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*It must be remembered that the purpose of education
is not to fill the minds of students with facts...
it is to teach them to think, if that is possible,
and always to think for themselves.*
-Robert Hutchins

Web Sites

[Bibliomania: Fenimore Cooper – The Last of the Mohicans](#)

Full text of James Fenimore Cooper's novel, "The Last of the Mohicans." Chapters of the text are preceded by an "Author's Introduction," as well as a brief paragraph introducing the context, characters, and plot of the novel.
<http://www.bibliomania.com/0/0/23/50/frameset.html>

[Pink Monkey: The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper](#)

This is a complete online study guide/notes for the novel The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper including author information, literary elements, chapter-by-chapter summaries/notes, study questions, and analysis
<http://www.pinkmonkey.com/booknotes/monkeynotes/pmLastMohicans01.asp>

[PBS: The American Novel: Literary Timeline: Novels: 1826: Last of the Mohicans](#)

[Archived Content] Brief introduction to The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper, highlighting the novel's themes, setting, and main characters.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20150106223612/http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americannovel/timeline/thelastofthemohicans.html>

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Famous People from American History

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815–1902)

Born in Johnstown, New York, Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the daughter of a lawyer. After studying at the Troy Female Seminary, she worked in her father's office and learned that women lived under unfair laws.

She and husband Henry Stanton went to the World's Anti-Slavery Convention of 1840, where she protested against the rule that women could not join the meeting.

In 1848, she called the first women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York, and wrote a bill of rights for women that included the right to vote.

With Susan B. Anthony, she led the women's movement and formed the National Woman Suffrage Association. She was the group's first president (1869–1890) and the editor of *Revolution*, a women's rights magazine.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: You walk across a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

A: All the people on the boat are married.

Q: A boy was rushed to the hospital emergency room. The ER doctor saw the boy and said, "I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son." But the doctor was not the boy's father. How could that be?

A: The doctor was his mom.

Q: What can run but can't walk?

A: A drop of water.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 14:

1849 Ivan Pavlov Russia, physiologist/pioneer in psychology

1867 Charles Dana Gibson illustrator, drew "Gibson Girl"

1899 Hal Wallis movie producer (Maltese Falcon, Barefoot in the Park)

1908 Clayton Moore Chicago III, actor (Lone Ranger)

1924 Jerry Coleman 2nd baseman/sportscaster (NY Yankees)

1925 Robert Webber Santa Ana Calif, actor (\$, Nuts, Pvt Benjamin)

1933 Harve Presnell Modesto Calif, actor (Unsinkable Molly Brown)

1938 Leonard Frey US, comedian/actor (Fiddler on the Roof)

1938 Walter Koenig Chicago Ill, actor (Checkov–Star Trek)
1944 Joey Heatherton Rockville Center NY, dancer/actress (Bluebeard)
1947 Jon "Bowser" Bauman Queens NY, singer (Sha Na Na)
1956 Joe Penny London, actor (Gangster Wars, Riptide, Jake & the Fatman)
1959 Mary Crosby LA Calif, actress (Kristin–Dallas, Ice Pirates)

On This Day:

1716 1st lighthouse in US lit (Boston Harbor)
1752 England & colonies adopt Gregorian calendar, 11 days disappear
1807 Aaron Burr acquitted of a misdemeanor charge
1812 Napoleon occupies Moscow
1814 Francis Scott Key inspired to write "The Star–Spangled Banner"
1916 Christy Mathewson pitches & wins his final game
1938 Graf Zeppelin II, world's largest airship, makes maiden flight
1948 Groundbreaking ceremony for the UN world headquarters
1948 Milton Berle starts his TV career on Texaco Star Theater
1956 1st prefrontal lobotomy performed, Washington DC
1957 UN resolution deplores & condemns USSR invasion of Hungary
1963 Mary Ann Fischer, Aberdeen, SD, gave birth to America's 1st surviving quintuplets, 4 girls & a boy
1964 Walt Disney awarded the Medal of Freedom at the White House
1965 "F–Troop" premieres
1968 Detroit Tigers' Denny McLain's 30th victory of the season
1972 "Waltons" TV program premieres
1973 Indianapolis is awarded a WHA franchise
1973 Israel shoots down 13 Syrian MIG–21s
1975 Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton canonized as 1st US–born saint
1984 1st MTV awards–Bette Midler & Dan Aykroyd host
1987 Oriole Cal Ripken Jr sets record of playing 8,243 inn in 910 games
1991 Magic Johnson weds Erietha "Cookie" Kelly

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