

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*"I failed in some subjects in exam but my friend passed in all.  
Now he is an engineer in Microsoft and I'm the owner of Microsoft"*  
-Bill Gates

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## Web Sites

### **[PBS: American Experience: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr's Duel](#)**

PBS Online offers a page on the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr in Weehawken, New Jersey. Includes image.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/duel/peoplevents/pande17.html>

### **[Famous American Trials: Alexander Hamilton Biography](#)**

This excellent biography of Alexander Hamilton is part of the University of Missouri's "Famous Trials" site. With text links to personal letters and other documents written by Hamilton.

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/burr/HamiltonBio.htm>

### **[Digital History: Alexander Hamilton's Financial Program](#)**

Young Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of the Treasury. Read about his ideas for reducing the huge national debt, and see how his views of the nation and national government were so different from Thomas Jefferson's.

[http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtid=2&psid=2973](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtid=2&psid=2973)

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## Hardware/Software

### **[Photos 2.0 – It dusts off old photos and makes them live again](#)**

When Apple introduced iPhoto many years ago, it was the dawn of the age of digital photography, and the metaphor it used to describe photo management was that of a digital shoebox. In 2016 it's a couple of dozen shoeboxes with memories spanning decades. That's a lot of photos—and most of them you'll never, ever look at again.

Memories mines your recent past. If you take a road trip to Oregon, you are almost certain to see that trip appear as a Memory a few days later. It'll show you the best of the past week or month. But it'll also dive deep, showing you photos that you took on this date in the past.

It will also use some of the data gleaned from the machine-learning algorithm to come up with fascinating collections. One I saw was called "In Nature," and

featured a bunch of pictures of my kids with various wilderness backgrounds. It pulled out a selection of photos from my son's first birthday.

Memories does the job. It surfaces, well, memories—photos that I know are in my library, but that I'm rarely (if ever) motivated to view. I admit to getting a little emotional more than once at the images that Memories chose to show to me. In a good way.

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## **Famous People from American History**

**Alexander Hamilton** (1755–1804) Founding Father, who served as a soldier, economist, and lawyer. The first United States Secretary of the Treasury, establishing a national bank, and taxation system. Negotiated trade deals with Great Britain

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

*What do you call a guy who blooms in the spring?*

Bud

*What do you call a guy who takes your wallet?*

Rob

*What did the hamburger name his daughter?*

Patty

*What do you call a man lets people walk all over him?*

Matt

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## **This Day in History**

***Birthdates which occurred on October 5:***

1703 Jonathan Edwards US, theologian/philosopher (Original Sin)

1830 Chester Alan Arthur Fairfield Vt, (R) 21st Pres (1881–85)

1902 Ray Kroc Illinois, founder of McDonalds/owner (San Diego Padres)

1919 Allen Ludden Mineral Point Wisc, TV host (Password)

1923 Glynis Johns Pretoria South Africa, actress (Mary Poppins)

1924 Bill Dana Quincy Mass, comedian/actor (Jose Jimenez)

1925 Gail Davis Little Rock Ark, actress (Annie Oakley)

1929 Richard F Gordon Jr Seattle, Capt USN/astronaut (Gemini 11, Apol 12)

1935 Peter Brown NYC, actor (Lawman, Laredo, Bold & Beautiful)

1937 Barry Switzer football coach (Oklahoma)

1943 Steve Miller Milwaukee, rocker (Abracadabra, Space Cowboy)  
1951 Karen Allen Illinois, actress (Cruising, Starman, Wanderers)  
1962 Michael Andretti Indy-car racer/Auto Hall of Fame (elected 1986)  
1965 Mario Lemieux Montreal, Pitts Penguin (#66) high scorer  
1969 Karyn Parsons actress (Hilary-Fresh Prince of Bel Air)  
1974 Douglas Emerson Glendale Calif, actor (Robbie-Herbie The Love Bug)  
2176 Winston Matthew Kyle Perth, Australia (Star Trek)

### ***On This Day:***

1582 Gregorian calendar introduced in Italy, other Catholic countries  
1813 Battle of the Thames in Canada; Americans defeat British  
1864 Battle of Allatoona, 1/3 of Union troops die repulsing the South  
1864 Most of Calcutta destroyed by cyclone (approx 60,000 die)  
1867 Last day of Julian calendar in Alaska  
1875 Palace Hotel on Market Street, SF opens  
1877 Chief Joseph surrenders, ending Nez Perce War  
1892 Dalton Gang ends in shoot-out in Coffeyville, Kansas bank holdup  
1910 Portugal overthrows monarchy, proclaims republic  
1923 Edwin Hubble identifies Cepheid variable star  
1947 1st Presidential address televised from White House-HS Truman  
1953 Earl Warren sworn in as 14th chief justice of the US  
1956 Yogi Berra becomes the 4th Yank to hit a World Series Grand Slam (World Series #53)  
1962 Beatles release their 1st record "Love Me Do"  
1963 Hyde St Pier re-opens as State Historical Park  
1964 SF Fire Department Museum is dedicated  
1969 Tom Dempsey of New Orleans Saints kicks 55-yard field goal  
1970 PBS becomes a network  
1978 Isaac Bashevis Singer wins the Nobel Prize for literature  
1983 Lech Walesa wins the Nobel Peace Prize  
1984 13th Space Shuttle Mission (41-G)-Challenger 6-launched  
1985 Grambling's Eddie Robinson wins record 324th football game

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