

Important Facts You Need to Know

If a park statue of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them, used to burn their houses down - hence the expression to get fired.

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Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

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The term the whole 9 yards came from WWII fighter pilots in the Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got the whole 9 yards.

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Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

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The phrase rule of thumb is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

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The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the General Purpose vehicle, G.P.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The Pentagon, in Arlington, Virginia, has twice as many bathrooms as is necessary. When it was built in the 1940s, the state of Virginia still had segregation laws requiring separate toilet facilities for blacks and whites.

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Cat's urine glows under a black light.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

Important Facts You Need to Know

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

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The first toilet ever seen on television was on Leave It To Beaver.

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The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

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Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

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The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan.

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In Cleveland, Ohio, it's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license.

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It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

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Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

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There is an average of 178 sesame seeds on a McDonald's Big Mac bun.

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The world's termites outweigh the world's humans 10 to 1.

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Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars.

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The 3 most valuable brand names on earth are: Marlboro, Coca-Cola & Budweiser in that order.

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When Heinz ketchup leaves the bottle, it travels at a rate of 25 miles per year.

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It's possible to lead a cow upstairs... but not downstairs.

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The Bible has been translated into Klingon.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.

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On average, 100 people every year choke to death on ball point pens

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Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.

Important Facts You Need to Know

In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

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Reno, Nevada is west of Los Angeles, California.

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Average age of top GM executives in 2000: 49.8 years.

Average age of the Rolling Stones: 57.6.

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**Elephants can't jump.
Every other mammal can.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**The cigarette lighter was
invented before the match.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**Five Jell-O flavors that
flopped: celery, coffee, cola,
apple, and chocolate.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**Coca Cola was originally
green.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**Every day more money is
printed for Monopoly than
the US Treasury.**

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Smartest dogs:
1) Scottish border collie;
2) Poodle;
3) Golden retriever.

Dumbest dog: Afghan hound.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

Important Facts You Need to Know

City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong

Important Facts You Need to Know

State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

Important Facts You Need to Know

Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

Important Facts You Need to Know

Percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

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Barbie's measurements if she were life size: 39 - 23 - 33.

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Average number of days a West German goes without washing his underwear: 7

Important Facts You Need to Know

Percentage of American women who say they'd marry the same man: 50%

Important Facts You Need to Know

Cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11: \$6,400.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Percentage of Americans who have visited Disneyland or Disney World: 70%

Important Facts You Need to Know

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

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The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9. They lived in China in 1910.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Iceland consumes more Coca Cola per capita than any other nation.

Important Facts You Need to Know

First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Did you know that there are coffee flavored PEZ?

Important Facts You Need to Know

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

Important Facts You Need to Know

I am. is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Important Facts You Need to Know

David Prowse was the guy in the Darth Vader suit in Star Wars. He spoke all of Vader's lines, and didn't know that he was going to be dubbed over by James Earl Jones until he saw the screening of the movie.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only 6 inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The national anthem of Greece has 158 verses. No one in Greece has memorized all 158 verses.

Important Facts You Need to Know

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Important Facts You Need to Know

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

Important Facts You Need to Know

On the old Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Important Facts You Need to Know

All of the clocks in the movie Pulp Fiction are stuck on 4:20.

Important Facts You Need to Know

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

Important Facts You Need to Know

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on back of the \$5 bill.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. (For Ear Signals)

Important Facts You Need to Know

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

Important Facts You Need to Know

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

Important Facts You Need to Know

In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

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In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So, in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them to mind their own pints and quarts and settle down. It's where we get the phrase, Mind your P's and Q's.

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Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. Wet your whistle is the phrase inspired by this practice.

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In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. That's where the phrase, good night, sleep tight came from.

Important Facts You Need to Know

The citrus soda 7-UP was created in 1929; "7" was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces. "UP" indicated the direction of the bubbles.

Important Facts You Need to Know

Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.

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Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

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The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.

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American car horns beep in the tone of F.

Important Facts You Need to Know

No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times.

Important Facts You Need to Know

**Donkeys kill more people
annually than plane crashes.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**1 in every 4 Americans has
appeared on television.**

Important Facts You Need to Know

**You burn more calories sleeping
than you do watching television.**

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