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*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

– Nelson Mandela

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## Web Sites

### [PBS American Experience: John & Abigail Adams](#)

Students can follow the life of John and Abigail Adams using primary documents and listening to their letters to each other. Features teacher lesson plans and activities covering topics such as: Founding Fathers of the American Revolution, lawmaking, the birth of American democracy, and John and Abigail Adams' marriage. The classroom activities are grouped into four categories: history, government, society, and politics.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/adams/index.html>

### [The White House: Biography of Abigail Adams](#)

Profile of First Lady Abigail Adams (1744–1818), wife of the second President of the United States, John Adams.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/1600/first-ladies/abigailadams>

### [Encyclopædia Britannica: 300 Women Who Changed History: Abigail Smith Adams](#)

[Archived Content] Encyclopædia Britannica provides a biography of Abigail Smith Adams (1744–1818 CE), wife of President John Adams and avid letter writer. Additional content includes the full text to two of her letters.

[http://web.archive.org/web/20130126200407id\\_/http://search.eb.com/women/article-9003659](http://web.archive.org/web/20130126200407id_/http://search.eb.com/women/article-9003659)

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## Hardware/Software

### How to Take Screen Shots in iOS 10

Have you noticed taking a screenshot is harder in iOS 10 and with iPhone 7? Maybe you tried to take a screen shot in iOS 10 only to discover that you either locked the device, sent it to the Home Screen, or summoned Siri instead? This is a fairly common occurrence when taking a screenshot with an iOS 10 device, whether it's an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, and has led some users to think that the mechanism for how to take a screenshot with iOS 10 was changed.

Well, screenshots have not changed, but the sensitivity seems to be slightly different which requires a minor adjustment for some users to successfully capture screenshots in iOS 10.

To be completely clear, taking a screenshot in iOS 10 is the same as it was before: just press the Home button and Power button concurrently, the screen will flash, and the screenshot is captured and stored in the Photos app.

So why does it appear different for some users in iOS 10? This is where the minor behavior adjustment matters.

Having difficulty taking screen shots in iOS 10? Try this approach instead Press down the Power / Lock button and Home button simultaneously as usual, but press the Power button a fraction of a second before the Home button

You can tell the screenshot has been successful as indicated by the screen flashing briefly.

The key difference with iOS 10 is simply pressing the Power / Lock button first as part of the concurrent Power & Home button screen shot maneuver. You still need to press Power and Home buttons simultaneously, press both buttons down at the same time, but place your finger on the Power button first in that process. The difference is barely a fraction of a second but it appears to matter, as the screenshot mechanism is a bit more finicky in iOS 10 with any iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch. This is particularly true on the iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus without physical clicking Home buttons, and with iPhone 7 it even works better to press the Power button first and hold it slightly longer than usual as you press down on the Home button. You will see the screen flash demonstrating the screenshot was captured.

If you go the other route and press the Home button a fraction of a second before the Power button, you'll almost always get sent to the Home Screen, or wind up with Siri instead.

The reason this issue only appears to impact some users and not everyone is likely due to slight variations in how people were taking screenshots in the first place. For example, if you were in the habit of doing a quick-press of both the Home and Power button, or to press the Home button first, you're more likely to experience the unexpected result of going to the Home screen, finding Siri, or locking the display, rather than taking a screenshot. Try the Power button first and slightly longer press approach discussed here instead, it's a very minor change to behavior but it makes all the difference.

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## Famous People from American History

Abigail Adams

U.S. First Lady

Born: 11 November 1744

Died: 28 October 1818 (typhoid fever)

Birthplace: Weymouth, Massachusetts

Best known as: Wife of President John Adams

Name at birth: Abigail Smith

Abigail Adams was the wife of the 2nd U.S. president, John Adams, and the mother of the 6th U.S. president, John Quincy Adams. Abigail was descended on her mother's side from the Quincys, a prominent New England family. She married John Adams, then a lawyer, in 1764, and they spent much of their early life apart as John Adams traveled as a circuit judge and then became a key player in the American Revolution. Their fond, newsy and philosophical letters to one another during these absences have become famous both as evidence of a deep love affair and as a source of information about the Revolutionary era. Abigail lived briefly in Paris and London as John Adams served as U.S. ambassador to France and England, and she became a friend to First Lady Martha Washington when John Adams became the country's first vice-president under George Washington. John Adams became president in 1797, and after his single term ended in 1801 he and Abigail retired to their home in Quincy, Massachusetts. Abigail Adams died of typhoid fever in 1818; seven years later, in 1825, her son John Quincy became president.

Abigail and John Adams had five children in all: Abigail (b. 1765), John Quincy (b. 1767), Susanna (b. 1768), Charles (b. 1770), and Thomas Boylston (b. 1772). Susanna died in 1770, but the others lived to adulthood... Abigail Adams was the great-grandmother of historian Henry Adams... Abigail Adams is buried next to her husband and her son John Quincy in the United First Parish Church in Quincy, Massachusetts... The only other woman to be both wife and mother of U.S. presidents is Barbara Bush.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*What did the skeleton order with his drink?*

A mop.

*What day of the week do Halloween Monsters eat their Candy?*

On Chewsday!

***Which Halloween Characters eats the quickest?***

The Goblin.

***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.

***Why are skeletons so calm, cool and collected?***

Because nothing gets under their skin.

***What breed of horse does the Boogie Man ride?***

A night mare

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## **This Day in History**

***Birthdates which occurred on November 1:***

1871 Stephen Crane US, novelist/poet (Red Badge of Courage)

1880 Grantland Rice sportswriter (NY Herald Tribune 1914–30, Colliers 1925–37)

1920 James J Kilpatrick Oklahoma City OK, columnist (60 Minutes)

1924 Victoria de los Angeles Spain, soprano (Mimi–La Boheme)

1929 Betsy Palmer E Chicago IN, actress (Mr Roberts, Friday the 13th)

1935 Gary Player South Africa, PGA golfer (US 1965, British 1959,68,74)

1937 Bill Anderson country singer (Still, From This Pen)

1939 Barbara Bosson Belle Vernon PA, actress (Fay–Hill St Blues, Hooperman)

1941 Robert Foxworth Houston TX, actor (Chase–Falcon Crest, Frankenstein)

1960 Fernando Valenzuela pitcher (Los Angeles Dodgers)

1960 Lyle Lovett country singer (Desert Rose Band, Give Back My Heart)

**1974 Andrew Yonce Lakewood CA favorite son**

***On This Day:***

79 Pompei buried by Mt Vesuvius

1210 King John of England begins imprisoning Jews

1512 Michelangelo's paintings on ceiling of Sistine Chapel, 1st exhibited

1604 William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" 1st presented

1611 Shakespeare's romantic comedy "The Tempest" 1st presented

1765 Stamp Act went into effect in the British colonies

1776 Mission San Juan Capistrano founded in California

1784 Maryland grants citizenship to Lafayette & his descendants

1800 1st President to live in the white house (John Adams)  
1834 1st published reference to poker (as Mississippi riverboat game)  
1861 Gen George B McClellan made general in chief of Union armies  
1863 Fortifications built on Angel Island (San Francisco Bay) by troops  
1870 US Weather Bureau begins operations (24 locations)  
1894 Vaccine for diphtheria announced by Dr Roux of Paris  
1922 Ottoman Empire abolished  
1924 1st US NHL franchise, Boston Bruins founded  
1932 Wernher von Braun named head of German liquid-fuel rocket program  
1936 Rodeo Cowboy's Association founded  
1938 Seabiscuit beats War Admiral in a match race at Pimlico  
1939 1st animal conceived by artificial insemination (rabbit) displayed Wayne IN  
1952 1st hydrogen device exploded at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific  
1952 Fusion occurred for the 1st time on Earth  
1960 Benelux treaty goes into effect  
1962 Greece enters the European Common Market  
1969 Beatles' "Abbey Road," album goes #1 & stays #1 for 11 weeks  
1971 Eisenhower dollar put into circulation  
1979 Federal government made \$1.5 billion loan to Chrysler  
1981 1st Class Mail raised from 18¢ to 20¢  
1989 Scandinavian Airlines System bans smoking on many flights  
1990 Rhetoric escalates as Bush likens Saddam to Hitler  
1993 European Union comes into existence

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