

Along with the fact that eating KFC at Christmas is a tradition in Japan, Colonel Sanders is somewhat of a cult figure there. Not only is there a life-sized statue of the Colonel in front of most KFCs in Japan, but his memorabilia, like wind-up toys and figurines, can be found at many toy stores throughout Japan.

Despite not being the fastest or strongest animals, humans are by far the best long-distance runners on the planet. Actually, what most people ignore is that our progenitors thousands of years ago used to run after their prey until the latter died of exhaustion.

Alfred Nobel, who left most of his fortune to start the Nobel Prizes, was once nicknamed "The Merchant of Death".

The "merchant of death" title was given to him due to Nobel inventing, and making most of his vast fortune off of, dynamite and other types of explosives, such as "ballistite", which was the precursor to quite a lot of military grade explosive devices.

Not only did Maria Curie win two Nobel Prizes, but her family has been the recipient of five total Nobel Prizes. She won two, her husband, Pierre Curie, won one. Her daughter, Irène Joliot-Curie, won the Chemistry Prize in 1935 with her husband. Her second daughter was also the director of UNICEF when it won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965.

In What part of the world did the tomato originate?
In western South America

pelly coffee pot

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Fear of the number 13,

It has its origins in Norse mythology. In a famous tale, 12 gods were invited to dine at Valhalla, the city of the gods. Loki, the god of strife and evil, crashed the party, raising the number of attendees to 13. The drama that followed between the attendants made number 13 a cursed number.

Bad luck to walk under a leaning ladder

This superstition originated 5,000 years ago in ancient Egypt. A ladder leaning against a wall forms a triangle, and Egyptians regarded this shape as sacred (as exhibited, for example, by their pyramids). To them, triangles represented the trinity of the gods, and to pass through a triangle was to desecrate them

Unlike Earth and most other planets in our solar system, Venus rotates clockwise. The leading theory as to why this is the case is that it initially rotated counterclockwise, but the planet flipped at some point.

Events 2015

- July 26 - Hamilton @ Roughriders 5 pm
- Aug 3 - Civic Holiday
- Aug 12 - Heritage Guild Meeting
- Sep 1 - School begins
- Sept 23, 6:21 A.M. first day of Fall
- Nov 1 - Daylight savings time change
- Dec 25 - is a Friday

I hate being bipolar. It's awesome!

Each square inch of human skin consists of 19 million cells, 60 hairs, 90 oil glands, 19 feet of blood vessels, 625 sweat glands, and 19,000 sensory cells.



A couple was having a party at their house.

An hour before the party the woman found out that she still needed escargots.

So she sent her husband out to get it.

He was walking to the supermarket and he figured he had lots of time. So he stopped at the bar on the way.

An hour and a half later he looked at his watch and realized that the party had already started.

He quickly ran to the market, bought the snails and ran home. He tried to sneak into the kitchen without his wife seeing him. But at that moment his wife came out.

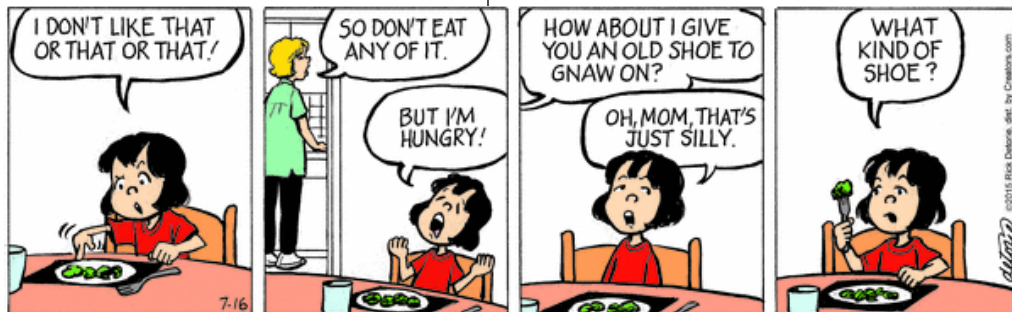
He quickly threw the snails on the floor and said, "Come on guys, we're almost there."

A new manager spends a week at his new office with the manager he is replacing. On the last day the departing manager tells him, "I have left three numbered envelopes in the desk drawer. Open an envelope if you encounter a crisis you can't solve."

Three months down the track there is major drama, everything goes wrong - the usual stuff - and the manager feels very threatened by it all. He remembers the parting words of his predecessor and opens the first envelope. The message inside says "Blame your predecessor!" He does this and gets off the hook. About half a year later, the company is experiencing a dip in sales, combined with serious product problems. The manager quickly opens the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize!" This he does, and the company quickly rebounds.

Three months later, at his next crisis, he opens the third envelope. The message inside says "Prepare three envelopes"

During WWII, the code word for "Hitler" was "Crazy white man" for the Comanche Code Talkers



A young, well-educated man on his first business trip gets on a plane to find himself seated next to an older, weathered man in a western snap shirt, faded jeans and a cowboy hat. Thinking himself above the old cowboy, the young man decides to make sport of him.

"You know," he says, "I've heard these flights go much more quickly if you strike up a conversation with a fellow passenger. So, let's talk."

The cowboy looks at him and says, "Well I s'pose that'd be all right. What'd ya like to discuss?"

"Oh, I don't know," says the young man with a hint of sarcasm. "How about nuclear proliferation?"

"Hmm," says the cowboy, sensing the young man's attempt to belittle him. "That could be an interesting topic. But, let me ask you a question first: horses, cows, and deer all eat the same stuff--- grass. Yet, a deer passes little pellets, a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse makes muffins of dried poop. Why do you suppose that is?" Dumbfounded, the young man replies, "I haven't the slightest idea."

"So tell me then," says the cowboy with a knowing smile, "How is it that you feel qualified to discuss geopolitics when you don't know shit?"

Most of the "predictions" made by Nostradamus are false. They were riddled with a number of errors. He did not predict his own death correctly as it was his secretary who edited it after his death. –

Any month that begins on a Sunday will have a Friday the 13th.

Joe was known as a stingy bastard, so when he died it quickly went around town that Joe's will provided \$30,000 for an elaborate funeral.

As the last guests departed the affair, his wife, Helen, turned to her oldest friend. "Well, I'm sure Joe would be pleased," she said.

"You told me about the \$30,000 in the will," replied her friend Jody, who lowered her voice and leaned in close. "But how much did this *really* cost?"

"All of it," said Helen. "Thirty thousand!" "No!" Jody exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but \$30,000?"

"The funeral was \$6,500," Helen answered. "The wake, food and drinks were another \$1,000. The rest went for the memorial stone."

Jody computed quickly. "Wait; \$22,500 for a memorial stone? My God, how big is it?!"

Helen held up her hand: "Three and a half carats."

Gerald Ford, born "Leslie Lynch King, Jr.", was both a Vice-President and President. While this isn't unique, what is, is that he wasn't elected to either office. He became Vice President when Spiro Agnew resigned the position, and President when Nixon resigned from that office.

Humility is a virtue until one becomes proud of it.

Coffee flour is made from Coffee cherries, the discarded fruit surrounding the coffee bean. In spite of being high in fibre and protein, 75% of it is discarded post coffee production.

Frosting is a buttery, thick coating for a cake while icing is a sugary, thin glaze that hardens when dry

Most Panama hats are manufactured in Ecuador.

When the waitress in a New York City restaurant brought him the soup du jour, the Englishman was a bit dismayed. "Good heavens," he said, "what is this?"

"Why, it's bean soup," she replied.

"I don't care what it has been," he sputtered. "What is it now?"

When the fellow called a motel and asked how much they charged for a room, the clerk told him that the rates depended on room size and number of people.

"Do you take children?" the man asked.

"No, sir" replied the clerk. "only cash and credit cards."

"I hope this plane doesn't travel faster than sound," said the old lady to the stewardess.

"Why?"

"Because my friend and I want to talk, that's why."

"Youth itself is a talent -- a perishable talent."



"When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other."



"It is better to rust out than wear out."