

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

One barrel of petroleum holds 42 gallons.

*The longest word in the English language with no vowels is rhythms.*

The ball on top of a flagpole is called a 'truck'.

*A hardboiled egg will spin. An uncooked or softboiled egg will not.*

Jupiter's moon Ganymede, is larger than the planet Mercury.

*Los Angeles's original full name was "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula".*

The average 1 1/4 lb. lobster is 7 to 9 years old.

*Oenophobia is the fear of wines.*

Panophobia is the fear of everything.

*Mr. Rogers was an ordained minister.*

A million dollars' worth of \$100 bills weighs only 22 pounds.

*An olive tree can live up to 1,500 years.*

The 'vintage date' on a bottle of wine indicates the year the grapes were picked, not the year of bottling.

*Istanbul, Turkey is the only city in the world located on two continents.*

Jennifer Aniston's original name is Jennifer Anastassakis.

*The word Tips is actually an acronym standing for 'To Insure Prompt Service'.*

The only king without a moustache in a deck of cards is the king of hearts.

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# Dates in History

**1930** On July 13th, France defeated Mexico 4-1 and the United States defeated Belgium 3-0 in the first-ever World Cup football matches, played simultaneously in host city Montevideo, Uruguay. The World Cup has since become the world's most watched sporting event.

**1933** On July 6th, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game took place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The brainchild of a determined sports editor, the event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest years of the Great Depression. Originally billed as a one-time "Game of the Century," it has now become a permanent and much-loved fixture of the baseball season.

**1997** On July 1st, Hong Kong reverted back to Chinese rule in a ceremony attended by British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Prince Charles of Wales, Chinese President Jiang Zemin, and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. A few thousand Hong Kongers protested the turnover, which was otherwise celebratory and peaceful.

# On the Lighter Side

Two men waiting at the Pearly Gates strike up a conversation.

"How'd you die?" the first man asks the second.

"I froze to death," says the second.

"That's awful," says the first man. "How does it feel to freeze to death?"

"It's very uncomfortable at first," says the second man. "You get the shakes, and you get pains in all your fingers and toes. But eventually, it's a very calm way to go. You get numb and you kind of drift off, as if you're sleeping. How about you, how did you die?"

"I had a heart attack," says the first man. "You see, I knew my wife was cheating on me, so one day I showed up at home unexpectedly. I ran up to the bedroom, and found her alone, knitting. I rushed down to the basement, but no one was hiding there. I ran up to the second floor, but found no one there either. I went as fast as I could to the attic, and just as I got there, I had a massive heart attack and died."

The second man shakes his head. "That's so ironic," he says.

"What do you mean?" asks the first man.

"If you had only stopped to look in the freezer, we'd both still be alive."

*An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard and a German are all standing watching a street performer do some excellent juggling. The juggler notices that the four gentlemen have a very poor view, so he stands up on a large wooden box and calls out, "Can you all see me now?"*

*"Yes."*

*"Oui."*

*"Sí."*

*"Ja."*