



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

On This Date

1859 – British adventurer David Livingstone reached Lake Nyasa, now called Lake Malawi.

1901 – French painter Paul Gauguin settled in Atuona in the Marquesas Islands. He remained there until his death and painted some of his most iconic works there.



1939 – The first escorted ship convoy left Halifax for Britain in formation to protect against German attacks. Canada had declared war on Germany the week before.

1974 – For the first time, an all-female troop of 32 recruits signed in at the RCMP Academy in Regina. Their training ended 24 weeks later, and the women became constables.

Did You Know?

Two red lines separate the government and opposition sides of the House. The distance between the lines is two swords' length.

Quote of the Day

“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”

~ *B. B. King*

Happy Birthday!

B. B. King (1925–2015) was a legendary American blues guitarist, singer, and songwriter. Growing up in Mississippi, King's early years were marked by hardship and perseverance, shaping his soulful style of playing the guitar. He rose to fame in the 1950s, becoming known as the “King of the Blues.” His hits, like “The Thrill Is Gone” and “Every Day I Have the Blues,” became classics, earning him—and his beloved guitar, Lucille—multiple Grammy Awards and a place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.





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Today is Independence Day in Mexico. On this day in 1810, Miguel Hidalgo made his famous speech, known as the Cry of Dolores, a plea to rally supporters in the town of Dolores to revolt against the Spanish.

Think-tionary

shivviness

- A. The uncomfortable feeling of wearing new underwear
or
- B. The gentle tinkling sound of water as it cascades down a mountain brook

ANSWER: A. My shivviness made me squirm all through my job interview.

Who Am I?

I am an ancient Greek philosopher credited as one of the founders of Western philosophy. I am best known for my method of questioning that involves engaging in dialogue with others to stimulate critical thinking and uncover underlying assumptions. I believed through questioning, individuals could gain wisdom and lead more virtuous lives. My method of questioning is now known as the Socratic method. Who am I?

ANSWER: Socrates

Only Human

It is quite common these days to find so-called “brain games” everywhere on the internet, promising to keep our minds sharp well into old age. But do these games actually work? Scientists studied data on those playing brain games, and one concluded that they do not help us maintain cognitive abilities, while the other found that they do improve cognitive function. Most scientists advise playing brain games for the sake of happiness and enjoyment, not for the promise of improved cognitive ability.



Buy a Vowel

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The identity or meaning of

ANSWER: DEFINITION