

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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“Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing”
–Warren Buffett

Web Sites

[Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: 1916 Election](#)

Here is a multi-faceted look at the election of 1916. Read about the politics of the Democratic and Republican Parties and the results of the election. Also, find out about the interests of immigrants, women, African-Americans, and farming and labor in the election. A very thorough examination of the campaign and re-election of Woodrow Wilson.

<http://www.woodrowwilson.org/education/for-students/1916-election>

[PBS: Woodrow Wilson: Wilson – A Portrait](#)

This is a PBS website on President Woodrow Wilson. The text is fairly simple and there are lots of great images.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/wilson/portrait/wp_wilson.html

[Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum: Woodrow Wilson Biography](#)

Website from the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum with overview and highlights of Woodrow Wilson's biography. Links to online learning materials for teachers and students.

<http://www.woodrowwilson.org/education/for-students/woodrow-wilson-biography>

Hardware/Software

iPhone 7 Plus

I was fortunate enough to get my hands on and receive the new iPhone 7 Plus. I skipped the iPhone 6s when it came around so when the 7 was announced I jumped at the chance to upgrade and I haven't regretted it once. Despite the suggestions from my friends, I've yet to drop my phone into a glass of water...perhaps that review will come in a future issue. For now, I'll still be playing it a bit safe!

Like many of you, I've read some of the reviews out there and some reviewers are less than impressed with the phone, especially the camera. Coming from

an iPhone 6, and after a few blunders with my first few photos, I can say it's clear that there are significant improvements in the quality of the photos. I am not a professional photographer by any means, but I enjoy taking photos and I take a lot of them. For the first few photos that I took with the phone it appeared that the phone was struggling to focus on the object I was trying to take a photo of. Once the camera focused, there hasn't been a single hiccup with my photos, but briefly, I did wonder if I'd gotten a defective phone. In showing the photos to friends we can clearly see the difference in the quality. I'm most impressed with the fact that it seems no matter the lighting, the pictures come out clear and crisp. Inside, outside, the photos are just as great. My biggest surprise has been that I've had little need to use my flash, even when taking nighttime photos.

I've noticed a significant increase in speed with the 7, especially with the fingerprint recognition. The speed is so fast when I put my thumb on my phone I actually thought I forgot to set the passcode protection. There is almost no delay when I go to unlock my phone and I'm instantly at my home screen. The larger screen of the plus now also means that I can utilize landscape mode in multiple applications. This isn't new to the 7 but is a feature of the plus that I've been missing out on! I love that I can look at my e-mail in landscape and easily toggle through my inbox. The dual speakers have also made for a much clearer listening experience. Don't get me wrong, it's not the same experience as with the iPad Pro but it's a significant improvement.

Lastly I've not missed the lack of a headphone jack. Early rumors and reports had me wondering, but with most speakers systems and headphones running wirelessly it's far less of an obstacle than originally feared.

Famous People from American History

Woodrow Wilson (1856 – 1924) US president. Wilson was President during the First World War. His idealistic 14 points formed the basis for the League of Nations, the forerunner of the United Nations.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Why did the chicken cross the road half way?

She wanted to lay it on the line!

Why did the chicken cross the road, roll in the mud and cross the road again?

Because he was a dirty double-crosser!

Why does a chicken coop have two doors?

Because if had four doors it would be a chicken sedan!

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 13:

1769 Horace H Hayden cofounded 1st dental college
1909 Herblock (Herbert L Block) political cartoonist
1915 Cornel Wilde actor (High Sierra, 5th Musketeer)
1917 Burr Tillstrom Chic Ill, puppeteer (Kukla, Fran & Ollie)
1920 Nipsey Russell Atlanta Ga, comedian (Car 54, Barefoot in the Park)
1921 Yves Montand France, actor/singer (Z, Napoleon, Grand Prix)
1925 Margaret Thatcher (Tory) British PM (1979–90) Iron Lady
1927 Anita Kerr Memphis TN, singer (Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour)
1931 Ed Matthews Hall of Famer/Milwaukee Brave/HR hitter (512)
1942 Paul Simon Newark NJ, singer/actor (Kodachrome, 1 Trick Pony)
1946 Demond Wilson Valdosta Ga, actor (Sanford & Son, Baby I'm Back)
1946 Lacy J Dalton country singer (Blue Eyed Blues)
1959 Marie Osmond Ogden Ut, singer/actress (Paper Roses, Goin' Coconuts)
1961 Jerry Rice NFL receiver (SF 49ers)
1962 Kelly Preston Hawaii, actress (Mischief, Twins, A Tigers Tale)

On this day...

1775 Continental Congress orders construction of a naval fleet
1792 Washington lays cornerstone of the Executive Mansion (White House)
1845 Texas ratifies a state constitution
1943 Italy declares war on former ally Germany
1960 3rd presidential debate with Nixon in Hollywood & Kennedy in NY
1963 "Beatlemania" is coined after the Beatles appear at the Palladium
1971 1st world series night game (Pittsburgh 4–Baltimore 3) (World Series #68)
1984 John Henry becomes 1st thoroughbred to win \$6 million
1989 Dow Jones down 190.58 points
1991 Blue Jay Cito Gaston is 1st manager ejected in a playoff game

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