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*“Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference.”*  
– Claire Fagan

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## Web Sites

### [WyzAnt: Chief Justice Earl Warren](#)

Website presenting a brief overview on Chief Justice Earl Warren. With link to audio of Warren's eulogy to JFK.

<https://www.wyzant.com/resources/lessons/history/hpol/warren>

### [Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren](#)

This site gives an overview of the life of Earl Warren. Includes a picture and information on his term as chief justice.

[http://www.netstate.com/states/peop/people/ca\\_ew.htm](http://www.netstate.com/states/peop/people/ca_ew.htm)

### [Digital History: Simple Justice](#)

Follow the civil rights quest for integrated schools from the beginning in 1849 through the 1954 Supreme Court decision in Brown v. the Topeka Board of Education and the struggle that ensued for decades following in the most reluctant school districts and regions in the U.S..

[http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=2&psid=3319](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=2&psid=3319)

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## Hardware/Software

### iMessage Link Previews

Your friend sends you a URL in iMessage without a description... do you click to find out what it is? Do you ignore it? Or do you ask for a clarification on what you're about to dive into? This scenario happens often, but now with macOS Sierra the Messages app will attempt to render a little link preview for any URL pasted into and sent in Messages for Mac.

Now you can wonder no more, with the URL message preview you'll at least have some idea of what you're about to click. Phew! This great little feature also exists in iOS 10.

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## Famous People from American History

## Earl Warren

Civil Rights Figure / Jurist / U.S. Supreme Court Justice

Born: 19 March 1891

Died: 9 July 1974

Birthplace: Los Angeles, California

Best known as: Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1953–69

Earl Warren was a Republican attorney and politician who served as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court during a period of expanding civil rights and civil liberties. Warren was raised in central California and earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. During his career he served as the district attorney for California's Alameda County (1925–39), California's attorney general (1939–43) and governor of California (1943–53) before running as a candidate for vice president in Thomas Dewey's 1948 bid to unseat Harry S. Truman. Warren sought the presidential nomination in 1952, but lost out to Dwight D. Eisenhower. Within a year of the election, President Eisenhower nominated Warren for the Supreme Court and Warren, who had no prior judicial experience, was sworn in as Chief Justice on 5 October 1953. During his tenure, the Supreme Court ruled on a number of cases involving civil rights, including 1954's *Brown v. Board of Education* and 1966's *Miranda v. Arizona*. The Warren Court ruled against segregated public schools, ensured the rights of suspected criminals and determined a constitutional "right of privacy." Some people celebrate the Warren Court for expanding rights and liberties, others condemn its "judicial activism" and accuse it of overreaching.

After the death of John F. Kennedy, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed a reluctant Warren to chair a commission investigating the assassination. Called the Warren Commission, the panel concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone when he killed Kennedy... Warren retired from the court in 1969.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***Why did the schoolboy have only one glove on?***

The weather forecast said that it might be warm, but on the other hand it might be quite cool.'

***Why were screams coming from the kitchen?***

The cook was beating the eggs.

## ***Why do seagulls fly over the sea and not the bay?***

***Because they don't want to be called bagels***

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### **This Day in History**

#### ***Birthdates which occurred on December 2:***

1825 Pedro II van Alcantara Emperor of Brazil (1831–89)

1859 Georges Seurat France, painter/pointillist (Grande Jatte)

1914 Ray Walston Laurel MS, actor (South Pacific, My Favorite Martian, Dang Yankees)

1915 Randolph Hearst newspaper publisher

1923 Maria M Callas New York NY, soprano (Carmen, Mademoiselle Award–1953)

1924 Alexander Haig Jr Bala–Cynwyd PA, (R) US Secretary of State (1981–82)/general

1931 Edwin Meese III, US Attorney General (1985–88)

1944 Cathy Lee Crosby Los Angeles CA, actress (Coach, That's Incredible)

1954 Dan Butler actor (Bob "Bulldog" Briscoe–Frasier)

1954 Stone Phillips news host (NBC Dateline)

1955 Dennis Christopher Philadelphia PA, actor (Breaking Away, California Dreaming)

1956 Steven Bauer Havana Cuba, actor (Scarface, Thief of Hearts)

1962 Tracy Austin tennis pro (US Open 1979, 81)

1973 Monica Seles Novi Sad Yugoslavia, tennis star (US Open–1992, French Open–1990)

#### ***On this day...***

1804 Napoleon Bonaparte crowned 1st emperor of France in Paris by Pope Pius VII

1805 Napoleon defeats Russians & Austrians at Austerlitz

1812 James Madison re-elected President of US, Elbridge Gerry Vice-President

1823 President James Monroe declares his "Monroe Doctrine"

1840 William H Harrison elected President of US, John Tyler Vice-President

1939 New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airliner from Chicago lands, 1 minute after midnight

1941 Yamamoto sends his fleet to Pearl Harbor

1942 1st controlled nuclear chain reaction (Enrico Fermi–University of Chicago)

1944 General De Gaulle arrives in Moscow

1952 1st human birth televised to public (KOA–TV Denver CO)

1954 US Senate censures Joe McCarthy (Senator–R–WI) for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute"

1961 Fidel Castro declares he's a Marxist, & will lead Cuba to Communism

1968 President Nixon names Henry Kissinger security advisor

1974 Cowhide, rather than just horsehide, can be used to make baseballs  
1981 Fernando Valenzuela (Dodgers) wins National League Rookie of the Year  
1982 1st permanent artificial heart successfully implanted (University of Utah)  
in retired dentist Barney Clark; lived 112 days with the Jarvic-7 heart  
1988 "Naked Gun" premieres, a movie based on TV's "Police Squad" (RIP, Leslie  
Nielsen)

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