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*In education it isn't how much you have committed to memory  
or even how much you know.  
It's being able to differentiate  
between what you do know and what you don't.  
It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know  
and it's knowing how to use the information you get.*  
-William Feather

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## Web Sites

### [Pink Monkey: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway](#)

This is an online study guide/notes for the novel The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway including author information, literary elements, chapter-by-chapter summaries/notes, study questions, and analysis.

<http://www.pinkmonkey.com/booknotes/monkeynotes/pmOldMan01.asp>

### [Wikipedia: The Old Man and the Sea](#)

Short encyclopedia entry providing basic information about the book and film versions of The Old Man and the Sea. Contains links to additional information by clicking on keywords within the text.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old\\_Man\\_and\\_the\\_Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Man_and_the_Sea)

### [Web English Teacher: Ernest Hemingway](#)

[Archived Content] Explore the life and work of Ernest Hemingway through this informative site. This site provides links to lesson plans, activities and more for some of his works.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20160309195905/http://webenglishteacher.com/hemingway.html>

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## Hardware/Software

### *When did I send that text message?*

Instead of checking the clock every time you respond to someone's message, just drag your thumb to the left to reveal the time stamps. These time stamps mark every single message you and your receiver have had..

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## Famous People from American History

## ***Grover Cleveland (1837–1908)***

Born in Caldwell, New Jersey, Grover Cleveland left school to help his family when his father died.

A lawyer and Democrat, he was the 22nd (1885–1889) and 24th (1893–1897) President of the United States. During his first term, he made changes in civil service, vetoed "pork barrel" legislation, and fought against a tax that was hurting labor. An enemy of big business, he lost the election of 1888 to Benjamin Harrison but beat an unpopular Harrison in 1892.

Economic problems and the Panic of 1893 troubled his second term. Called "the Great Obstructionist," he angered many Democrats when he repealed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act and refused to sign the Wilson Bill. After his presidency, he defended his beliefs with the publication of *Presidential Problems*(1904).

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## **Riddles You Can Tell in Class**

***Q: Say Racecar backwards.***

A: 'Racecar backwards'

***Q: What do the numbers 11, 69, and 88 all have in common?***

A: They read the same right side up and upside down.

***Q: How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, to only have it come back to you, even if it doesn't bounce off anything?***

A: Throw the ball straight up in the air.

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## **This Day in History**

### ***Birthdates which occurred on September 19:***

1655 Jan Luyts Netherlands, scholar/physicist/mathematician/astronomer

1737 Charles Carroll signed Decl of Ind

1902 James Van Alen created Simplified Scoring System for tennis

1907 Lewis F Powell Jr Va, Supreme Court justice (1972–87)

1926 Edwin "Duke" Snider Bkln Dodger centerfielder (406 HRs)

1933 David McCallum Glasgow Scot, actor (Ilya Kuryakin–Man From UNCLE)

1936 Al Oerter US, discus thrower (Olympic–gold–1956, 60, 64, 68)

1940 Bill Medley Santa Ana Cal, rocker (Righteous Bros)

1940 Paul Williams singer/composer/actor (Planet of the Apes)

1943 Mama Cass Elliot Balt Md, singer (Mamas & Papas–Monday Monday)

1948 Jeremy Irons England, actor (French Lieutenant's Woman)  
1949 Twiggy Lawson [Leslie Hornby], England, model/actress (Boyfriend, W)  
1950 Joan Lunden Fair Oaks Calif, news host (Good Morning America)

### ***On this day...***

1777 Battle of Freeman's Farm (Bemis Heights) or 1st Battle of Saratoga  
1796 George Washington's farewell address as president  
1846 Elizabeth Barrett & Robert Browning elope  
1849 1st commercial laundry established, in Oakland, California  
1928 Mickey Mouse's screen debut (Steamboat Willie at Colony Theater NYC)  
1934 Bruno Hauptmann arrested for kidnapping the Linbergh baby  
1959 Nikita Krushchev is denied access to Disneyland  
1970 "Mary Tyler Moore" show premieres  
1981 Simon & Garfunkel reunite for a NYC Central Park concert  
1982 Streetcars stop running on Market St after 122 years of service  
1986 "Captain EO" with Michael Jackson premieres

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