

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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“Until we’re educating every kid in a fantastic way, until every inner city is cleaned up, there is no shortage of things to do”
–Bill Gates

Web Sites

[U.S. History: Historic Valley Forge: John Marshall](http://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/marshall.html)

This resource provides biographical information about John Marshall.
<http://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/marshall.html>

[Sage American History: John Marshall](http://www.sageamericanhistory.net/jeffersonian/marshall/index.html)

Article expounds upon the life and work of Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Marshall. Provides a brief chronology of his life and an overview of Marshall's leading decisions.

<http://www.sageamericanhistory.net/jeffersonian/marshall/index.html>

[CRF: McCulloch v. Maryland \(1819\): John Marshall and the Bank Case](http://www.crf-usa.org/images/pdf/mcculloch.pdf)

Lesson on Supreme Court Landmark case in which students analyze the constitutional argument and significance of McCulloch v. Maryland and further analyze and interpret implied constitutional powers of Congress through writing, discussion and debate.

<http://www.crf-usa.org/images/pdf/mcculloch.pdf>

Hardware/Software

Photos 2.0 – It uses all its powers to connect memories

Memories is a great feature, but I’m impressed with the fact that Photos uses all the metadata at its command to generate a list of related memories at the bottom of every memory. A memory from a Christmas visit to my mom’s house in generates links to other Christmases, other visits to her home town, and other trips we’ve taken with my mom.

This is a subtle side effect of the fact that a machine-learning algorithm is scanning all your photos: Photos can see what you’re looking at, identify what the photos have in common, and generate whole other collections that relate in some way.

Famous People from American History

John Marshall (1755–1835) Influential fourth Chief Justice of the United States (1801–1835). His opinions helped to lay the framework for American constitutional law and the Supreme Court.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What is the capital of Washington?

The W!

How do you get a one-armed man fall out of a tree?

Wave!

Why do monkeys have big noses?

Because they've got big fingers.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 7:

- 1728 Caesar Rodney Delaware, patriot, signed Declaration of Independence
- 1746 William Billings Boston Mass, hymn composer (Rose of Sharon)
- 1849 James Whitcomb Riley US, poet (The Raggedy Man)
- 1879 Leon Trotsky Russian revolutionary leader/writer (Diary in Exile)
- 1885 Niels Bohr Denmark, physicist, expanded quantum physics (Nobel 1922)
- 1905 Andy Devine [Jeremiah Schwartz], Flagstaff Az, actor (Andy's Gang)
- 1911 Vaughn Monroe Akron Oh, singer/orch leader (Vaughn Monroe Show)
- 1917 June Allyson Bronx, actress (Till the Clouds Roll By, Vegas)
- 1927 Al Martino Phila, singer (Here in My Heart)/actor (Godfather)
- 1931 Desmond Tutu Anglican Archbishop of S Afr (Nobel Peace Prize 1982)
- 1943 Oliver North military man (contra hearings)
- 1951 John Cougar Mellencamp Seymour Indiana, rocker (Jack & Diane)
- 1955 Yo-Yo Ma Paris France, world famous Chinese cellist
- 1956 James Van Patten Brooklyn NY, actor (Bo-Chisholms)

On this day...

- 1765 The Stamp Act Congress convenes in NY
- 1777 Americans beat Brits in 2nd Battle of Saratoga & Battle of Bemis Hts
- 1780 British defeated by American militia near Kings Mountain, SC
- 1816 1st double decked steamboat, the Washington, arrived in New Orleans
- 1868 Cornell University (Ithaca NY) opens
- 1950 US forces invade Korea by crossing the 38th parallel
- 1957 "American Bandstand" premieres
- 1958 Potter Stewart appointed to US Supreme Court

1960 "Route 66" premieres

1984 Walter Payton passes Jim Brown as NFL's career rushing leader

1989 Rickey Henderson steals a record 8 bases in a play off (5 games)

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