

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life"
–Steve Jobs

Web Sites

[Smithsonian: National Air and Space Museum: Amelia Earhart](#)

A detailed biography of Amelia Earhart, highlighting her career and major accomplishments, with a list of records she set.

<https://airandspace.si.edu/explore-and-learn/topics/women-in-aviation/earhart.cfm>

[PBS: American Experience: Amelia Earhart](#)

This documentary film traces the life of aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart, the first woman to attempt to fly solo across the Atlantic. A preview and other information about the film project are available here.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/earhart/>

[Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum](#)

Welcome to the birthplace of legendary pilot Amelia Earhart! See how the young Amelia lived. Her childhood treasures are shown in what has now become a museum. Photos and personal family stories are shared. The menu on the left opens to many related links as well.

<http://www.ameliaearhartmuseum.org/index.html>

Hardware/Software

How to speed up Sierra

Many people who have bought the new OS are probably worried that it is very slow on their Macs. There are a few solutions that can help you determine whether your machine will work with macOS.

Moderate the UI experience

One great benefit of the Sierra OS is the provision of top class fresh looking user interface. The experience can be personalized to look perfect. However, you will soon encounter Sierra slow if you fail to moderate and tone down the glamour. Exciting effects like the transparency and heavy app duty will take a toll on the processor's performance once they are on. It gets even worse when you open many windows and quickly move from one to another juggling them

around. It does not mean you should avoid using the OS features but full multitasking is bound to slow down performance.

Turn off “heavy effects”: Go to Apple Menu -> System Preferences -> Accessibility -> Display

Famous People from American History

Amelia Earhart (1897– 1937) – Female aviator. She broke several records and became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932. She disappeared whilst attempting to circumnavigate the world.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What should you do to a blue elephant?

Cheer it up.

What should you do to a green elephant?

Wait until it gets ripe.

What should you do to a yellow elephant?

Try to teach it to be brave.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 18:

1918 Bobby Troup Harrisburg Pa, pianist/actor (Emergency, Acapulco)

1919 Pierre Elliot Trudeau (L) 15th Canadian PM (1968–79, 1980–84)

1921 Jesse Helms (Sen–R–NC) right–wing

1922 Little Orphan Annie comic strip character

1925 Melina Mercouri Athens Greece, actress/politician (Never on a Sunday)

1926 Chuck Berry St Louis, rocker (Roll over Beethoven)

1926 George C Scott Wise Va, actor (Patton, Bible, Taps, Hardcore)

1928 Keith Jackson Carrollton Ga, sportscaster (ABC Monday Night Football)

1933 Forrest Gregg NFL tackle (Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys)

1933 Peter Boyle Phila, actor (Joe, Candidate)

1934 Inger Stevens Stockholm Sweden, actress (Katy–Farmer's Daughter)

1939 Lee Harvey Oswald JFK assassin, born

1939 Mike Ditka coach/tight–end (Bears, Cowboys, NFL rookie year 1961)

1951 Pam Dawber Detroit, actress (Mindy–Mork & Mindy, My Sister Sam)

1956 Martina Navratilova Prague Czech, tennis (Wimbledon 1989,79,82–87)

1958 Jean–Claude Van Damme Belgium, actor (Kickboxer, No Retreat)

1961 Erin Moran Burbank Calif, actress (Happy Days, Joanie Loves Chachi)
1961 Wynton Marsalis New Orleans La, jazz trumpeter (Grammy 1983)
1977 Chris McKenna Queens NY, actor (Joey-One Live to Live)
1981 Richard Vuu actor (Last Emperor)

On This Day:

1648 1st US labor organization forms (Boston Shoemakers)
1685 Louis XIV revokes Edict of Nantes, outlaws Protestantism
1767 Boundary between Md & Pa, the Mason Dixon line, agreed upon
1776 Col John Glover & Marblehead regiment meet British Forces in Bronx
1776 In a NY bar decorated with bird tail, customer orders "cock tail"
1867 US takes formal possession of Alaska from Russia (\$7.2 million)
1873 Columbia, Princeton, Rutgers, & Yale set rules for collegiate football
1898 American flag raised in Puerto Rico
1922 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) established
1950 Connie Mack retires as manager of the A's after 50 years
1955 Track & Field names Jesse Owens all-time track athlete
1960 Casey Stengel retired by NY Yankees (won 10 pennants in 12 years)
1962 Dr Watson (US) & Drs Crick & Wilkins (Britain) win Nobel Prize for
Medicine for work in determining structure of DNA
1963 IOC votes Mexico City to host 1968 Olympics
1967 Walt Disney's "Jungle Book" is released
1967 AL votes to allow Athletics to move from KC to Oakland & expand the
league to 12 teams in 1971 with KC & Seattle teams
1968 Bob Beamon of USA sets the long jump record (29'2"«") in Mexico City
1968 Circus Circus opens in Las Vegas
1968 Lee Evans sets world record of 43.8 seconds in 400 meter dash
1968 Police find 219 grains of cannabis resin in John & Yoko's apt
1968 US Olympic Committee suspends Tommie Smith & John Carlos for giving
"black power" salute as a protest during victory ceremony
1969 Federal govt bans use of cyclamates artificial sweeteners
1973 Congress authorizes bi-centennial quarter, half-dollar & dollar coin
1974 Chicago Bull Nate Thurmond becomes 1st in NBA to complete a
quadruple double-22 pts, 14 rebounds, 13 assists & 12 blocks
1977 Reggie Jackson hits 3 consecutive homers tying Ruth's series record

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