

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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“There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle”
-Albert Einstein

Web Sites

[PBS: American Experience: Eyes on the Prize: Nation of Islam and Malcolm X](#)

PBS American Experience website on Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam. Through a series of links to video, related articles, and primary and secondary source documents, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of Malcolm X and the impact his work had on the Civil Rights Movement.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesontheprize/story/11_noi.html

[Columbia University: The Malcolm X Project](#)

A site that encompasses many facets of the life of Malcolm X through interview clips, chapters from an autobiography, photos, a project journal, and more.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ccbh/mxp/index.html>

[Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: Malcolm X](#)

This encyclopedia article recounts the course of Malcolm X, fiery speaker and supporter of Black Nationalism.

<http://www.blackpast.org/aah/x-malcolm-1925-1965>

Hardware/Software

Living without a headphone jack

iPhone 7 certainly looks prettier without the gaping hole required for a headphone jack, but living without one takes a bit of getting used to. You might not notice it if you've already made the switch to Bluetooth, but everyone else will.

It's not as painful as you might think, however. Apple gives you new Lightning EarPods that will be more than enough for the average user, and a free adapter lets you connect all your existing 3.5mm headphones to the Lightning port so they're not redundant.

The biggest issue is charging your iPhone and using headphones at the same

time. With only one Lightning port, you can only use one cable, so you must decide which one is more important. Alternatively, you can pick up an adapter that will let you do both simultaneously.

The other problem is that the ecosystem of headphones that come with Lightning connectors is still very much in its infancy. It will certainly grow quickly after Apple's controversial move, but for now, it's hard to find good Lightning-compatible headphones that don't break the bank.

Famous People from American History

Malcolm X (1925 – 1965) American Black nationalist leader. Malcolm X was leader of the Nation of Islam which advocated a radical response to racism and a separate nation for blacks and whites.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Which Halloween Characters eats the quickest?

The Goblin.

Why don't you eat ghosts?

They'll go right through you.

What kind of girl does a mummy take on a date?

Any old girl he can dig up.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 27:

1728 James Cook captain/explorer, discovered Sandwich Islands

1811 Issac Merrit Singer inventor (1st practical home sewing machine)

1858 Theodore Roosevelt (R) 26th Pres (1901–09) (Nobel 1906)

1872 Emily Post authority on social behavior, writer (Etiquette)

1910 Fred de Cordova film/TV producer (The Tonight Show)

1911 Leif Erickson Calif, actor (Invaders from Mars, On the Waterfront)

1914 Dylan Thomas Swansea, Wales, poet (Child's Christmas in Wales)

1920 Nanette Fabray San Diego Calif, actress (One Day at a Time)

1922 Ralph Kiner HR hitter (Pitts Pirates)/sportscaster (NY Mets)

1923 Ruby Dee Cleve Ohio, actress (Raisin in the Sun, Cat People)

1926 HR Haldeman former White House Chief of Staff–Watergate figure

1927 Dominick Argento York Penn, composer (Colonel Jonathan the Saint)

1928 Kyle Rote football half-back (NY Giants 1951–61)

1930 Bill George NFL linebacker (Chicago Bears, LA Rams)
1932 Jean-Pierre Cassel Paris France, actor (The Trout)
1932 Sylvia Plath American poet (Bell Jar)
1933 Floyd Cramer La, country pianist (Last Date, On the Rebound)
1939 John Cleese comedian/actor (Monty Python, Fawlty Towers)
1940 Lee Greenwood country singer (God Bless the USA)
1945 Carrie Snodgrass Park Ridge Ill, actress (Diary of Mad Housewife)
1963 Marla Maples Dalton Ga, model/Donald Trump's main squeeze

On this day...

1775 US Navy established
1795 Treaty of San Lorenzo, provides free navigation of Mississippi
1810 US annexes West Florida from Spain
1871 Boss Tweed (William Macy Tweed), Democratic leader of Tammany Hall, arrested after NY Times exposed his corruption
1880 Theodore Roosevelt marries Alice Lee, on his 22nd birthday
1904 World's 1st subway, the IRT (Interborough Rapid Transit), opens in NYC, subway/bus fare is set at one nickel
1916 1st published reference to "jazz" appears (Variety)
1920 League of Nations moves headquarters in Geneva
1925 Water skis patented by Fred Waller
1938 DuPont announces its new synthetic fiber will be called "nylon"
1941 Chicago Daily Tribune editorialize there will not be war with Japan
1947 "You Bet Your Life", with Groucho Marx, premieres on ABC radio
1954 Walt Disney's 1st TV show, "Disneyland," premieres on ABC
1969 Ralph Nader sets up a consumer organization known as Nader's Raiders
1971 Republic of the Congo becomes Republic of Zaire
1972 Golden Gate National Recreation Area created
1978 Begin & Sadat win the Nobel Peace prize
1978 President Carter signs Hawkins-Humphrey full employment bill
1982 China announces its population at 1 billion people plus
1982 IBM ROM is capable of EGA graphics
1988 "ET" released to home video (14 million presold)

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