

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*Many people might have attained wisdom had they not assumed they already had it.*  
~Anonymous

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## Web Sites

**Polar Bear Day** – 27th Feb each year

Polar Bear Day celebrates one of nature's most impressive hunters, and the world's largest carnivore. When fully grown, polar bears can span an enormous 9 feet (2.7m) in height.

### [World Wildlife Fund: Polar Bears](#)

This resource offers detailed information on polar bears.

[http://wwf.panda.org/what we do/where we work/arctic/wildlife/polar bear/](http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/where_we_work/arctic/wildlife/polar_bear/)

### [BBC Science & Nature: Polar Bear \(Ursus maritimus\)](#)

The BBC provides a general profile of polar bears, detailing information about their distribution, habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction, and conservation status. Numerous pictures and a video are also available.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Polar\\_bear](http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Polar_bear)

### [Polar Bear Is Named 'Threatened' Species](#)

Polar bears have been officially listed as "threatened" under the United States Endangered Species Act. The belief is that the loss of Arctic sea ice in a warming climate could lead them toward extinction in less than four decades. Learn much more about this topic using the web links. (May 2008)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/story/2008/05/14/ST2008051403984.html>

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## Hardware/Software

### Call Management

If you've ever received a call during a meeting because you forgot to tap Do Not Disturb on your device, then you'll wish you'd known about this Apple Watch tip. Your Watch will light up when people call you, letting you see who is calling on the watchface. Tap the green button to take the call, or move your hand onto the Watch to mute that call.

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## Hints/Tips

### **Sending a Message**

If you have thick fingers you may find it a bit hit and miss tapping the Send button to send a message. There are two ways to do this: the first is to lower your wrist after you've dictated the message and it should be sent automatically, another (more reliable) method is to just press the Digital Crown. Your message will be sent automatically.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*1 - What do you call a cow with a twitch?*

*2 - Why did the chicken cross the ocean?*

*3 - How did the frozen chicken cross the road?*

1 - Beef Jerky.

2 - To get to the other side.

3 - In a shopping bag.

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## This Day in History

### ***Birthdates which occurred on February 28:***

1906 Bugsy Siegel gangster created casinos in Las Vegas

1910 Vincente Minnelli Chicago IL, movie director (American in Paris, Gigi)

1915 Zero [Samuel Joel] Mostel Brooklyn NY, actor (Fiddler on the Roof)

1923 Charles Durning Highland Falls NY, actor (Dog Day Afternoon, Fury, Sting, Tootsie)

1928 Smokey The Bear

1929 Frank O Gehry architect (Galleria-Oklahoma City)

1945 Charles "Bubba" Smith Texas, NFLer (Baltimore Colts)/actor (Police Academy)

1948 Bernadette Peters [Lazzaro] Queens NY, actress (The Jerk, Song & Dance)

1968 J T Snow US baseball 1st baseman (New York Yankees, California Angels)

1969 Robert Sean Leonard New Jersey, actor (Dead Poets Society, Mr & Mrs Bridge)

1971 John Buchanan actor (Sidekicks, Black Stallion, Family Man)

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

1066 Westminster Abbey opens

1646 Roger Scott was tried in Massachusetts for sleeping in church  
1692 Salem witch hunt begins  
1784 John Wesley charts Methodist Church  
1847 US defeats México in battle of Sacramento  
1861 Territories of Nevada & Colorado created  
1935 Nylon discovered by Dr Wallace H Carothers  
1939 Great-Britain recognizes Franco-regime in Spain  
1954 US performs atmospheric nuclear test at Bikini Island  
1956 Forrester issued a patent for computer core memory  
1960 US wins Olympics hockey gold medal by defeating Czechoslovakia 9-4  
1960 8th Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley CA close  
1961 JFK names Henry Kissinger special advisor  
1966 Sandy Koufax & Don Drysdale begin a joint holdout against Dodgers  
1967 Wilt Chamberlain sinks NBA record 35th consecutive field goal  
1972 President Richard Nixon ends historic week-long visit to China  
1981 Calvin Murphy (Hou), sets NBA record with 78 consecutive free throws  
1993 Gun battle erupts at Waco TX between FBI & Branch Davidians  
1994 Brady Law, imposing a wait-period to buy a hand-gun, went into effect  
1995 Denver International Airport opens

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