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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021

On This Date

1791 – The Constitutional Act was introduced in the British House of Commons. The bill divided Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada.

1918 – The USS *Cyclops* vanished in the Bermuda Triangle. All 309 souls aboard were lost, and the wreck has never been found. It's the single largest loss of life in U.S. Naval history not involving direct combat.

1950 – *Cinderella* was released. It was Walt Disney's first full-length animated feature in eight years. The film received three Academy Award nominations.

1982 – Bertha Wilson was appointed as the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court of Canada, as Ontario Court of Appeal Justice. She retired from the court in 1991.

Aquatic Trivia

Virtually all barramundi fish are born male. After a few years, some turn into females. The fish is considered a culinary delicacy.

Reality Check

“Writing for me is largely about rewriting.”

~ *Khaled Hosseini*

Happy Birthday!

Khaled Hosseini, born in 1965, spent his youth in Afghanistan. He moved to the United States in 1980. He was working as a doctor in California when he read a news article reporting that the Taliban had banned kite flying. Hosseini, who remembered his childhood love of kites, was inspired to write his first novel, *The Kite Runner*. The book was wildly popular, spending two years at the top of the *New York Times* Best Sellers list. The story was also made into a movie and a stage play. Hosseini followed with three more successful novels. He is dedicated to providing humanitarian aid to the people of Afghanistan.





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Today is International Scrapbooking Industry Day. During the Renaissance Era, scrapbooking was strictly a practice of the educated upper classes. Paper was so scarce and precious that only the rich could afford to keep personal notebooks.

Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, the U.S. Congress approved the creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Officials strove to find a soldier of unknown background, race, or religion—it was imperative that the Unknown Soldier represent both no one in particular and everyone. On November 11, 1920, both England and France interred unknown soldiers with full military honors. On November 11, 1921, America’s unknown soldier would be interred at Arlington after lying in state in the Capitol rotunda.

Whatchamacallit?
What do you call a group of rabbits?

litter fluffle
scurry gang

ANSWER: FLUFFLE

Think-tionary

imbrication

A. To make a fool out of someone by correcting them in public

or

B. Uniformly overlapping like the scales of a fish

ANSWER: B. My dad taught me the proper imbrication of roof shingles.

When Was It?

It was during this year that DVDs were first launched in the United States. The WNBA played its first game in Los Angeles.



After 117 years in business, the Woolworth company closed its doors. Diana, Princess of Wales, died in a car accident in Paris. *The New York Times* published its first color photograph on its front page, and the Toyota Prius, the first mass-produced electric car, went on sale. When was it?

ANSWER: 1997