

Fact & Opinion

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FACT: Maine is the toothpick capital of the world.

OPINION: Maine is also the toothless capital of the world. If you want to compliment a girl from Maine, say, "Hey, nice tooth."

FACT: New Jersey has a spoon museum with over 5,400 spoons from almost all the states.

OPINION: Man, if I could only get into that spoon museum, I'd have enough spoons to start the coolest band.

FACT: There was once a town in West Virginia called "6".

OPINION: There was once a town in West Virginia called "9" but seven eight nine.

FACT: Singapore only has one train station.

OPINION: And they'll cane the shit out of you if you diss it.

FACT: The parking meter was invented in North Dakota.

OPINION: It is also where the pay toilet was invented. You can't park your car or use the washroom without a roll of quarters in North Dakota.

FACT: Roman Emperor Caligula

made his horse a senator.

OPINION: That was all right, but he looked silly riding to work everyday on the back of an old man.

FACT: The green stuff on the occasional freak potato chip is chlorophyll.

OPINION: The red stuff is blood.

FACT: If you ate too many carrots you would turn orange.

OPINION: Take my advice, do not eat anything grown on PEI. Any province that allows Anthrax to be used as a pesticide is bound to have orange Vegans.

FACT: Pluto's orbit crosses Neptune's making Pluto the eighth planet from the sun. It has been that way since 1979 and will remain that way until 1999.

OPINION: In the year 2000 Uranus is going to be in orbit, because I'm going give it a well deserved kickin'.

FACT: The earth is approx. 6,588,000,000,000,000 tons.

OPINION: Wow, the earth weighs a ton!

FACT: The force of 1 billion people jumping at the same time is equal to 500 tons of

TNT.

OPINION: Please, people, ignore House of Pain's commands to "Get out your seat and jump around". They are members of the IRA and are trying to cause trouble.

FACT: Popeye was 5'6".

OPINION: He was also a member of the Village People.

FACT: Howdy Doody had 48 freckles.

OPINION: He didn't call them freckles, he thought he caught VD from having a hand stuck up his ass.

FACT: Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon with his left foot first.

OPINION: He stepped with his right foot next, did the hokey pokey and he turned himself about.

FACT: The average speed of Heinz ketchup leaving the bottle is 25 miles per year.

OPINION: That's almost faster than Terry Fox.

FACT: Hilary Clinton once said, "We are the President."

OPINION: Bill Clinton tells any woman he wants to sleep with that they

will both be President.

FACT: The percent of women who wash their hands after leaving a restroom is 80%.

OPINION: Godliness is next to cleanliness, but God's a man so it doesn't matter how often women wash their hands.

FACT: The percent of men who wash their hands after using a restroom is 55%.

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OPINION: Most men refuse to wash their hands because they mistake urinal cakes for bars of soap, and there's no way they're touching one of those.

FACT: There are 333 toilet paper squares on a toilet paper roll.

OPINION: There are nine squares on the hit game show, Hollywood Squares, and Whoopi Goldberg is in the center.

FACT: The Eifel Tower has 2 500 000 rivets in it.

OPINION: Rivets? I thought French people were called Frogs.

FACT: "Jaws" is the most common name for a goldfish.

OPINION: Jaws IV is the most common name for a shitty movie starring Michael Cain.

FACT: On an average workday, a typist's fingers travel 12.6 miles.

OPINION: If typists didn't travel 12.6 miles to escape the unwanted touching by their bosses and stayed in front of their typewriter, they would probably get more work done.

FACT: The average American eats 2 donuts a day.

OPINION: Fritters are another story.

FACT: The longest word in the Old Testament is Malhershalahashbaz.

OPINION: It means "God was just joking about that whole 'thou shall not murder' thing."

FACT: The longest time a person has been in a coma is 37 years.

OPINION: I once thought I was in a coma for 12 years, but it turns out I was just really bored.

FACT: Every minute in the U.S 6 people turn 17.

OPINION: A 17 year old may be old enough to drive a car, but will have to wait another 10 years before he can even think about playing a character on Dawson's Creek.

FACT: A baby is born every 7 seconds.

OPINION: I say to hell with babies, they're not as cute as dogs.

FACT: 97.10 tons of space-dust fall on the Earth everyday.

OPINION: They materialize in the form of Star Wars: The Phantom Menace merchandise.

FACT: On average, a 4 year old child asks 437 questions a day.

OPINION: They can't be asking the right questions because the information Barney spews at them is pretty simple.

FACT: It takes the Where's Waldo artist one month to complete a drawing.

OPINION: It took me a couple of years to even find Waldo, but I've since given up. I find pornography to be a lot sexier than children's books.

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