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History 4



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2. The US patent for revolving doors was granted to Theophilus Van Kannel, who hated holding normal doors open for women.	6. True 7. True	Bell ringing was believed to ward off demons causing thunderstorms. Obama worked at Baskin-Robbins as a teenager in Hawaii.
3. When the tomb of King Ramses IV was opened, small onions were found in the eye sockets of his mummy.	8. True 9. True	Moon vibrations were caused by spacecraft impact and moonquakes.
4. In Medieval times, thunderstorms were thought to be the work of demons, so church bells would be rung to stop the storms.	10. True 11. False 12. True	Cleveland operated the gallows twice as Erie County Sheriff, unique among presidents. Early cabbies feared taximeters would reduce earnings and protested violently.
5. Barack Obama's first job was in an ice cream parlour.		Bell's famous phrase was first said in 1876 during the first telephone call.
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7. Grover Cleveland, the only US President to serve two non-consecutive terms, personally performed executions as sheriff before his presidency.		The story of Ivan gouging the architect's eyes is a legend without historical proof. Albert Göring actively opposed Nazis and saved Jewish lives despite his brother's crimes.
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