

## 1. The Mona Lisa doesn't have eyebrows.

There was a report in 2007 that suggests either Leonardo da Vinci revised the painting (removing the brows) or that they had been accidentally removed when the painting was cleaned.

2. Eyebrows really do nothing to change your face or eye shape.

What they do is give people an impression of you. Are you happy? Sleepy? Mad? Surprised? Your eyebrows give a very quick first impression of the type of person someone thinks you are.

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Should eyebrows be the same shape? No, make up artists often quote that eyebrows should be 'sisters' not 'twins'.

## 3. And they regularly fall out...

**Brow hairs have a lifespan of about four months compared to the hairs on your head which have a much longer cycle of three to seven years.**

4. The average person has about 250 hairs per eyebrow.

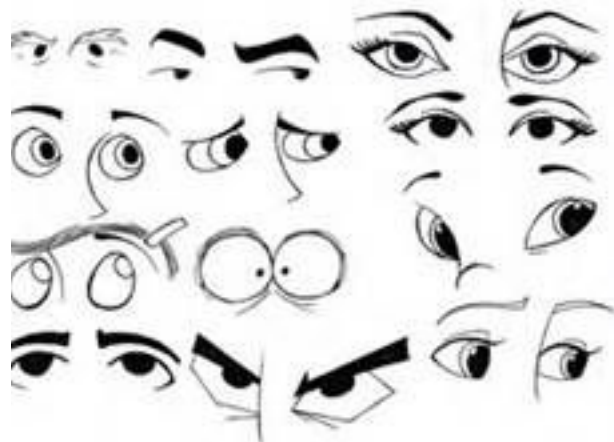
They vary in length, thickness, and direction. You might have noticed that the hair closest to our noses point upward while they start to point outward once they reach the arch.

## 5. Your brows are more active in the summer.

**Your brow hairs grow faster in the summer because of the warm weather and the fact that we're more active. In the winter they slow down.**

6. Your brows give you better vision.

The shape of your brow bone and the brows themselves keep rain, moisture, and sweat away from your eyes so your vision stays clear.



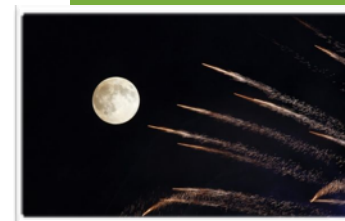
## What is a supermoon?

On the 13th and 14th November an amazing supermoon lit up the night sky.

There was a supermoon last month but this one is particularly special.

That's because it will be the biggest and brightest that it has been since 1948 - that's almost 70 years!

The reason that the supermoon this month is particularly special is because the moon will be even closer to Earth than it has been for decades, so it will be bigger and brighter than you will ever have seen in your entire life!



## NEW US PRESIDENT

On Wednesday 8th November in America, Donald Trump was voted the new President.

Donald Trump has 5 children, four are grown up but ten-year-old Barron will now probably move into the White House, which is the president's official home, with his mum and dad in January.



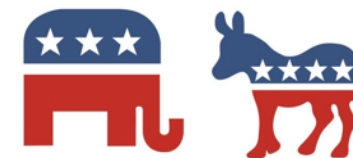
## 1. What does the President do?

The President leads the nation, and serves as the head of the military, makes agreements with other nations and chooses people to hold important government jobs. They don't do it on their own, there are three branches of government: the Legislative, the Judicial, and the Supreme Court. Each branch can limit the powers of the other so none becomes too powerful.

## 2. Can I become president?

Anyone can become President but they must be all of the following:

- 1 be a citizen who was born in the United States
- 2 have lived in the United States for fourteen years
- 3 be at least 35 years old



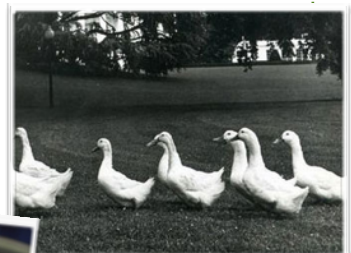
## 3. What do donkeys and elephants have to do with being president?

Before TV, radio and the Internet, political parties used printed materials to attract and educate voters. Political cartoonist Thomas Nast drew a cartoon of a Democratic donkey

and a Republican elephant in the late 1870s. These symbols have since become official mascots of their parties.

4. The teddy bear was named for Theodore Roosevelt after it became known he refused to shoot a bear on a hunting trip.

5. Barron may have a new friend in The White House - presidential pets become very famous!





## CRAFTY

## CHRISTMAS!

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## AMERICAN HISTORY

## THANKSGIVING

**Thanksgiving: What's the history of the holiday and why does the United States celebrate with a turkey dinner?**

On the fourth Thursday in November **Thanksgiving Day** traditionally kicks off the 'holiday season' in the United States. Many Americans think of it as just as important as Christmas. In fact, more people in the US celebrate Thanksgiving than do Christmas.

Traditionally Americans around the world eat Turkey and stuffings and for pudding they eat sweet Pumpkin pie.

Thanksgiving Day in the US is similar to our Harvest festivals.

**A turkey pardon?** Since 1947, The President of the United States is presented with a turkey. The bird is then "pardoned" and allowed to live out the rest of its natural life.

80 turkeys are randomly chosen at birth, narrowed to the two largest and best-behaved birds. Both birds are then blessed by the President.

What happens to the turkeys afterwards? Since 2013, fortunate birds are sent to live at Morven Park, Virginia USA.



## 5 THINGS ABOUT...

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### 1. Pizza time!

The largest pizza has a total surface area of 1,261.65 m<sup>2</sup> and was prepared by Dovilio Nardi in Rome, Italy, on 13 December 2012.

### 2. Penguin crazy

The largest gathering of people dressed as penguins is 624 and was achieved by Richard House in London on 12 November 2015.

### 3. Hairy!

The longest moustache measures 4.29 m (14 ft) and belongs to Ram Singh Chauhan from India.

### 4. Hungry?

The largest collection of hamburger related items belongs to Harry Sperl, (a.k.a. Hamburger Harry, Germany) and consists of 3,724 items, verified in Daytona Beach, Florida, USA, on 20 September 2014.

### 5. Barking mad!

The longest tail on a dog measures 76.8 cm (30.2 in). The tail belongs to 'Keon' who is owned by Ilse Loodts. Keon is an Irish Wolfhound, Ilse and Keon live in Belgium.

## INSPIRING PEOPLE...

## WORKING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

While we all enjoy opening presents with our families and friends, eating good food and relaxing, we have to spare a thought for all the people who work over the Christmas holiday, and even on Christmas Day! Around 900,000 people work on Christmas Day in the UK, doing all sorts of jobs.



Adam Peirson, in the kitchen of Claridges, where he starts work at 7am on Christmas Day.



Air Ambulance crews on Christmas Day standby.



Gary Desmond, a railway engineer works similar hours to Father Christmas. He has worked most Christmas Days for the last 35 years.



Mamun Ullah, an electrician on the Handy network of tradesmen, mended two ovens on Christmas Day last year.



Volunteers feeding the homeless on Christmas Day.