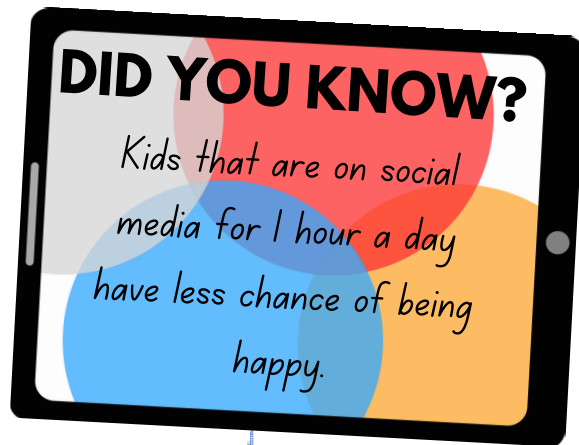


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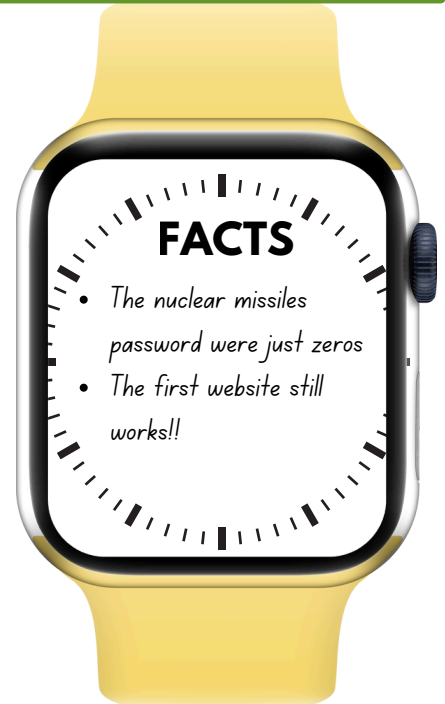
The Modern Era is the historical period following the Middle Ages, generally starting around 1500, and marked by significant changes like the Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment, and the Industrial Revolution



Now we trust computers so much that: over 90% of the world's currency is digital, millions of hours of TV and movies are watched every day on Netflix alone and an average 21-year-old has spent 5,000 hours playing video games.



The first permanent photograph, taken by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in 1826, required an exposure time of at least eight hours, though some accounts suggest it may have taken several days.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Google uses the same amount of energy as 200,000 homes.
- Most of the purchases in China are done with mobile phones.
- Robot laws are being put into place.
- Millions of tons of technology are thrown out each year.