricketer, widely acknowledged as the greatest batsman of all time. Bradman's career Test batting average of 99.94 has been cited as the greatest achievement by any sportsman in any major sport.

The story that the young Bradman practiced alone with a cricket stump and a golf ball is part of Australian folklore. Bradman's meteoric rise from bush cricket to the Australian Test team took just over two years. Before his 22nd birthday, he had set many records for top scoring, some of which still stand.

He became Australia's sporting idol at the height of the Great Depression. Bradman consistently scored at a level that made him "worth three batsmen to Australia". He was married with 2 children.



*Every ball went exactly where I
wanted it to go until the ball
that got me out.*

Donald Bradman

ON THIS DAY

- **1837** Pharmacists John Lea & William Perrins manufacture Worcestershire Sauce.
- **1845** First Issue of Scientific American hits the news-stands. The magazine began as a weekly newsletter and is now the oldest continuously published magazine in the United States.
- **1898** Caleb Bradham invents the carbonated soft drink that would later be called "Pepsi-Cola".
- **1955** #1 Hit: Mitch Miller - *The Yellow Rose of Texas*
- **1963** Martin Luther King delivers his famous "I have a dream" speech. It became a symbol of the American civil rights movement and is one of the most recognizable speeches in recorded history.
- **1965** Bob Dylan is booed for playing electric guitar at a concert in New York's Forest Hills.
- **1973** *Let's Get It On* - 13th studio album by Marvin Gaye is released.
- **1996** Charles, Prince of Wales and Diana, Princess of Wales get divorced.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

BELBARSC _____ Boardgame

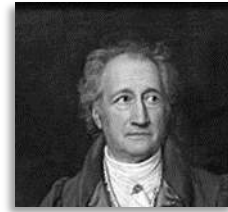
PYPHA _____ Emotion

NASEB _____ Legumes



What did the lawyer name his daughter? **Sue**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Goethe

Playwright, Author, Poet

BORN August 28th, 1749

DIED 1832 (aged 82)

NATIONALITY German

Poet, novelist, and playwright Johann Wolfgang von Goethe provided the Sturm und Drang movement with its first novel, *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, in which he created the prototype of the Romantic Hero.

He was a literary celebrity by the age of 25. Goethe's first major scientific work, the *Metamorphosis of Plants*, was published in 1788. This was followed by *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* and then *Faust*, the first part of his most celebrated drama.

The German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer named *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* one of the four greatest novels ever written (along with *Tristram Shandy*, *La Nouvelle Héloïse*, and *Don Quixote*).

Goethe was married with 5 children.



*Knowing is not enough; we must
apply. Willing is not enough;
we must do.*

Goethe

ON THIS DAY

- **1825** Portugal recognizes the Independence of Brazil.
- **1882** Australia beat England by 7 runs - "Death of English cricket"
- **1898** The Goodyear tire company is founded.
- **1922** The first radio advertisement (for an apartment complex) was broadcast in New York City.
- **1958** Cliff Richard and the Drifters release single *Move It*. It is credited as the 1st British Rock n Roll song.
- **1966** The Beatles perform their last concert at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.
- **1967** Final TV episode of *The Fugitive* starring David Janssen watched by 78 million people.
- **1970** #1 Hit: Edwin Starr – *War*
- **1987** #1 Hit: Los Lobos - *La Bamba*

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Identity label attached to a garment
HERITAGE = _____

Meshed fabric of cotton to catch fish
MAGNETIC = _____



What pet makes the loudest noise? **A trum-pet!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Michael Jackson

Singer, Songwriter, Dancer

BORN August 29th, 1958

DIED 2009 (aged 50)

NATIONALITY American

Known as the "King of Pop," Michael Jackson was one of the most popular entertainers in the world. The eighth child of the Jackson family, Michael made his professional debut in 1964 with his elder brothers in *The Jackson 5*.

He began his solo career in 1971. In the early 1980s, Jackson became a dominant figure in popular music. His music videos, including those of *Beat It*, *Billie Jean*, and *Thriller* from his 1982 album *Thriller*, are credited with breaking racial barriers and transforming the medium into an art form and promotional tool. *Thriller* is the best-selling album of all time.

Jackson became a figure of controversy in the 1980s due to his changing physical appearance and behaviour.

He was married twice, once to Lisa Marie Presley, the daughter of Elvis Presley. He had 3 children.



*Some friends are like shadows,
you only see them when the
sun shines.*

Michael Jackson

ON THIS DAY

- **30** Cleopatra, famous Queen in ancient Egypt, dies after allowing herself to be bitten by a poisonous snake.
- **1146** European leaders outlaw crossbow, intending to end war for all time,
- **1835** Melbourne, Australia is founded.
- **1853** The last ship to carry convicts directly from Ireland to Australia arrives in Fremantle.
- **1945** Hong Kong is liberated from Japan by British Armed Forces.
- **1963** Telephone hotline between Washington DC and Moscow is established. Often known as the "red telephone" no phones were ever used, relying instead on teletype equipment, fax machines and more recently secure email. It was setup during the height of the Cold War when the Cuban Missile Crisis almost led the two countries to the brink of an active war.
- **1975** #1 Hit: KC and the Sunshine Band - *Get Down Tonight*
- **1993** David Letterman premieres his late night talk show on CBS.

LETTER SCRAMBLE

POOOLYMN _____ Board game

DEITCEX _____ Emotion

LITSNEL _____ Legumes



What key opens a banana?
A monkey!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Shelley

Novelist

BORN August 30th, 1797

DIED 1851 (aged 53)

NATIONALITY English

Mary Shelley is best known for her horror novel *Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus* (1818). She also edited and promoted the works of her husband, the Romantic poet and philosopher Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The idea for *Frankenstein* was famously conceived during a summer spent with Lord Byron in Switzerland.

Shelley also wrote several other books including *Valperga* (1823), *The Last Man* (1826), the autobiographical *Lodore* (1835) and the posthumously published *Mathilde*.

Her father was the political philosopher William Godwin, and her mother was the philosopher and feminist Mary Wollstonecraft.

Shelley was married and had 4 children.



*Invention, it must be humbly admitted,
does not consist in creating out of void,
but out of chaos.*

Mary Shelley

ON THIS DAY

- **1940** *Wuthering Heights* actor Laurence Olivier (33) weds *Gone With The Wind* actress Vivien Leigh (26).
- **1957** #1 Hit: Debbie Reynolds – *Tammy*
- **1957** Federation of Malaya, now known as Malaysia gains independence from the British.
- **1962** Trinidad and Tobago become independent from Britain.
- **1963** #1 Hit: The Angels - *My Boyfriend's Back*
- **1976** George Harrison found guilty of plagiarising *My Sweet Lord*.
- **1994** Pentium computer beats world chess champ Garry Kasparov.
- **1997** Diana, Princess of Wales, is killed in a car crash in Paris. Her companion Dodi al Fayed and the car's driver also died as a result of the accident. Her funeral was one of the most watched televised events of the century.

WORDS IN WORDS

Read the clue and find the answer within the word given!

Profoundly wise person

PASSAGE = _____

Part of upper limb

CHANDLER = _____



What do you call an alligator in a vest? **An investigator**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Maria Montessori

Physician and Educator

BORN August 31st, 1870

DIED 1952 (aged 81)

NATIONALITY Italian

Maria Montessori was an Italian physician and educator best known for the philosophy of education that bears her name, and her writing on scientific pedagogy.

At an early age, Montessori broke gender barriers and expectations when she enrolled in classes at an all-boys technical school, with hopes of becoming an engineer.

She soon had a change of heart and began medical school at The University of Rome, where she graduated – with honors – in 1896.

Her educational method is in use today in many public and private schools throughout the world.

She was never married and had one son.



Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war.

Maria Montessori

- 1.** Rum, Anger
- 2.** Skirt, Mullet, Trombone
- 3.** Win, Call
- 4.** Socks, Marlin, Piccolo
- 5.** Ration, Key
- 6.** Jacket, Jazz, Harp
- 7.** Top, Hard
- 8.** Jeans, Cereal, Guitar
- 9.** Elm, Ape
- 10.** Shorts, Toast, Spanner
- 11.** Harm, Nun
- 12.** Shirt, Latin, Drill
- 13.** Lamé, Lack
- 14.** Sandals, Ballroom, Snapper
- 15.** Bit, Ion
- 16.** Slippers, Line, Juice
- 17.** Dent, Oar
- 18.** Boots, Dress, Coffee
- 19.** Rope, Ice
- 20.** Platform, Chisel, Beer
- 21.** Pit, Cute
- 22.** Flounder, Level, Cider
- 23.** Wish, Car

- 24.** Croissant, Drill, Wine
- 25.** Ought, Tote
- 26.** Chess, Angry, Chickpeas
- 27.** Rib, Cast
- 28.** Scrabble, Happy, Beans
- 29.** Tag, Net
- 30.** Monopoly, Excited, Lentils
- 31.** Sage, Hand