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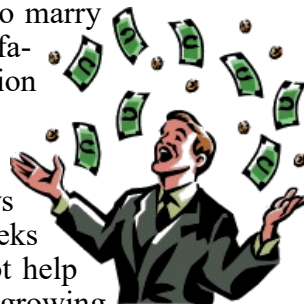


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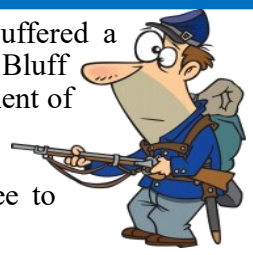
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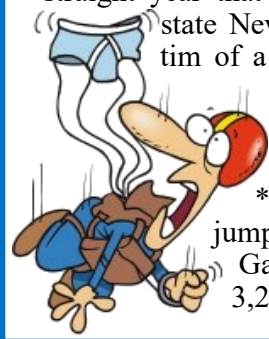
## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

\* On Oct. 21, 1861, Union troops suffered a crushing defeat at the Battle of Ball's Bluff in Virginia, the second major engagement of the Civil War, which produced the conflict's first martyr and led to the creation of a Congressional committee to monitor the conduct of the war.



\* On Oct. 23, 1998, Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot to death inside his home in Amherst, New York, by anti-abortion radical James Charles Kopp. His killing marked the fifth straight year that an abortion-providing doctor in up-state New York and Canada became the victim of a sniper attack. Kopp, whose defense argued that he only intended to wound Slepian, was convicted of second-degree murder in 2003.



\* On Oct. 22, 1797, the first parachute jump of note was made by Andre-Jacques Garnerin from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris.

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\* On Oct. 24, 1969, movie star Richard Burton dazzled his wife, actress Elizabeth Taylor, with a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing a cool \$1.5 million after she responded to his allegation that her hands were large and ugly by saying that he'd better buy her the ring to make them look smaller and more attractive. In 1979, the now-divorced Taylor put the ring up for auction and it sold for \$3 million.

\* On Oct. 25, 1980, AC/DC earned their first pop Top 40 hit with "You Shook Me All Night Long." It remains their most popular single.

\* On Oct. 26, 1921, President Warren G. Harding delivered a speech in Birmingham, Alabama, condemning lynchings, committed mainly by white supremacists against Black Americans in the Deep South and elsewhere. The previous year, the NAACP had reported that such crimes claimed, on average, the lives of two African Americans each week.

\* On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who'd emigrated from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, were executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The men had violated a law passed by the Massachusetts General Court the year before that banned Quakers from the colony under penalty of death.



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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Kapow!"
- 4 Makes a choice
- 8 Release money
- 12 Actress Merkel
- 13 Boyfriend
- 14 Celestial bear
- 15 MSNBC rival
- 16 Lawman Wyatt
- 17 Some HDTVs
- 18 James Caan's role in "The Godfather"
- 21 Shoe width
- 22 Aachen article
- 23 Tire pattern
- 26 LBJ's successor
- 27 Faux — Harrison
- 30 Shower bar?
- 31 Chart format
- 32 Shed
- 33 Cauldron
- 34 Hit show letters
- 35 Symbol of freshness
- 36 HBO rival
- 37 Serena, to Venus
- 38 Grammy-winning Shawn Colvin song
- 45 Exotic berry

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- 46 Eventful periods
- 47 Actor
- 48 Brisk pace
- 49 Vogue rival
- 50 Microwave
- 51 Curly cabbage
- 52 Ken or Barbie
- 53 Oklahoma tribe
- 4 Heeded
- 5 Quiet partner?
- 6 Tropical tuber
- 7 Paramount
- 8 President Martin Van —
- 9 Not pizzicato
- 10 "This — outrage!"
- 11 Zap with a beam
- 19 Tide variety
- 20 Author Yutang
- 23 Recipe abbr.
- 24 Kanga's kid
- 25 Have dinner
- 26 Carnival city
- 27 Luau dish
- 28 Gore and Pacino
- 29 Farm pen
- 31 "Continue!"
- 32 Prepare potatoes
- 34 Bashful
- 35 Truck fuel
- 36 Marsh bird
- 37 Lowercase
- 38 Bag
- 39 Pac-12 team
- 40 Hammer target
- 41 Woody's son
- 42 Rice-shaped pasta
- 43 Vegan's no-no
- 44 Big fair, for short

### DOWN

- 1 Tampa Bay team, for short
- 2 — Domini
- 3 "Death in Venice" author

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## CryptoQuip

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Clue: O equals L

HGDV QFRBDQ MFJD RO HPLG  
F KMGDJD LT CQPJCQFJ GPK  
MTJDWX OFBLVDB, PL HFK F  
CTTQ-GFBWX OQFV.

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** Where was "The Lord of the Rings" filmed?
2. **TELEVISION:** What is the setting for the animated series "South Park"?
3. **SCIENCE:** What is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president proclaimed June 14 to be Flag Day?
5. **MATH:** Which letter is contained in every odd number when it is spelled out?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through which country?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of porcupines called?
8. **MUSIC:** Which British singer/songwriter helped create many songs on "The Lion King" soundtrack?
9. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who wrote the line about fall, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers"?
10. **LITERATURE:** Which children's book features a fictional world where it is always winter but never Christmas?

- Answers**
1. New Zealand.
  2. Colorado.
  3. Oxygen (46%).
  4. Woodrow Wilson.
  5. E.
  6. Brazil.
  7. A prickle.
  8. Elton John.
  9. Lucy Maud Montgomery, "Anne of Green Gables."
  10. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (Narnia).
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### King Crossword

Answers

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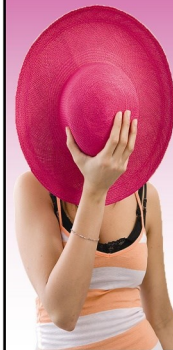
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Answer

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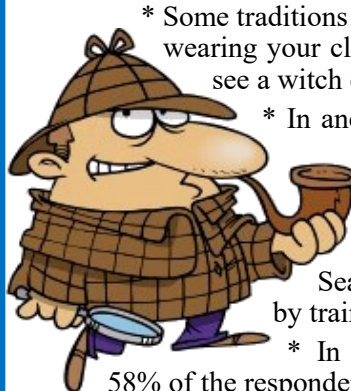
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By  
Lucie  
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- \* Alcohol is considered a performance-enhancing drug in most shooting sports, as it calms your body down and allows you to shoot straighter.
- \* When asked if her husband Abe had any hobbies, Mary Todd Lincoln responded, "Cats."
- \* The universe has a color, but it's not what you might think. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University took the average of light from over 200,000 galaxies. It turns out the universe is, on average, kind of beige. They named the shade "cosmic latte."
- \* Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt once sneaked out of a White House event, commandeered an airplane, and went on a joyride to Baltimore.
- \* The Karni Mata Temple in Deshnoke, India, is home to 20,000 rats who are believed to be descended from an incarnation of the Hindu goddess Durga.
- \* According to NASA, it possibly rains glass on the planet known as HD 189733b.
- \* The first baseball caps were made from straws and worn by the New York Knickerbockers in 1849. A few years afterward, the first merino wool baseball caps were put into circulation.



- \* Some traditions hold that walking backward while wearing your clothes inside out will allow you to see a witch on Halloween.
- \* In ancient Rome, lemons were used as an antidote to all poisons.
- \* One of the world's largest stockpiles of nuclear weapons is located at a U.S. Navy base near Seattle, which is partially defended by trained dolphins.
- \* In a 2008 survey of British teens, 58% of the respondents believed Sherlock Holmes was a real person, while 20% said that Winston Churchill was not.
- \* The highest mileage on a single car is over 3 million miles.

*Thought for the Day: "History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again." -- Maya Angelou*

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