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A 'Beautiful' Tribute

Expressing national pride "from sea to shining sea," the stirring anthem "America the Beautiful" turns 125 this month.

The song's lyrics are the words of a poem written by Katharine Lee Bates, who was an English professor at Massachusetts' Wellesley College. In 1893, while on a trip to Colorado, Bates visited Pikes Peak, and was struck by the view of natural beauty from the mountain and, in her words, "the sea-like expanse of fertile country ... under those ample skies."

Inspired, she finished her poem during the trip, but didn't publish it until two years later. The first version appeared in a weekly Massachusetts newspaper, *The Congregationalist*, on July 4, 1895.

For a while, "America the Beautiful" was sung to the melodies of various folk tunes, including "Auld Lang Syne." But it was a hymn titled "Materna," composed in 1882 by Samuel A. Ward, that became the most common music for Bates' lyrics and is still used today.

"America the Beautiful" has become a patriotic standard and is often played at national celebrations and sporting events.

An Idea That Stuck

For 100 years, many adults and children have been patching up boo-boos with handy little bandages called Band-Aids. It's hard to imagine a medicine cabinet or first aid kit without them, and we have a clumsy cook to thank for their invention.

In 1920, Josephine Dickson was a newlywed who was prone to minor cuts and burns while cooking. Her husband, Earle Dickson, worked for Johnson & Johnson, and would dress her wounds with gauze and surgical tape supplied from his job. Wanting a better solution, Earle had the idea to combine the gauze and tape, making it easy to apply an all-in-one adhesive bandage without help.

Johnson & Johnson took Earle's invention and created Band-Aids, selling them the following year. The new product didn't sell well at first, so the company hired traveling salesmen to demonstrate Band-Aids' practical use. The bandages were also included in first aid kits for Boy Scouts and later provided to soldiers in World War II. Packaged in a sturdy tin that could be repurposed to hold small items, Band-Aids became a household name.



Ketchup on Some French Fry History

"Do you want fries with that?" It's a question that many folks answer with an enthusiastic "Yes!" In the U.S., french fries are so popular that the average person eats about 30 pounds of them each year.

Despite their name, it's difficult to determine the exact origin of french fries. Potatoes, native to South America, arrived in Europe in the mid-1500s, and Spain, France and Belgium all claim to be the place where the vegetable was first served cut up and fried in oil.

U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, who spent time in France as an ambassador, is credited with introducing french fries to America when he requested that a White House dinner in 1802 include "potatoes served in the French manner." By that time, street carts selling deep-fried foods were common in France, and chefs there had also popularized the julienne technique, the cutting of food into long, thin strips. Both of these preparation methods likely led to the name french fried potatoes, which was eventually shortened to fries.

Whether as a side dish or snack, hot and crispy fries are now offered in a variety of options, including crinkle-cut, shoestring, waffle, curly and steak fries.

A Message From Leisure Care

While managing the changes brought on by the coronavirus, we continue to adjust our daily routines to keep our residents and staff happy and healthy. Thank you for doing your part in making a positive difference. As you know, we are following ongoing social distancing directives, based on guidelines from state and local jurisdictions as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Due to our modified schedule of activities, we are using this space to provide you with additional activities.

For updates, visit www.leisurecare.com/communication-plan. Please contact your management team if you have any questions.

Patriotic Pillow Craft

Make a festive throw pillow in just a few minutes!

Materials:

- 1 red 20-inch bandana
- 1 blue 20-inch bandana
- 18-inch pillow insert
- Four rubber bands
- Scissors
- Red, white or blue ribbon

Directions:

Spread out one bandana and lay the pillow insert on top of it. Place the second bandana on top of the pillow. Use the rubber bands to bind the bandanas together at each of the four corners so that the pillow is secure inside the cover. Cut four pieces of ribbon several inches long and tie bows around the corners to hide the rubber bands.

Logic Problem: And the Winner Is ...

Five people ran a footrace: Mitch, Kyle, Joy, Leslie and Gwen. Based on the following clues, can you figure out what order the runners finished?

- Mitch was neither first nor last.
- Joy beat Mitch, and Mitch beat Gwen.
- Kyle was neither first nor last.
- Kyle beat Leslie, and Gwen beat Kyle.

Secret Superheroes

Match these superheroes to their alter egos.

Superhero	Name
1. Captain America	A. Britt Reid
2. Superman	B. Diana Prince
3. Wonder Woman	C. Steve Rogers
4. The Green Hornet	D. Clark Kent
5. Daredevil	E. Linda Danvers
6. Supergirl	F. Matt Murdock

Sudoku

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

- Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

9		1			7			3
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Sundae Edition

Q: Why did the news reporter go to the ice cream parlor?

A: She wanted to get the scoop!

THE 50 STATES

Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. Every letter is used only once.

A I N V I R
R M N A N G

I Z E S O T A H A W N E W M O T F K E I
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H U S E T T S A M A B A S O U T H D A K

ALABAMA	HAWAII	MASSACHUSETTS	NEW MEXICO	SOUTH DAKOTA
ALASKA	IDAHO	MICHIGAN	NEW YORK	TENNESSEE
ARIZONA	ILLINOIS	MINNESOTA	NORTH CAROLINA	TEXAS
ARKANSAS	INDIANA	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH DAKOTA	UTAH
CALIFORNIA	IOWA	MISSOURI	OHIO	VERMONT
COLORADO	KANSAS	MONTANA	OKLAHOMA	VIRGINIA
CONNECTICUT	KENTUCKY	NEBRASKA	OREGON	WASHINGTON
DELAWARE	LOUISIANA	NEVADA	PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA
FLORIDA	MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	RHODE ISLAND	WISCONSIN
GEORGIA	MARYLAND	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH CAROLINA	WYOMING

Puzzle Solutions

Logic Problem: And the Winner Is ...

1st: Joy; 2nd: Mitch; 3rd: Gwen; 4th: Kyle; 5th: Leslie

Secret Superheroes

1. C; 2. D; 3. B; 4. A; 5. F; 6. E

Sudoku

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The 50 States

Simple Stretching Moves

Stretching on a regular basis helps to strengthen your muscles and increase your range of motion, which can make everyday physical activities easier. The following stretches are simple ones that can even be done from bed. Check with your health care provider before beginning a new routine.

Hands – Spread out your fingers and extend them until you feel a stretching sensation at the base of each finger. Then touch each finger, one at a time, to your thumb. Repeat with your other hand.

Wrists and arms – With your palm facing down, rest your forearm on a flat surface, such as a table or a bed. Rotate your wrist toward your pinky finger so that your palm is facing inward and hold for 10 seconds. Next, rotate your wrist in the other direction with your palm facing outward and hold for 10 seconds. Be sure to keep your forearm on the flat surface throughout the exercise.

Legs – Lie on your back and bend your knees so that your feet are flat on the bed. Lift one leg, supporting your thigh with your hands if needed. Rotate your lifted ankle in a clockwise motion, then counterclockwise. Repeat the exercise with your other leg.

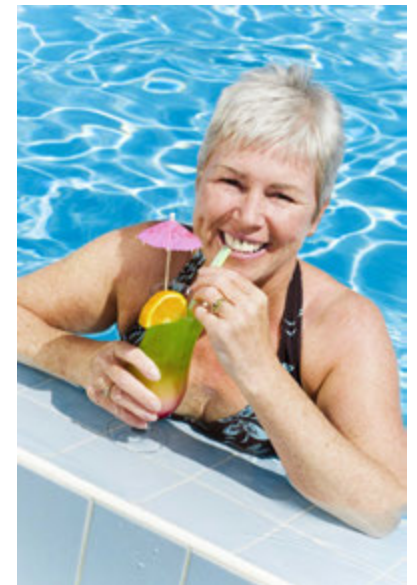
Body stretch – Lie on your side with your legs together and knees bent. Extend both arms in front of your chest, palms pressed together. Imagine your arms are the covers of a book, then “open the book” by lifting the top arm and stretching toward the other side of your body as far as you comfortably can. Slowly return your arm to the closed position. Repeat three to five times.



In the Swim

When the summertime temperatures rise, one way to cool off is to put on your bathing suit and go for a swim. Soak up some facts about this wardrobe staple.

- Early styles of swimwear were extremely modest. Women wore ankle-length, long-sleeved bathing gowns. Men’s suits covered their chests and legs.
- The term “swimming suit” was first used in 1921 in magazine ads created by Jantzen, an Oregon swimsuit manufacturer.
- In the 1930s, Olympic champion swimmer Johnny Weissmuller, who went on to acting fame as Tarzan, modeled one of the first brands of swim trunks.
- On July 5, 1946, the bikini made quite a splash when it debuted in France. The two-piece design was very daring at the time.
- Movie actresses Rita Hayworth, Ava Gardner and Brigitte Bardot helped popularize the bikini.
- The invention of nylon and spandex made swimsuits more flexible and formfitting.
- Surfing culture and the beach party films of the 1950s and ’60s sparked new and colorful swimsuit fashions for both women and men.
- Designers have dived into high-tech swimwear, or tech suits, with fabric blends that help competitive swimmers glide through the water faster.
- Some people now opt to wear swim shirts with a UPF rating, indicating a fabric’s ultraviolet protection factor, indicating how much of the sun’s UV rays it blocks.



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