

DID YOU KNOW?



A toucan bill looks heavy but is actually made of a lightweight bone covered with keratin.



A camel can go several days without water. The humps on its back keep it nourished.



It takes light 8 minutes to reach Earth from the Sun.

A balloon's movement is largely controlled by the wind. Adding and releasing gas moves it up and down.



Leonardo da Vinci wrote his notebooks in handwriting that could only be read by holding them up to a mirror.



Statistics is a branch of mathematics that helps to predict such things as the weather and how sports teams will perform.



Maple trees grow in Canada and the United States. People cut holes into their trunks and gather sap in buckets to make maple syrup.



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Surfing originated in Hawaii and Polynesia more than 200 years ago and was introduced to California in 1907.



Martin Luther King, Jr., learned nonviolent methods partly from the example of Mahatma Gandhi of India.

During the European Middle Ages, boys were 7 years old when they began training to be a knight.



A chameleon can look in two directions at once because it can move each eye separately.



Las Vegas is the youngest city in the American West, growing from a tiny railroad service center in 1909 to the country's fastest-growing metropolis.



In a room without air resistance a feather will fall at the same speed as a brick.



In 1682, French explorer René Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, traveled from Montreal to Mississippi in a canoe, about 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers).

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