



“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny.”

— Aristotle

Knowledge Daily

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United States declares 23 bird, fish as extinct species

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has declared 23 species as extinct species. This means they no longer exist.

The 23 species include 11 birds, one bat, two fish, one plant and eight types of mussels. A mussel is a type of small sea animal (a shellfish) with a black shell in two parts.

FWS says that it wants to remove these extinct species from the Endangered Species Act (ESA), which protects species that are endangered. That way, they can concentrate more on saving other

species that can still be saved. It also noted that each of these 23 species represents a permanent loss to the country's natural heritage and to global biodiversity. And this is because of the environmental damage and climate change that humans have caused.

What are some of the extinct species on the list? One of them is the ivory-billed woodpecker bird. It was once the US's largest woodpecker

species but was officially listed as endangered in 1967. However, the International Union for Conservation of Nature hopes that the bird could still exist in the neighbouring country of Cuba.

Another extinct species is Bachman's warbler, one of the rarest songbirds in North America. Other extinct species on the list include the Little Mariana fruit bat and a fish called San Marcos gambusia.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- Around the globe, some 902 species have been officially considered extinct. But the actual number is thought to be much higher.
- The longest living butterfly species in the world is the Brimstone Butterfly – up to 13 months

Listen to millions of monarch butterflies on their annual migration

Have you ever seen monarch butterflies?

What is the monarch butterfly?

The monarch butterfly (or simply monarch) is one of the most well known butterflies in the world.

Found in North America, its wings have a black, orange, and white pattern.

Every winter, during their short life span, millions of monarch butterflies fly to Mexico and California to breed (have babies).

Then, later, in Spring, they come back to where they live. One monarch butterfly and its wing flap may not make much noise. But when millions travel together, the sound they make is amazing.

A man named Phil Torres took videos of the monarch butterflies as they fly in millions. He posted it on Youtube and you can also watch it below.

Endangered species

Sadly, the monarch butterfly is an endangered species.

This is because of chemicals. climate change and cutting down of forests where they live. Moreover, monarch butterflies eat only a plant called milkweed. But people spray chemicals on the plants, making it dangerous for them.



Karl Marx

Communist Philosopher.

One of the most influential figures in human history.



Revolutionary socialist governments espousing Marxist concepts took power in a variety of countries in the 20th century, leading to the formation of states such as the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

Today's Publication in History

1867 Karl Marx' "Das Kapital" published

Das Kapital, also known as Capital: A Critique of Political Economy or sometimes simply Capital, is a foundational theoretical text in materialist philosophy, critique of political economy and politics by Karl Marx. Marx aimed to reveal the economic patterns underpinning the capitalist mode of production in contrast to classical political economists such as Adam Smith, Jean-



Baptiste Say, David Ricardo and John Stuart Mill.

1986 Canadian children's author Robert Munsch publishes "Love You Forever"



Munsch is known for his exuberant storytelling methods, with exaggerated expressions and acted voices.



The story centers on a mother who sings a lullaby to her son at each stage of his life. During his childhood, she becomes frustrated with his rebellious nature, yet always sings to him after he falls asleep. The mother and son grow older, with the former becoming sick due to old age, and one day unable to sing the lullaby. The son sings the rest for her, and after her death begins to sing the lullaby to his newborn daughter.

WORD OF THE DAY

Today's Word of the Day is "opprobrium" and its meaning is harsh criticism or censure.

Pronunciation /ə'prɒʊbrɪəm/

Usage: "the critical opprobrium generated by his films"

Antonyms: praise

Origin

Mid 17th century from Latin, literally 'infamy', from opprobrium, from ob-'against' + probrum 'disgraceful act'.

Synonyms :

vilification, abuse, vituperation, condemnation, criticism, censure, castigation, denunciation, defamation, denigration, disparagement, obloquy, derogation, slander, revilement, reviling, calumny, calumny, calumny, execration, excoriation, lambasting, upbraiding, bad press, character assassination, attack, invective, libel, insults, aspersions

Hindi Meaning

OPPROBRIUM= बदनामी, कुख्याति
[pr.{badanami, kukhyati}](Noun)

Usage : sometimes developing people have to face opprobrium.
उदाहरण : बुरा काम से बदनामी होती है

ENGLISH CLUB

Phrasal Verb-go over

Meaning: to look carefully at something like a report, essay, document, etc. to check for mistakes or to make improvements

Usage: After you finish the exam, go over your answers if you have any time left over.

Today's Idiom

make hay while the sun shines

Meaning: If you make hay while the sun shines, you make good use of the chance to do something while it lasts.

Usage: We've got a few days off work so let's make hay while the sun shines and do some landscaping around the back of the house.

Saying of the Day

Knowledge is power

Possible interpretation:

Facts, information and skills give us strength and influence.

Today's Google Doodle



Sivaji Ganesan's 93rd Birthday

Sivaji Ganesan, one of India's first method actors and widely considered among the nation's most influential actors of all time.