

Trivia



The world's deepest lake is Lake Baikal in southern Siberia. The lake is 5,315 feet deep and holds the record for both being the largest freshwater lake in the world as well as the oldest, dating back about 25 million years.

The most expensive painting to ever be sold at auction is Leonardo da Vinci's *Salvator Mundi*, which sold for 450 million dollars in 2017. The painting was bought by the Saudi culture minister, Prince Badr bin Abdullah, for the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Though you probably think of a mocha as a mixture of espresso, steamed milk, and chocolate, the name actually dates back to the 14th century, when the city of Mocha, Yemen was founded. According to Encyclopedia Britannica, Mocha was renowned for its "high-quality coffee of the species *Coffea arabica*."

In 1942, Disney released a short film titled *Out of the Frying Pan Into the Firing Line*, which explains how bacon fat (which is high in glycerine) can be made into bombs.

There are 292 ways (293 if you trade a dollar bill for a dollar coin) to make change for a U.S. dollar.

The color of the tab on your bread tells you what day of the week the bread was baked. The color code is blue for Monday, green for Tuesday, red for Thursday, white for Friday, and yellow for Saturday. There is no tab for Wednesday and Sunday because most bakeries take a production break on those days.



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Dates in History

1869 On November 17th, the Suez Canal connecting the Mediterranean and the Red seas, was inaugurated in an elaborate ceremony attended by French Empress Eugénie, wife of Napoleon III. Today dozens of ships navigate the canal daily carrying more than 300 million tons of goods a year.

1971 On November 24th, a hijacker who would become known as D.B. Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 into a raging thunderstorm over Washington State. He had \$200,000 in ransom money in his possession. Cooper commandeered the aircraft shortly after takeoff, showing a flight attendant something that looked like a bomb and informing the crew that he wanted \$200,000, four parachutes, and “no funny stuff.” The plane landed at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where authorities met Cooper’s demands and evacuated most of the passengers. Cooper then demanded that the plane fly toward Mexico at a low altitude and ordered the remaining crew into the cockpit. The storm prevented an immediate capture, and most authorities assumed he was killed during his apparently suicidal jump. No trace of Cooper was found during a massive search.

2014 On November 3rd, One World Trade Center officially opened in Manhattan. The new tower, along with the rest of the World Trade Center complex, replaced the Twin Towers and surrounding complex. The 1,776 foot tower has 2.6 million square feet of office space that spans over 70 floors as well as three levels of observation decks from floors 100 to 102. The square of the base measures 200 feet on each side while it is capped by a smaller square that is rotated 45 degrees which gives the tower its iconic prismatic form composed of eight triangles.

On the Lighter Side



My kids asked me why I always take an extra pair of socks with me when I go golfing.

I told them, "In case I get a hole in one!"

Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth.

Then it's a soap opera.

What do you call a factory that makes okay products?

A satisfactory.

Dear Math, grow up and solve your own problems.

How does the moon cut its hair?

Eclipse it.

What did one wall say to the other?

I'll meet you at the corner.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

What do you call someone with no body and no nose?

Nobody knows.

"Dad, can you put my shoes on?"

"No, I don't think they'll fit me."

Where do boats go when they're sick?

To the boat doc.

