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"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough"
-Albert Einstein

Web Sites

[History for Kids: Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

For nearly two decades Dr. King led the Civil Rights Movement in 20th century America. This concise biography launches into the strides made from his passion and perseverance.

<http://www.historyforkids.net/martin-luther-king.html>

[Go Social Studies Go: US History: Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

Outlines Martin Luther King, Jr.'s work as a civil rights leader from the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955 up until his assassination in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

<http://www.goushistorygo.com/~!martin-luther-king-jr/c15g2>

[TED Ed: Martin Luther King, Jr.: "I Have a Dream"](#)

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a speech to hundreds of thousands of Americans at what is known as the March on Washington. This now-famous speech was both an apex and catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement in the US. Rediscover the richness of this speech and the significance of Dr. King's four words, "I have a dream." After watching the video, dig deeper through the various activities included. [17.28]

<http://ed.ted.com/on/tmNgXRNF>

Hardware/Software

iPhone 7 delivers stereo sound

Of course, if you don't need to use headphones, you can enjoy the iPhone 7's new stereo speakers. In addition to the speaker you're used to getting at the bottom of the phone, Apple added a second one at the top alongside the earpiece.

It makes music, movies and games sound even better, and it also makes them twice as loud. The iPhone 7 speakers are ideal for catching up on your favorite shows in bed, enjoying an audiobook in the bath, or listening to your favorite album around the house.

They're not going to replace your stereo system or even a good Bluetooth speaker, but they're the best speakers ever in an iPhone. I'm glad Apple finally went stereo.

Famous People from American History

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 – 1968) – American civil rights campaigner. Martin Luther King led the non-violent civil rights movement. His powerful oratory helped to lay the foundations for sweeping change and an end to the segregation in the Deep South.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Why didn't Dracula have any friends?

He was a pain in the neck!

Why are graveyards so noisy?

Because of all the coffin!

Why is Halloween so fun for Ghouls?

Because Halloween is a Ghoul's Best Friend.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 28:

1902 Elsa Lanchester Lewisham London, actress (Bride of Frankenstein)

1907 Lew Parker actor (Lou Marie–That Girl)

1914 Dr Jonas Salk NYC, medical researcher, made polio a fear of the past

1926 Bowie Kuhn baseball commissioner (1969–1984)

1929 Dody Goodman Columbus Ohio, actress (Mary Hartman!, Max Duggan)

1934 Jim Beatty track runner (1st sub 4 minute indoor mile)

1936 Charlie Daniels country music star (Devil Went Down to Georgia)

1937 Lenny Wilkins NBA player, coach (Seattle, Cleveland)

1939 Jane Alexander Mass, actress (The Betsy, Kramer vs Kramer)

1944 Dennis Franz Maywood Ill, actor (Norman Buntz–Hill Street Blues)

1948 Telma Hopkins Louisville, singer (Tony Orlando, Family Matters)

1949 Bruce Jenner US, decathlete (Olympic–gold–1976)

1952 Annie Potts Nashville TN, actress (Mary Jo–Designing Women)

1955 William Gates billionaire CEO (Microsoft)

1962 Daphne Zuniga actress (Gross Anatomy, Fly II, Spaceballs)

1965 Jami Gertz Chicago, actress (Less than Zero, Crossroads, Solarbabies)

1966 Lauren Holly actress (All My Children)

On this day...

1492 Christopher Columbus discovers Cuba

1636 Harvard University (Boston) established

1776 Battle of White Plains; Washington retreats to NJ

1790 New York gives up claims to Vermont for \$30,000

1793 Eli Whitney applies for a patent on the cotton gin

1886 Statue of Liberty dedicated by Pres Grover Cleveland, it is celebrated by the 1st confetti (ticker tape) parade in NYC

1922 Benito Mussolini takes control of Italy's government

1936 FDR rededicates Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary

1948 Flag of Israel is adopted

1965 Gateway Arch (630' (190m) high) completed in St Louis, Missouri

1973 Elmore Smith of the Lakers blocks 17 shots in a game (NBA record)

1975 Calvin Murphy (Houston) begins NBA free throw streak of 58 games

1989 Oakland A's sweep SF Giants in earthquake/BART series

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