

## **Science & Nature Facts**

1. The Eiffel Tower can grow more than 6 inches during the summer due to metal expansion.
2. Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood.
3. Bananas are berries, but strawberries are not.
4. A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus.
5. Water can boil and freeze at the same time under the right pressure conditions.

## **History & Culture Facts**

1. The Great Wall of China is over 13,000 miles long.
2. Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
3. The shortest war in history was between Britain and Zanzibar on August 27, 1896-it lasted 38 minutes.
4. Ancient Egyptians used moldy bread to treat infections.
5. The Olympic Games were originally a religious festival in honor of Zeus.

## **Technology & Miscellaneous Facts**

1. The first email was sent by Ray Tomlinson to himself in 1971.
2. There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on Earth.
3. The first 1GB hard drive, introduced in 1980, weighed over 500 pounds.
4. CAPTCHA stands for 'Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart'.
5. Honey never spoils-archaeologists have found 3,000-year-old edible honey in Egyptian tombs.