

Strange BUT TRUE

♦ The sun emits sound through pressure waves, but their wavelength makes it impossible to be heard by humans.

♦ In 1989, PepsiCo introduced a breakfast drink called Pepsi A.M., with a caffeine content that was 25% higher than a cup of coffee. Unfortunately for the beverage maker, most Pepsi consumers didn't really care for the idea of mixing soda with breakfast.

♦ A laser can get trapped in water.

♦ The 2007 film "Ratatouille," about the alliance between a garbage boy and a rat, spurred an uptick in adoption of the rodents. As rat expert Steve Fairburn noted, the film helped to promote the fact that "contrary to popular opinion, rats are one of the cleanest and least smelly pets you can own."

♦ The Hollywood sign used to say Hollywoodland.

♦ Want to be a little more creative? Try taking a hot shower. The warmth increases dopamine flow, which in turn helps increase creativity.

♦ There is no number before 1,000 that contains the letter "a."

♦ Penicillin's original name was "mold juice." Yes, we think the revised moniker has a much nicer ring, too.

♦ The average person is made up of around 56% bacteria.

♦ In Japanese, the word "kuchisabishii" refers to eating not when you're hungry, but when your mouth is lonely.

♦ It takes 90 days for one drop of water to travel the Mississippi River.

♦ In the village of Brockworth, England, folks gather on every spring bank holiday to chase wheels of Double Gloucester cheese down Cooper's Hill. First one over the finish line wins. The tradition was first recorded in 1826 but may actually be around 600 years old and is world famous.

♦ Popsicles were originally marketed as a health food.

Thought for the Day: "Weak people revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent people ignore."

- Albert Einstein



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** How many dream levels does the crew enter in the film "Inception"?
2. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is "Treasure State"?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which 1969 novel begins with the line, "All this happened, more or less"?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby horse called?
5. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym GIF stand for?
6. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president served the shortest term?
7. **TELEVISION:** In which fictional town is "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" set?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** What international city's nickname is "The Eternal City"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many time zones exist on Earth?
10. **SCIENCE:** Who is known as the father of medicine?

Answers

1. Five (four dream levels and limbo).
2. Montana.
3. "Slaughterhouse-Five" by Kurt Vonnegut.
4. A foal.
5. Graphics Interchange Format.
6. William Henry Harrison, who died 32 days after taking office.
7. Sunnydale.
8. Rome, Italy.
9. 24.
10. Greek physician Hippocrates.

PETS OF THE WEEK

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Bubby

Bubby is a wonderful 16-month old German Shepherd/Blue Heeler mix, so that accounts for his stunning good looks! He is a very smart, active, eager-to-please boy who would like nothing better than a person or family to teach him things, take him places and just do all the dog things. He loves to play and learn things, and he's very treat motivated, so he's easy to train. Bubby is neutered, micro-chipped and current on all his shots.



Simon

How can you not love this lil' dude, Simon? Born in late March, he is only 15 weeks old and is as wonderful as can be. He's friendly and fun loving, house trained and home fostered with other dogs and cats. He's just the perfect kitten, and he's also neutered, micro-chipped and current on all his shots.



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