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Education is the best provision for old age.
–Aristotle

Web Sites

[Braingenie: Solving Word Problems Involving Graphing Linear Equations](http://brainenie.ck12.org/skills/105396)

Braingenie builds mastery and sharpens problem-solving skills. Students can learn, practice, and quiz themselves on thousands of skills in the areas of math and science. On this site students practice solving word problems involving graphing linear equations.

<http://brainenie.ck12.org/skills/105396>

[Stony Brook University: Solving Linear Equations](http://www3.cs.stonybrook.edu/~algorithm/files/linear-equations.shtml)

The name linear comes from the fact that such an equation in two unknowns or variables represents a straight line. A set of such equations is called a system. This site explains all this and more.

<http://www3.cs.stonybrook.edu/~algorithm/files/linear-equations.shtml>

[Planet Nutshell: Math Shorts: Solutions to Linear Equations](http://planetnutshell.com/portfolio/solutions-to-linear-equations/)

Planet Nutshell provides animated video shorts to explain various math topics. This video discusses solutions to linear equations in one variable with one solution, no solutions or infinite solutions.

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Hardware/Software

Night Shift and Low Power Mode can now be used at the same time.

Once again, this can be done by simply asking Siri. No more late-night, power-sucking Facebook scrolling. This update will help you stay up without draining your iPhone's power.

Famous People from American History

George Herman "Babe" Ruth (1895 – 1948)

George Herman Ruth showed early promise as an athlete. Signed by the

Baltimore Orioles' minor league team in 1914, he was the team's youngest member, becoming "the Babe."

In 1919 with the Boston Red Sox, Ruth hit 29 home runs, shattering the modern major league record, and revived faith in baseball that had been lost when the White Sox lost the World Series on purpose.

In 1920, Ruth joined the Yankees, which had never won a pennant. Hitting 54 home runs in his first year, he became so popular that by 1923 the team built Yankee Stadium—"the House that Ruth Built." He set records for home runs (60 in 1927, 714 in his career), most total bases earned, and highest hitting percentage in a season.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q. How do you make cool music?

A. Put your CD's in the fridge.

Q. Why did the camper bring a baseball player to camp?

A. To pitch the tent.

Q. What's the best thing about elevator jokes?

A. They work on so many levels.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 28:

551 -BC- Confucius (as celebrated in Taiwan)

106 -BC- Pompey (Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus) Rome, warrior

1573 Caravaggio Italy, painter

1852 Henri Moissan France, chemist; isolated fluorine (Nobel 1906)

1856 Edward Thompson US archeologist who explored Mayan ruins

1856 Kate Douglas Wiggin author (Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm)

1901 William S Paley founder & chairman (CBS)

1902 Ed Sullivan TV variety show host/gossip columnist (Ed Sullivan Show)

1905 Max Schmeling Germany, world heavyweight boxing champ (1930-32)

1909 Al Capp New Haven Ct, cartoonist (Li'l Abner)

1911 Henry Ellsworth Vines Jr tennis (US Open 1931,32)/golfer

1913 Alice Marble tennis player (US Open 1936, 1938-40)

1919 Thomas Harmon football player/sportscaster (Heisman winner)

1923 William Windom NYC, actor (Farmer's Daughter, Murder She Wrote)

1925 Seymour Cray inventor (Cray I computer)

1926 Jerry Clower Amite County Miss, country comedian (Nashville on Road)

1938 Ben E King NC, singer (Stand by Me)
1946 Herbert Jefferson Jr Jersey City NJ, actor (Battlestar Galactica)
1948 Phil Hartman comedian (SNL)
1967 Moon Zappa rocker (Valley Girl), Frank's daughter

On This Day:

1066 William the Conqueror lands in England
1542 Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo discovers California, at San Diego Bay
1781 Siege of Yorktown begins, last battle of the Revolutionary War
1787 Congress sends Constitution to state legislatures for their approval
1850 Flogging in US Navy & on merchant vessels abolished
1920 8 White Sox indicted, threw 1919 World Series (Black Sox scandal)
1922 Mussolini marches on Rome
1930 Lou Gehrig's errorless streak ends at 885 consecutive games
1937 FDR dedicates Bonneville Dam on Columbia River (Oregon)
1941 Phillies lose club record 111th game
1941 Ted Williams assures his .400 avg on last day with 6 hits
1960 Ted Williams hits his final homer #521
1968 Beatles' "Hey Jude," single goes #1 & stays #1 for 9 weeks
1974 1st lady Betty Ford undergoes a radical mastectomy
1974 Calif Angel Nolan Ryan 3rd no-hitter beats Minn Twin, 4-0
1976 Muhammad Ali retains heavyweight boxing championship in a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at Yankee Stadium
1978 Israeli Knesset endorses Camp David accord
1979 Larry Holmes (retain championship) KO's Earnie Shavers in 11 rounds
1988 LA Dodger Orel Hershiser sets record for consecutive scoreless innings

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