

Trivia

did you know that ...

A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge, a dime has one less groove!

Hummingbirds can weigh less than a penny!!

Until 1796, there was a state in the United States called Franklin. Today it's known as Tennessee!

Dolphins sleep with one eye open!

Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States!

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and month!

Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!

The praying mantis is the only insect that can turn its head!

It is estimated that millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they hid them!

The original name for the butterfly was 'flutterby'!

Bulls are colorblind, therefore will usually charge at a matador's waving cape no matter what color it is -- be it red or neon yellow!

In space, astronauts cannot cry properly, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow down their faces!

The penguin is the only bird who can swim, but not fly!

Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, in 1918, by Charles Jung!

Porcupines float in water!

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable"!

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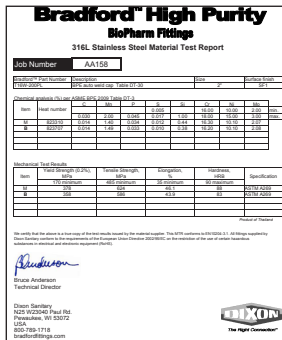
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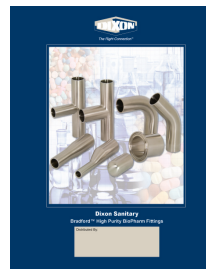


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Dates in History

1935 On May 24th, the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in Major League Baseball's first-ever night game, played courtesy of recently installed lights at Crosley Field in Cincinnati.

1945 On May 8th, both Great Britain and the United States celebrated Victory in Europe Day. Cities in both nations, as well as formerly occupied cities in Western Europe, put out flags and banners, rejoicing in the defeat of the Nazi war machine.

1977 On May 25th, Memorial Day weekend opened with an intergalactic bang as the first of George Lucas' blockbuster Star Wars movies hits American theaters. The incredible success of Star Wars--seven Oscars, \$1.63 billion in U.S. ticket sales and a gross of close to \$2.83 billion worldwide in today's dollar.

2003 On May 29th, some 35 U.S. states declared it to be Bob Hope Day. when the iconic comedic actor and entertainer turned 100 years old.

On the Lighter Side

A Sunday school teacher was giving her class the assignment for the next week. "Next Sunday," she said, "we are going to talk about liars, and in preparation for the lesson, I want you all to read the Seventeenth Chapter of Mark." The following week at the beginning of the class, the teacher said, "Now all who have prepared for today's lesson by reading the Seventeenth Chapter of Mark, please come to the front." Half the class stood up and came forward.

"The rest of you may leave," said the teacher, "these students are the ones I want to speak to. There is no Seventeenth Chapter in the Book of Mark!"

Three friends die in a car accident and they go to an orientation in heaven. They are all asked, "When you are in your casket and friends and family are talking about you, what would you like them to say?"

The first guy says, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great doctor in my time, and a great family man."

The second guy says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher which made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last guy replies, "I would like to hear them say ... Look, He's Moving!"

There were three fathers to be in a hospital waiting room, waiting for their babies to be born. The first nurse comes out and tells the first father, "Congratulations you're the father of twins!" He says, "Great! I am the manager for the Minnesota Twins."

The second nurse comes out and tells the second father, "Congratulations you're the father of triplets!" He says, "That's cool! I work for 3M."

The third father opens the window and jumps out.

The third nurse comes out, and asks, "Where's the third father?"

One of the other fathers said, "Oh he jumped out the window."

The nurse asks, "Why?"

He replied, "He works for Seven Up!"