



The strongest animal is the Hercules Beetle.
This beetle can lift 850 times its own weight.

On New Year's Eve, 1962,
the Silver Beatles
auditioned for Decca
Records producer
Tony Meehan.



Dick Rowe, an executive at
Decca Records heard their
audition tape a month later
and passed on signing the
band who became
the Beatles.

Thalidomide was introduced in the early 1950s as a safe over-the-counter sedative, and went on to be prescribed to pregnant women as a morning sickness treatment during the 1950s and 1960s across 46 countries.

In June 1941 Adolf Hitler broke the non-aggression pact signed in 1939 by Germany and the Soviet Union when he invaded Russia with an army of more than 3 million men, 7,000 artillery pieces, 3,000 tanks, and 2,500 aircraft.

In the 1920s, if you were "going to see a man about a dog," you weren't looking for a rescue pup; you were in the mood for a tippie or two, preferably whiskey. Why so sly? During Prohibition in America, between January 1920 when the 18th Amendment was signed until its repeal in 1933, it was illegal to manufacture, transport or sell alcohol (but it wasn't actually illegal to drink it).

18th CENTURY AT A GLANCE

1769 Invention of steam engine sparks Industrial Revolution ... a few bosses get very, very rich while millions of poor work 18-hour days for a bowl of gruel and smallpox.

1770 Captain Cook discovers Australia.

1776 American War Of Independence ends ... colour of world map changes from red of British Empire to yellow of McDonald's logo.

1797 First UK £1 note issued ... first stagecoach driver says: "Haven't you got anything smaller?"

Try to make the longest word you can using each set of nine letters.

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| R | O | E | P | S | G | I | N | T |
| D | A | O | I | E | H | L | S | N |
| T | E | E | P | K | L | I | A | R |
| S | T | A | R | E | L | L | I | N |

Try to get as close as you can to the target using the six numbers.

- You don't have to use all the numbers
- You can't use the same number more than once
- Only +, -, x and ÷ allowed

2 3 4

50 25 9 8 1 1

Solve the following nine-letter conundrum

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| A | T | E | E | T | R | A | I | L |
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In 1928 Silverwood's Dairy came to Woodstock and acquired the Canadian Milk Product powdered milk plant located at the corner of Huron and Canterbury Streets. In Woodstock, the Silverwood's Dairy office and Ice Cream Division was located at 609 Dundas Street and their powdered milk production plant was at 695 Canterbury Street. In 1963 Silverwood's had their last horse and wagon home delivery of dairy products in Woodstock. The Canterbury Street plant was in operation until the mid 1970s and the building was demolished in 1989.

What business is currently operating at the location of Woodstock's very first Tim Hortons?

Issue 7 word square answer = NOSTALGIA