



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

## On This Date

**1789** – The Women’s March on Versailles brought thousands of women to the royal palace to protest the scarcity of bread. The demonstrators nearly captured Marie Antoinette and forced the king and queen to return to Paris.

**1962** – The Beatles released their first single, “Love Me Do.” The hit was written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney before the Beatles was founded, when they were teenagers.

**1984** – Marc Garneau became the first Canadian in space on board the space shuttle *Challenger*. He also flew two missions aboard the *Endeavour* in 1996 and 2000.

## Did You Know?

There are 1,800 thunderstorms happening on planet Earth at any given moment. That adds up to 16 million storms over the course of one year!



## Quote of the Day

“The universe is under no obligation to make sense to you.”

~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

## Happy Birthday!

**Neil deGrasse Tyson**, born in 1958, is a prominent astrophysicist and author known for making complex concepts accessible to the general public. As director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, Tyson’s engaging communication style propelled him into the media spotlight.



He hosted popular TV shows such as *NOVA ScienceNow* and *Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey*, the latter being a revival of Carl Sagan’s iconic series. His numerous best-selling books include *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* and *Death by Black Hole*.



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**Today is** World Teachers' Day. As with many other jobs, some believe that teaching may be taken over by robots. Teachers will keep their jobs, however, not as educators, but as coaches of and collaborators with students.

## Fashion of Yesteryear



The counterculture movement of the 1960s and '70s brought with it the process of tie-dyeing shirts in wild patterns and vivid colors. Long before this, however, the Japanese process known as *shibori* was used to dye garments. The earliest known fabric that still exists with the *shibori* dyeing technique dates back to the eighth century. The *Kanoko shibori* style most closely resembles the tie-dyes of the West. This technique achieves patterns by binding or folding the cloth in different ways and then applying colored dyes.

## Word Scramble

L R A E U T G H

The action or sound of laughing

ANSWER: LAUGHTER

## The Games People Play

The game of *sepak takraw*, or kick volleyball, is popular throughout all Southeast Asia. It was played in Malaysia as far back as the 15th century, so the game is by no means new. The court is similar in size to a badminton double-sized court, with a five-foot-tall net running across its center. Two teams with three players each must keep a ball (traditionally woven with rattan, but today fashioned out of synthetic materials) in the air using only their feet to pass the ball amongst themselves and to strike the ball over the net.

## Who Said So?

This famous actor once said, "Failure is part of life. If you don't fail, you don't learn. If you don't learn, you'll never change."

ANSWER: MORGAN FREEMAN