



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1789 – The Women’s March on Versailles brought thousands of women to the royal palace to protest the scarcity of bread.

1877 – After a five-day battle in Montana, Nez Perce Chief Joseph surrendered with the words, “I will fight no more forever.”



1962 – The Beatles released their first single, “Love Me Do,” written by 17-year-old John Lennon and 16-year-old Paul McCartney.

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?

Maya Lin’s idea for the Vietnam Memorial was originally a project for her architecture class. The design beat out 1,420 other entries, including one from her own Yale professor.

Quote of the Day

“I didn’t have anyone to play with, so I made up my own world.”

~ *Maya Lin*

Happy Birthday!

Maya Lin, born in 1959, is an American architect and artist. At age 21, when she was still an undergraduate student at Yale University, her design was chosen for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The structure,



which was completed in 1982, is heralded as one of the most important memorials of the period. Her inspiration for the memorial was the idea of cutting the earth with a knife and letting that wound heal to symbolize the loss of the fallen soldiers. Lin describes the central focus of her work as finding “balance and tension between the man-made and the natural.”