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*"We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn."*  
– Mary Catherine Bateson

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## Web Sites

### [History for Kids: Tecumseh](#)

"I am Shawnee! I am a warrior!" Words spoken by the great Shawnee Warrior of Native America. This biography introduces Tecumseh and his impact on the history of the United States.

<http://www.historyforkids.net/tecumseh.html>

### [Revolution to Reconstruction: Tribal Resistance under the Leadership of Tecumseh](#)

Article detailing attempts of Shawnee Noble Chief Tecumseh to unite Native American tribes in an effort to defend the Ohio valley territory. The author discusses strategies, battles and outcome.

<http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/essays/general/civilizations-under-siege/tribal-resistance-under-the-leadership-of-tecumseh.php>

### [History Channel: Tecumseh](#)

Shawnee Indian political leader and war chief Tecumseh (1768–1813) came of age amid the border warfare that ravaged the Ohio Valley in the late 18th century. He took part in a series of raids of Kentucky and Tennessee frontier settlements in the 1780s, and emerged as a prominent chief by 1800. Tecumseh transformed his brother's religious following into a political movement, leading to the foundation of the Prophetstown settlement in 1808. After Prophetstown was destroyed during the Battle of Tippecanoe, the Shawnee chief fought with pro-British forces in the War of 1812 until his death in the Battle of the Thames.

<http://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/tecumseh>

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## Hardware/Software

### Logging in with Apple Watch

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You'll need to have Apple ID two-factor authentication enabled to gain access to this feature, then just be sure it's checked in the Security preference panel on the Mac.

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## Famous People from American History

### Tecumseh

Native American Leader

Born: c. 1768

Died: 5 October 1813 (killed in battle)

Birthplace: Old Piqua(now Ohio)

Best known as: The native who "cursed" the presidency

A chieftan of the Shawnee tribe in what is now the Ohio region, Tecumseh worked to unite other Indian tribes to oppose white expansion into the west in the early 1800s. That dream was crippled when U.S. troops (under future president William Henry Harrison) defeated warriors led by Tecumseh's brother Tenskwatawa (known as The Prophet) at the 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe. Tecumseh was killed while fighting on the British side at the Battle of Thames (near what is now Detroit) during the War of 1812.

After Tecumseh's death Tenskwatawa allegedly predicted that if Harrison was elected president he would die in office, and so would presidents elected every 20 years thereafter. This was supposed to be in retaliation for Tecumseh's death. While there is no proof The Prophet ever said such a thing, the prediction proved true for Harrison and every 20-year president through John Kennedy. Thus the "Curse of Tecumseh" became a part of popular lore... Civil War general William Tecumseh Sherman was named in honor of the Shawnee chief.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***What did one math book say to the other?***

I have a lot of problems!

***What did one mountain say to the other mountain after the earthquake?***

"It wasn't my fault!"

***What did one plate say to the other?***

The food's on me tonight.

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## This Day in History

### ***Birthdates which occurred on November 30:***

538 St Gregory of Tours chronicler/bishop  
1466 Andrea Doria Genoese statesman/admiral  
1667 Jonathan Swift Engl, satirist (Gulliver's Travels, A Modest Proposal)  
1810 Oliver Fisher Winchester rifle maker (Winchester)  
1835 Samuel Clemens [Mark Twain], author (Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn)  
1874 Sir Winston Churchill (C) British PM (1940–45, 1951–55, Nobel 1953)  
1920 Virginia Mayo St Louis MO, actress (Out of the Blue, White Heat)  
1923 Efrem Zimbalist Jr actor (77 Sunset Strip, FBI, Scruples)  
1924 Allan Sherman parody singer/songwriter (Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah)  
1924 Shirley Chisholm (D-Rep-NY), 1st black congresswoman/presidential candidate  
1926 Richard Crenna Los Angeles CA, actor (Rambo, Summer Rental, Sand Pebbles)  
1927 Robert Guillaume St Louis MO, actor (Benson, Soap)  
1930 G Gordon Liddy Watergate felon, radio talk-show host  
1031 Davey Jones rocker (Monkees–Daydream Believer, Last Train To Clarksville, I'm A Believer)  
1937 Paul Stookey Baltimore MD, singer (Peter, Paul & Mary–Wedding Song)  
1947 David Mamet US playwright/director (Speed the Plow, House of Games)  
1952 Mandy Patinkin actor/singer (Yentl, Alien Nation)  
1954 June Pointer singer (Pointer Sisters–I'm So excited)  
1955 Billy Idol [William Broad], rocker (White Wedding)  
1962 Bo Jackson baseball/football player (Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Raiders)

### ***On This Day:***

1782 Britain signs agreement recognizing US independence  
1803 Spain cedes her claims to Louisiana Territory to France  
1804 Impeachment trial of Supreme Court Justice Samuel Chase begins  
1864 Battle of Franklin, Tennessee  
1886 1st commercially successful AC electric power plant opens, Buffalo  
1907 Pike Place Market dedicated in Seattle  
1924 1st photo facsimile transmitted across Atlantic by radio  
1936 London's Crystal Palace (built 1851), destroyed by fire  
1939 USSR invades Finland over a border dispute  
1941 101 year old Nyack–Tarrytown (NY) ferry makes its last run  
1954 1st meteorite ( 8 lb ) known to strike a woman (Liz Hodges–Sylacauga AL)

1966 Radio time signal WWV moves from Greenbelt, MD to Boulder, CO  
1967 Julie Nixon & David Eisenhower announce their engagement  
1979 Ted Koppel becomes anchor of nightly news on Iranian Hostages (ABC)  
1983 Radio Shack announces the Tandy Model 2000 computer (80186 chip)  
1990 Bush proposes US-Iraq meeting to avoid war

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