

**ON THIS DAY:** January 25 Events:

- 41 Claudius is proclaimed Roman Emperor
- 1327 Edward III becomes King of England
- 1533 Henry VIII of England secretly marries his second wife Anne Boleyn.
- 1755 Moscow University established.
- 1881 Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell form the Oriental Tele-

phone Company.

1890 Nellie Bly completes her round-the-world journey in 72 days.

1919 The League of Nations is founded

1961 John F. Kennedy delivers the first live presidential television news conference.

BORN ON THIS DAY: Famous Birthdays:

1627 Robert Boyle (Scientist)

1759 Robert Burns (Poet)

1882 Virginia Woolf (Author)

1981 Alicia Keys (Singer and Songwriter)

JUST FOR LAUGHS Two guys are driving down 5th Avenue in Manhattan when they come up to a red light. The guy driving slams the gas pedal and they go zooming past the red light. His friend looks at him and says, "Hey, you just went through a red light." The guy driving says, "Don't worry about it. My brother does it all the time." So they keep driving and they come to a second red light. The guy driving slams on the gas pedal and zooms past another red light. His friend is pretty mad, looks at him and says, "Hey man, you just went through another red light. What the heck are you doing?" The guy driving tells his friend, "Don't worry about it. My brother does this all the time." They come to a third red light and the guy driving slams on the gas, zooming past the red light. His friend starts screaming at him, "What the heck? You're going to get us killed! Pull over and let me out." The guy driving screams back at him, "I'm telling you: don't worry about it. My brother, he does it all the time." So they keep driving and they come to a green light. The guy driving slams on the brakes. His friend looks at him and says, "Are you out of your mind? What the heck is wrong with you? You go flying past three red lights, almost getting us killed, and then you slam on the brakes when you have a green light?" The guy driving looks at his friend and says, "I had to stop; my brother might have been coming."

ON THE LIGHT SIDE Two lawyers walking through the woods spotted a vicious looking bear. The first lawyer immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on. The second lawyer looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!" "I don't have to," the first lawyer replied. "I only have to outrun you."

BEST OF CRAIGSLIST Jedi Needed To Induce Labor! I am nearing towards my due date and I am miserable. My child is about 9 lbs now and I still have 2 weeks to go. I was hoping that tonight's full moon will do the trick, but this child is as snug as a bug in my uterus. I'm looking for someone who possesses Jedi powers to use their mind tricks on my child to convince him to come early. The sooner the better. If you are a master in the ways of the Jedi please help me deliver this child! Many thanks and may the force be with you!

JUST TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY Two old friends crossed paths after not seeing one another for almost a decade. George: "What are you doing these days?" Fred: "PHD." George: "Wow! You're a doctor!" Fred: "No, Pizza Home Delivery."

TODAY IS... Opposite Day

Date Celebrated : Always January 25

Opposite Day is a topsy, turvy day when everything you say, do, see, and hear are the opposite. If you say go left, you mean go right. If you say look up, it means look down. If you see your left foot...is it really your right?

Yesiree, Bob. Opposite Day can be a whole lot of fun. It can also be very, very confusing. This special day is celebrated primarily among school children. Sponge Bob Square Pants even got into the act, with an episode containing the whimsical nature of this day.

Origin of Opposite Day: We have yet to discover who created this day, or the original date of creation. In true "Opposite Day" spirit, you have to look for someone who says "I didn't create this day", and go from there. References to Opposite Day date back to around 2000. However, we found some casual reference to President Calvin Coolidge in the 1920's. Is it possible that a president said one thing and meant another? Some recent writings suggest the first Tuesday of the year. However, older research, points to the 25th. We suspect there may be more than one celebration of Opposite Day. Opposite day was mentioned in the book "Alice in Wonderland". This day may originate from the storybook, written in the 1800's.

KIDS SAY THE DARNEDEST THINGS Teacher: "Which book has helped you the most in your life?" Student: "My father's check book!"

MORE GIGGLES A man got hit in the head with a can of Coke, but he was alright because it was a soft drink.

HEARD THIS ONE? A completely inebriated man was stumbling down the street with one foot on the curb and one foot in the gutter. A cop pulled up and said, "I've got to take you in pal. You're obviously drunk." The wasted man asked, "Officer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?" "Yeah buddy, I'm sure," said the cop, "Let's go." Breathing a sigh of relief, the wino said, "Thank goodness. I thought I was crippled."

QUOTE FOR TODAY Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." — Mahatma Gandhi

DID YOU KNOW? Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.

HOUSEHOLD TIP Use magnets to give yourself some extra storage space. How? Metallic spice cans and utensils can both stick to magnets. You can then use the magnets to stick them to the side of your fridge. It looks odd, but there is no denying it is super handy. Very clever approach to keeping everything organized and in reach!

WORD OF THE DAY **Repugnant** *adj.* Arousing disgust or aversion; offensive or repulsive.

KNOCK KNOCK JOKE Knock knock Who's there? Icing. Icing who? Icing so loud the neighbors can hear me!

UNUSUAL ANIMAL FACT The bloodhound is the only animal whose evidence is admissible in court.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT Sterling silver is not pure silver. Because pure silver is too soft to be used in most tableware it is mixed with copper in the proportion of 92.5 percent silver to 7.5 percent copper.

FOR BLONDES ONLY Q: Why couldn't the blonde add $10 + 5$ on a calculator?

A: She couldn't find the "10" button.

HERE'S A CUTE ONE! Q: What do you call a pig that does karate? A: A pork chop.

TOTALLY USELESS INFO North American oysters do not make pearls of any value.

AMAZING FACT The porpoise is second to man as the most intelligent animal on the planet.

WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? **FLYING COLORS** If a fleet won a clear victory the ships would sail back to port with their colors proudly flying from their masts.

TODAY'S RIDDLE Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it? A: Envelope.

HERE'S ANOTHER! Q: If you were forced to go through one of the following doors, which door do you go through with 100 % certainty you'd stay alive: a door with a man with a gun behind it, a door with a tiger who hasn't eaten in 7 years behind it, or a door with an electric chair behind it?

A: The one with the tiger behind it, because if it hasn't eaten in 7 years it's dead.

ONE MORE! A: I have the perfect son. B: Does he smoke? A: No, he doesn't. B: Does he drink whiskey? A: No, he doesn't. B: Does he ever come home late? A: No, he doesn't. B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he? A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

OK, JUST ONE MORE! A man called his child's doctor, "Hello! My son just snatched my pen when I was writing and swallowed it. What should I do?" The doctor replied, "Until I can come over, write with another pen."

GONNA CRACK YOU UP! A woman was walking down the street and saw a sign in a store window that said "Help Wanted," so the woman ran in the store and yelled out, "What's wrong?!" (*Must have been a blonde!*)