

DID YOU KNOW?

Earth's highest mountain is Mount Everest!



Water has been cycling since Earth formed. The water in your cup may have been sipped by dinosaurs!



The Roman numerals that you see on clocks or in the front pages of books can be traced back about 2,000 years, to the time of ancient Rome!



Soccer is the world's most popular team sport. Virtually every country on Earth plays the game!



Zebra stripes are like fingerprints. No two zebras are alike. This helps to identify individuals!



The first camels lived in North America about 40 million years ago. They died out in North America after spreading to other continents!



People use geometry in many kinds of work, from building houses and bridges to planning space travel!

In most European stories, dragons are symbols of evil. In most Asian legends, dragons are good creatures and symbols of power and luck!



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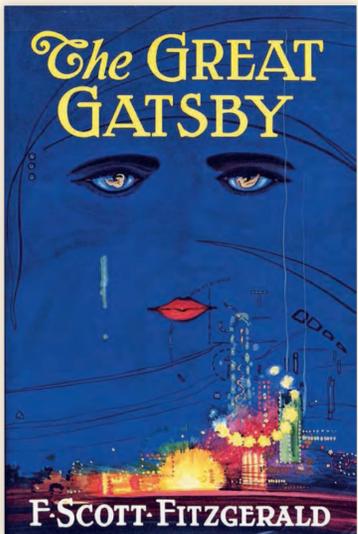


Jellyfish are not actually fish. They belong to a group of much simpler living things called cnidarians.

The U.S. reports the most tornadoes worldwide—more than 1,000 per year. Canada is second with 80 to 100.

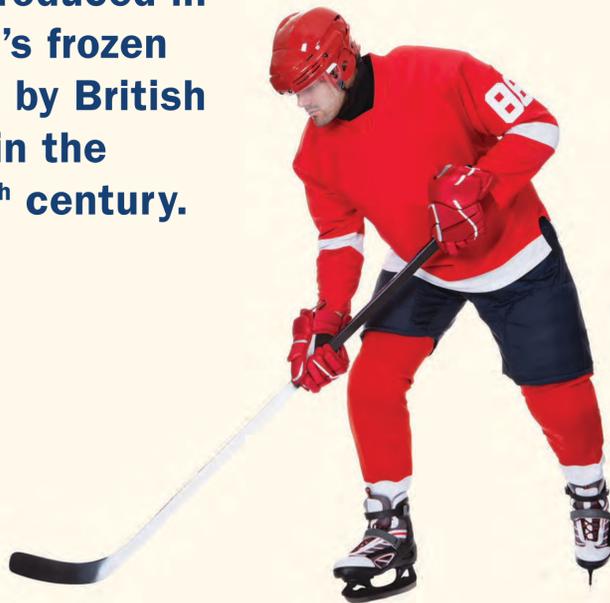


Sharks are always losing and replacing teeth. Some sharks grow thousands of teeth in their lives.



F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of *The Great Gatsby*, was a descendant of and named after Francis Scott Key, author of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

A form of ice hockey was introduced in Canada’s frozen harbors by British troops in the mid-19th century.



The Egyptians developed methods and instruments for measuring land at a very early date so that property boundaries could be reestablished when the water receded after the annual flood of the Nile River.



In addition to the Eiffel Tower, Gustave Eiffel designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty.

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