

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*"I choose a lazy person to do a hard job.
Because a lazy person will find an easy way to do it"*
-Bill Gates

Web Sites

[Colonial Hall: John Adams 1735-1826](#)

This Colonial Hall site gives a great outlined biographical site of former U.S. president, John Adams.

<http://colonialhall.com/adamsj/adamsj.php>

[WGBH/PBS: The Presidents: Biography 2. John Adams](#)

A concise biography of President John Adams featuring his professional career. Sections highlight the era, domestic policy, foreign affairs, and his presidential politics.

<http://ca.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/arct14.soc.amexpreada/the-presidents-biography-2-john-adams/>

[American President: John Adams: A Life in Brief](#)

A good look at John Adams as president and the struggles he had both domestically and in foreign affairs. Read about how he kept America out of war and his political isolation because of his hard-held beliefs.

<http://millercenter.org/president/biography/adams-life-in-brief>

Hardware/Software

Photos 2.0 – It shows you your photos on a map

iPhoto had the ability to display all your photos on a map, based on their geolocation data. When Photos was released, this feature was strangely stripped back, so you could only view a map of photos taken at a very specific time.

But now the map is back, and not only can you look at your entire library on a map, but you can also drill down into specific events, albums, and more. In fact, Memories display a map at the bottom, to show you where the photos were taken.

I love this feature because it lets me relive trips, whether they're large (all the pictures I took in Bermuda) or small (a map of all the different spots where I

took pictures during a mile-long beach walk).

Famous People from American History

John Adams (1735–1826) Founding Father and the second US President. Adams assisted Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence and helped to pass the Declaration through congress.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

How do you get down off an elephant?

You don't, you get down off of a goose

Why shouldn't you take an elephant to the zoo?

Because he'd rather go to the movies!

What is the difference between an elephant and a flea?

An elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have elephants!

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 6:

1820 Jenny Lind Sweden, soprano/nightingale (Agathe-Der Freischultz)

1846 George Westinghouse responsible for alternating current in US

1905 Helen N Moody tennis pro (8 Wimbledon titles 1927–1938)

1909 Carol Lombard actress (My Man Godfrey, In Name Only)

1914 Thor Heyerdahl Norway, anthropologist/explorer (Kon Tiki, Aku-Aku)

1925 Shana Alexander NYC, journalist (60 Minutes)

1942 Britt Ekland Stockholm Sweden, actress (Wicker Man, Asylum)

1942 Fred Travalena NYC, comedian/impressionist (Buy & Cell)

On this day...

1683 13 German families arrive in present day Philadelphia

1781 Americans & French begin siege of Cornwallis at Yorktown; last battle of the Revolutionary War

1889 Thomas Edison shows his 1st motion picture

1926 Babe Ruth hits 3 HRs in a world series game, Yanks beat Cards 10–5 (World Series #23)

1927 "Jazz Singer," 1st movie with a sound track, premieres (NYC)

1928 Chiang Kai-Shek becomes president of China

1959 Single game World Series (World Series #56) attendance record set (92,706 in LA)

1963 LA Dodgers sweep NY Yankees, in 60th World Series

1985 Yankee Phil Niekro becomes the 18th pitcher to win 300 games & also at 46 becomes the oldest to pitch a shut-out beating Toronto 8-0

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