

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*The kids in our classroom are infinitely more significant
than the subject matter we teach.*
–Meladee McCarty

Web Sites

[MayflowerHistory.com: Church and Religion](http://mayflowerhistory.com/religion)

Explains the major religious beliefs held by the Pilgrims.
<http://mayflowerhistory.com/religion>

[Plimoth Plantation: 1627 English Village](http://www.plimoth.org/what-see-do/17th-century-english-village)

This site describes what you might see if you make a trip to Plimouth Plantation.
<http://www.plimoth.org/what-see-do/17th-century-english-village>

[Library of Congress: America as a Religious Refuge](http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel01.html)

One of the primary reasons for colonization of the New World was to escape European religious persecution. This site provides stories of religious nonconformists, militants, zealots, reformers, and the faithful.
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel01.html>

Hardware/Software

What flight just passed by overhead?

Siri knows. Just ask her what plane just passed by above you and she'll provide you with in-depth information.

Famous People from American History

George Washington (1732 – 1799)

George Washington entered political and military life as a young man, and by 1758 was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, where he served from 1759 until 1774.

He served in the First Continental Congress in 1774, and was named commander in chief of the Continental army the following year. He led the

American forces through the Revolutionary War, and is noted for successfully leading his troops through the daunting winter of 1777–1778 at Valley Forge.

He chaired the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention in 1787 and was named the first United States president in 1789. He was re-elected four years later, but opted not to run for a third term, thus setting the precedent for a two-term maximum in office.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

A: Footprints.

Q: What two keys can't open any door?

A: A monkey and a donkey.

Q: What invention lets you look right through a wall?

A: A window.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 26:

1774 John Chapman [Johnny Appleseed], frontier nurseryman

1888 T.S. Eliot St Louis poet/dramatist/critic (Waste Land–Nobel 1948)

1897 Pope Paul VI 262nd Roman Catholic pope (1963–78)

1898 George Gershwin [Jacob Gershwin] Bkln NY, composer (Rhapsody in Blue)

1914 Jack LaLanne exercise mogul

1925 Marty Robbins Glendale Az, singer (Devil Woman, I Walk Alone)

1926 Julie London Santa Rosa Calif, actress (Nurse McCall–Emergency)

1933 Donna Douglas [Dot Smith], Pride La, actress (Beverly Hillbillies)

1942 Kent McCord LA Calif, actor (Officer Jim Reed–Adam 12)

1947 Lynn Anderson ND, country singer (I Never Promised you a Rose Garden)

1948 Olivia Newton–John Cambridge England, singer (I Honestly Love You, Physical)

1956 Linda Hamilton Salisbury Md, actress (Catherine–Beauty & the Beast)

1962 Melissa Sue Anderson Cal, actress (Little House on the Prairie)

On this day...

1789 Jefferson appointed 1st Sec of State; John Jay 1st chief justice; Samuel Osgood 1st Postmaster & Edmund J Randolph 1st Attorney Genl

1892 1st public appearance of John Philip Sousa's band (NJ)

1934 British liner Queen Mary is launched
1950 UN troops in Korean War recaptured South Korean capital of Seoul
1955 NY Stock Exchange worst price decline since 1929
1957 Dag Hammarskjöld re-elected secretary-general of the UN
1957 Musical "West Side Story," opens on Broadway
1960 1st of 4 TV debates Nixon & Kennedy took place (Chicago)
1960 Longest speech in UN history (4 hrs, 29 mins, by Fidel Castro)
1961 Roger Maris hits HR #60 off Jack Fisher, tying Babe Ruth's record
1962 1st to steal 100 bases in a season (Maury Wills goes on to 104)
1962 TV comedy series "The Beverly Hillbillies" premieres on CBS
1968 Hawaii Five-O debuts as an hourly program on CBS
1968 St Louis Cards' Bob Gibson's 13th shutout, ends with 1.12 ERA
1969 Beatles release "Abbey Road" album
1973 Concorde flies from Washington DC to Paris in 3h33m 1979
1984 summer LA Olympic coverage sold to ABC for \$225 million
1981 Houston Astro Nolan Ryan 5th no-hitter beats LA Dodgers, 5-0
1986 William Rehnquist becomes Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
1986 Bobby (Patrick Duffy) returns to Dallas, his death is attributed to his wife Pam's bad dream (erases all of last season)
1988 Canada's Ben Johnson stripped of his 100-m gold failing drug test
1988 NYC's Rockefeller Center declared a national landmark
1990 Motion Picture Assn of America creates new NC-17 rating

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