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“The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do”
–Steve Jobs

Web Sites

[PBS: American Masters: Ernest Hemingway](#)

British writer Tom Stoppard reflects on the life and legacy of Ernest Hemingway in this essay. There is also an interactive timeline of Hemingway's life, and an interview with DeWitt Sage, who directed a film about Hemingway.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/ernest-hemingway-reflections-on-ernest-hemingway/629/>

[Web English Teacher: Ernest Hemingway](#)

[Archived Content] [Archived Content] Explore the life and work of Ernest Hemingway through this informative site. This site provides links to lesson plans, activities and more for some of his works.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20160309195905/http://webenglishteacher.com/hemingway.html>

[PBS: The American Novel: Literary Timeline: Authors: Ernest Hemingway](#)

[Archived Content] [Archived Content] Biography of author Ernest Hemingway, including personal background and history of important works.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20141013174356/http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americannovel/timeline/hemingway.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.

Use the new optimized storage upgrade

This new upgrade constantly works to free up unused disk space and clean up files. It organizes files in different categories and removes unread, unused or idle items from your Mac storing them on iCloud. From old screenshots to unused Mac apps, full-resolution photos, iTunes U courses, old presentations,

unused fonts, old documents, old image and text files as well as old Mail attachments among others. It sends messages that prompt the user to allow the app installers to clear memory, cache, duplicate downloads and logs among such memory tags.

Go to Apple Menu -> About this Mac -> Storage

Famous People from American History

Ernest Hemingway (1899 – 1961) American author and journalist. He wrote many classics of modern American literature, including ‘For Whom the Bell Tolls’

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Why did Jesse James shoot the clock?

To kill time

Why did Johnny bite his nails

Because the doctor said he was iron-deficient.

Why did Johnny take a ruler to bed?

So he could see how long he slept.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 19:

1876 Mordecai (3 finger) Brown hall of fame pitcher

1920 LaWanda Page Cleve Ohio, actress (Aunt Esther-Sanford & Sons)

1922 Jack Anderson newspaper columnist (Wash Post)Drummer Girl)

1932 Lloyd Haynes South Bend Indiana, actor (Pete Dixon-Room 222)

1932 Robert Reed Highland Park III, actor (Mike-Brady Bunch, Nurse)

1945 John Lithgow actor (Harry & the Hendersons)

1960 Jennifer Holiday singer/actress (Dream Girls)

1962 Evander Holyfield Heavyweight boxing champ (1990-)

1967 Amy Carter Pres Carter's daughter/peace activist

On This Day:

1765 Stamp Act Congress met in NY, wrote decl of rights & liberties

1781 Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown at 2 PM; Revolutionary War end

1849 Elizabeth Blackwell became 1st woman in US to receive medical degree

1856 James Kelly & Jack Smith fight bareknuckle for 6h15m in Melbourne

1864 Approx 25 Confederates make surprise attack on St Albans, Vermont
1864 Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, Union beats back Conf attackers
1870 1st (4) blacks elected to House of Reps
1950 UN forces entered Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea
1951 Pres Harry S Truman formally ends state of war with Germany
1960 Martin Luther King Jr arrested in Atlanta sit-in
1960 The US imposes an embargo on exports to Cuba
1963 Beatles record "I Want to Hold Your Hand"
1968 Golden Gate Bridge charges tolls only for southbound cars
1977 Supersonic Concorde jet's 1st landing in NYC
1981 LA Dodgers beat Montreal Expos for NL pennant
1986 USSR expels 5 US diplomats
1987 "Black Monday"-Dow Jones down 508.32, times previous record
1987 US warships destroy 2 Iranian oil platforms in Persian Gulf
1988 Senate passes bill curbing ads during children`s TV shows

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