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Today is...



Guy Fawkes Day!

1605 – The Gunpowder Plot was thwarted in London. Guy Fawkes and 11 followers attempted to kill King James I and the members of Parliament with 36 barrels of gunpowder. However, the scheme was discovered, and the conspirators were convicted and executed. The following year, Parliament established a national holiday that is celebrated with parades, fireworks, and the burning of Guy Fawkes effigies.

1873 – John A. MacDonald resigned as prime minister of Canada after his party was accused of taking bribes for contracts on the Canadian Pacific Railway. MacDonald was reelected in 1891.

1935 – Monopoly went on sale. The Parker Brothers' novelty has become the most popular board game in history, selling more than 275 million sets.

Quote of the Day

“I’ve been singing since I was five. It’s my identity.”

~ *Art Garfunkel*

Happy Birthday!

Art Garfunkel, born in 1941, is an American folk-rock singer who has won eight Grammys for his solo and collaborative work. He and Paul Simon made up the duo Simon and Garfunkel. Some of their most popular songs include “Mrs. Robinson,” “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” and “The Sound of Silence.” The band was inducted into the Rock & Roll



Hall of Fame in 1990. Garfunkel is also an actor who has performed in a variety of films, including *Catch-22*, *Carnal Knowledge*,

Boxing Helena, and *The Rebound*. He has also walked across Japan, Europe, and the United States.