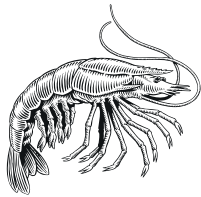


Trivia

The heart of a shrimp is located in its head. They also have an open circulatory system, which means they have no arteries and their organs float directly in blood.



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Human teeth are the only part of the body that cannot heal themselves. That's because teeth are coated in enamel, which is not a living tissue.

The "immortal jellyfish," *Turritopsis dohrnii*, is a small jellyfish species known for its ability to revert to a polyp stage under stress, effectively resetting its life cycle and theoretically allowing it to live indefinitely, although it can still die from other causes.

Allodoxaphobia is the fear of other people's opinions. It's a rare social phobia characterized by an irrational and overwhelming fear of what other people think.

Australia is wider than the moon. The moon is 3400 km in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4000 km.

A 73-year-old bottle of French Burgundy became the most expensive bottle of wine ever sold at auction in 2018, going for \$558,000. The bottle of 1945 Romanee-Conti sold at Sotheby's for more than 17 times its original estimate of \$32,000.

The probability of a blue lobster existing is widely touted as being one in two million. Bright blue lobsters get their color because of a genetic abnormality that causes them to produce more of a certain protein than others.

When consumed in large quantities, nutmeg can cause individuals to experience hallucinations. This is due to the presence of myristicin, which is found naturally in the spice.

There is an uninhabited island in the Bahamas known as Pig Beach, which is populated entirely by swimming pigs.

Elvis was originally blonde. He started dying his hair black for an edgier look. Sometimes, he would touch it up himself using shoe polish.

The shortest commercial flight in the world is in Scotland (between Westray and Papa Westray islands). The journey is 1.7 miles and takes a little over 80 seconds to complete.



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Dates in History

1776 On July 4, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain and its king.

The declaration came 442 days after the first volleys of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts and marked an ideological expansion of the conflict that would eventually encourage France's intervention on behalf of the Patriots.

The first major American opposition to British policy came in 1765 after Parliament passed the Stamp Act, a taxation measure to raise revenues for a standing British army in America. Under the banner of "no taxation without representation," colonists convened the Stamp Act Congress in October 1765 to vocalize their opposition to the tax.

With its enactment in November, most colonists called for a boycott of British goods, and some organized attacks on the customhouses and homes of tax collectors. After months of protest in the colonies, Parliament voted to repeal the Stamp Act in March 1766.

1953 On July 27, the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed, ending the fighting. Prisoners were exchanged and South Korea gained a bit of territory northeast of the 38th parallel.

About 37,000 Americans lost their lives during the Korean War and over 92,000 were wounded and 8,000 were missing.

South Korea sustained 1.3 million casualties, including 415,000 dead. Casualties among other U.N. forces totaled 16,500, including 3,100 dead.

No peace treaty was ever signed between North and South Korea and in the decades since the Korean War.

On the Lighter Side

What was the most popular dance in 1776? The indepen-dance



When Chuck Norris does a push-up, he isn't lifting himself up, he's pushing the Earth down.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Well, I think a man who tells people he's boss in his home will lie about other things too.

Respect your parents. They graduated from high school before there was Google.

Why do the French eat snails? They don't like fast food.

What do you call a country singer with a southern accent? Shania Twang.

Today I was asked about my job manufacturing nuts and bolts. I told them it was quite riveting.

Why can't dinosaurs clap their hands? Because they're extinct.

Dad, when he puts the car in reverse: "Ah, this takes me back."

If your house is cold, just stand in the corner. It's always 90 degrees there.

I have a great construction joke... But I'm still working on it!

