

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.*  
~Woodrow Wilson

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## Web Sites

### Pig in a Blanket Day

**Date When Celebrated: Always April 24**

- *Pig in a Blanket Day is a day to eat a sausage wrapped in a pancake. Why? Because that's what "Pig in a Blanket" is.*
- *Somebody, somewhere decided that this was a very special treat to them. So, they created a special day to celebrate this culinary delight. Aren't you glad that they did?*
- *How does one go about celebrating Pig in a Blanket Day? Cook up some sausage. Make some pancakes. Wrap the sausage inside of the pancake. Add maple syrup. Then, chow down.*

### [PBS LearningMedia: Pigs as Pets](#)

In this video segment from Nature, animal lovers talk about their experiences having pigs as pets. In addition to the video, the site offers teaching tips as well as a transcript of the video and a connection to state standards. [This resource is available on PBS Learning Media. Free registration is required.]

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/vtl07.la.ws.process.pigaspets/pigs-as-pets-nature/en/>

### [BBC Nature: Hogs and Pigs](#)

Hogs and pigs make up a family of stocky and bristly-haired even-toed ungulates. All 16 species in the hog and pig family are fond of wallowing in the mud, from the giant forest hog of the African jungles to the common domestic pig. Learn more about hogs and pigs in this well-constructed overview produced by the BBC. This resource includes a series of videos and images showcasing hogs and pigs, as well as information on their habitat, distribution, behaviors, and more.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Suidae>

### [A - Z Animals: Animal Facts: Pig \(Sus Scrofa Scrofa\)](#)

Provides photographs and a fact card about the domestic pig. Discusses their origin, how humans use them, physical characteristics, diet, and facts about their feet and teeth.

<https://a-z-animals.com/animals/pig/>

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## Hardware/Software

### Store anything you like in iCloud Drive

- It used to be the case that the only files you could store on iCloud were from specially-built apps such as Apple's iWork suite, but now we have the upgraded iCloud Drive in macOS Sierra.
- Today, with Sierra, we can chuck any files we like onto either the Desktop or Documents folder, in addition to the iCloud Drive icon in the Finder sidebar, and those files and folders will be synced automatically. Those special, "blessed" apps still get their own folders, but you can create your own or just put things loose into iCloud Drive now via the Desktop and Documents folder.
- All those files will sync to other Macs signed in with your Apple ID (so long as you've enabled iCloud Drive on them) and will also be available through icloud.com. On iOS, apps that can use iCloud will usually default to opening files from their special folder, but should also allow you to browse through your entire iCloud Drive to open files stored elsewhere.

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## Hints/Tips

### Cure an insomniac Mac

- You might find that occasionally when you close your MacBook's lid or pick Sleep from the Apple menu on your iMac or Mac mini that it resolutely refuses to go to sleep, and this can be no less annoying than when a child does the same.
- Happily, getting to the bottom of this problem is considerably easier with your Mac. Since Yosemite, you can choose from the View > Column menu when you're on Activity Monitor's CPU tab to show a column of processes that are preventing sleep. Click this column header to sort by it, and then you can easily find what apps are keeping your Mac awake, then quit them if necessary.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*What do you say to a one-legged hitchhiker?*

Hop in

*What do you need to open a door?*

A closed door!

*What is the opposite of sorrow?*

Joy.

*That's right. Now what's the opposite of misery?*

Happiness

*Right again. Now what's the opposite of woe?*

Giddyup.

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## **This Day in History**

### ***Birthdates which occurred on April 25:***

1599 Oliver Cromwell Puritan lord protector of England (1653–58)

1825 Charles Ferdinand Dowd US, standardized time zones

1918 Ella Fitzgerald Newport News VA, jazz singer (The First Lady of Song, Is it live or Memorex, A-Tisket A-Tasket)

1932 Meadowlark [George] Lemon basketball star (Harlem Globetrotter)

1946 Talia [Rose Coppola] Shire Jamaica NY, actress (Adrian-Rocky, Constanzia Corleone-Godfather)

1976 Tim Duncan NBA forward (San Antonio Spurs)

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

1684 Patent granted for the thimble

1792 Guillotine 1st used, executes highwayman Nicolas J Pelletier

1859 Ground broken for Suez Canal

1862 Battle of New Orleans LA – US Admiral Farragut occupies New Orleans

1886 Sigmund Freud opens practice at Rathausstrasse 7, Vienna

1891 President Benjamin Harrison visits San Francisco

1898 US declares war on Spain over Cuba

1901 New York becomes 1st state requiring auto license plates (\$1 fee)

1904 New York Yankee Jack Chesbro's 1st of 41 wins this year

1926 Persian cossack officer Reza Chan crowns himself Shah Palawi

1928 Buddy, a German Shepherd, becomes 1st guide dog for the blind

1933 US & Canada drop Gold Standard

1952 American Bowling Congress approves use of an automatic pinsetter

1952 6th NBA Championship Minneapolis Lakers beat New York Knicks, 4 games to 3

1953 Scientists identify DNA

1954 Bell labs announces 1st solar battery (New York NY)

1959 St Lawrence Seaway linking Atlantic, Great Lakes opens to shipping

1961 Robert Noyce patents integrated circuit

1971 About 200,000 anti-Vietnam War protesters march on Washington DC

1976 Cub centerfielder Rick Monday rescues US flag from 2 fans trying to set it on fire

1981 Seattle Mariners manager Maury Wills is suspended for 2 games after ordering Seattle's grounds crew to enlarge batter's boxes by one foot

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