

Welcome to *TEK TOK*  
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*It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.*  
- Charles Spurgeon

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## Web Sites

### Sibling Day

10th Apr each year

*The bond between siblings is extra-special, even more so if one of them has a life-long illness or a disability. Sibling Day is a way of honoring that special bond. Siblings Day was created by Claudia Evart, a freelance paralegal from Manhattan, NY. Evart started the day after losing both her sister at an early age. It is a day of celebration and recognition for brothers and sisters around the world. Siblings Day can be celebrated by sending a card, gift, making a dinner invitation or simply going for a walk in the park. The date of National Siblings Day is very important to its founder Claudia as it marks the birthday of her sister Lisette.*

*The siblings bonds are life-long relationships usually lasting from cradle to grave. It is usually the longest relationship of a person's life and typically much longer than a mother's and father's relationship.*

### [ReadWorks: Sibling Face-Off](#)

An essay about the complicated relationship between siblings. A question sheet is available to help students build skills in reading comprehension. [Site usage requires free registration.]

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/sibling-face>

### [KidsHealth: When You Are a Twin or Triplet](#)

"Have you ever wondered what it feels like to be a twin?" KidsHealth considers the types, troubles, and terrific things about twins and triplets.

<http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/twin-triplet.html>

### [PBS Teachers: Sibling Rivalry Resources](#)

This resource provides information about sibling rivalry.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/itsmylife/resources/sibrivalry.html>

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## Hardware/Software

## Annotate PDFs and images

Preview has some fantastic tools built into it for annotating images and PDFs. And, what's best of all is that the annotations it adds to a PDF are based on a standard that's compatible with Adobe's PDF app, Acrobat, which is used by Windows users and companies – so it's easy to share annotated documents with colleagues.

Make sure the Edit Toolbar is visible (from the View menu) and you'll see you've got options for drawing shapes, arrows, speech and thought bubbles and more. There's also the option to highlight text in different colors, strikethrough some text, add notes and type some text into boxes.

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## Hints/Tips

### Quickly import with Image Capture

If people sometimes overlook Preview's power features, they almost always ignore Image Capture completely. Before you clog up your system with bloatware apps and drivers for digital cameras and scanners, though, try Image Capture – it's in your Utilities folder. With this you can control most modern scanners (or the scanners in multifunction printers) both wired and wirelessly, and import from digital cameras, including iOS devices.

Pop up the panel at the bottom-left for extra options; it's here, for example, that you tell your Mac what app should launch when you connect each of your devices (including 'none') so you could launch Aperture when you connect your SLR, say, but launch nothing when you dock your iPhone.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 – Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a joke?*
- 2 – What did the bunny want to do when it grew up?*
- 3 – What do they call the Easter Bunny on a farm?*

- 1 – Because it might crack up.
- 2 – Join the hare force
- 3 – Dinner

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## This Day in History

*Birthdates which occurred on April 11:*

1794 Edward Everett Dorchester MA, (Governor-MA), statesman/orator  
1893 Dean G Acheson statesman/US Secretary of State (1949-53)  
1913 Oleg Cassini Paris France, fashion designer (Jackie Kennedy)  
1928 Ethel [Skakel] Kennedy Chicago IL, wife of Bobby  
1932 Joel Grey [Joe Katz] Cleveland OH, actor (Cabaret, Remo Williams, 7% Solution)

***On this day:***

1689 William III & Mary II crowned as joint rulers of Britain  
1814 1st abdication of France by Napoleon; he is exiled to Elba  
1865 Lincoln urges a spirit of generous conciliation during reconstruction  
1876 Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks is organized  
1895 Anaheim completes its new electric light system  
1898 President William McKinley asks for Spanish-American War declaration  
1899 Treaty of Paris is ratified, ending war; Spain cedes Puerto Rico to US  
1900 US Navy's 1st submarine made its debut 1906 Einstein introduces his Theory of Relativity  
1917 Babe Ruth beats New York Yankees, pitching 3-hit 10-3 win for Red Sox  
1921 Iowa imposes 1st state cigarette tax  
1951 President Harry Truman fires General Douglas McArthur  
1959 Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale hits his 2nd Opening Day homerun  
1961 Bob Dylan's 1st appearance at Folk City, Greenwich Village  
1963 Warren Spahn beats Mets 6-1 for his 328th win (most by a lefty)  
1966 Emmett Ashford becomes 1st black major league umpire  
1968 President Lyndon Johnson signs 1968 Civil Rights Act  
1970 Apollo 13 launched to Moon; unable to land, returns in 6 days  
1970 Beatles' "Let It Be", single goes #1 & stays #1 for 2 weeks  
1981 Ronald Reagan arrives home from hospital after Hinkley shot him  
1990 California Angels Mark Langston & Mike Witt, no-hit Seattle Mariners, 1-0

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