

“1st Trivia Quiz ” & “January Calendar Highlights” by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer*

- 1] *The first metal Drinking Straw (of Sumerian Gold) was found & dated to what year?* a) 4,500 B.C. b) 4,000 B.C. c) 3,500 B.C. d) 3,000 B.C.
- 2] *The first paper Drinking Straw, invented by MC Stone, was patented on January 3, ____.* a) 1818 b) 1838 c) 1888 d) 1919
- 3] *The 1st national speed limit of 55 on interstate Highways was set by President ____.* a) R. Nixon b) G. Ford c) Jimmy Carter d) Ronald Reagan
- 4] *The first trillion-dollar US budget was proposed & enacted by President ____.* a) R. Nixon b) G. Ford c) Jimmy Carter d) Ronald Reagan
- 5] *The first White House computer was installed by President ____.* a) Jimmy Carter b) Ronald Reagan c) George HW Bush d) Bill Clinton
- 6] *The 1st White House email was sent to John Glen by President ____.* a) Jimmy Carter b) Ronald Reagan c) George HW Bush d) Bill Clinton
- 7] *The 1st cell phone used by a President in the White House was ____.* a) Bill Clinton b) George W Bush c) Barack Obama d) Donald Trump
- 8] *The 1st President to send a Presidential Text Alert [via FEMA's ETS] ____.* a) Bill Clinton b) George W Bush c) Barack Obama d) Donald Trump
- 9] *The 1st President using Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube was ____.* a) Bill Clinton b) George Bush c) Barack Obama d) Donald Trump
- 10] *The first Institute of Higher Learning (College) in US is ____.* a) College of William & Mary b) Harvard c) St. John's [King William's] d) Yale

*Sources: <https://footprintus.com/> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_presidential_firsts <https://www.who2.com/> <https://www.brainyquote.com/>

January is Universal Human Rights Month. It's also Hobby Month, Blood Donor Month, & National Mentoring Month. January's 1 st week is New Year's Resolutions Week & 3rd week is National Healthy Weight Week. January is named for Janus, Roman God of Doors. January Information: Flower is Carnation, Birthstone is Garnet, & the Full Wolf Moon is on Jan 28. (Quotes of January born people are featured below.)

Lucretia Mott (Quaker, Black & Women's Rights Activist) [MA_B:1.3.1793] *“Let our lives be in accordance with our convictions of right”* **Charles Sumner** (Harvard Lawyer & US Senator in MA, abolitionist, pro-civil rights & pro-integration of schools) [MA_B:1.6.1811] *“I battle slavery” & “Give me the money that has been spent in war and I will clothe every man, woman, and child in an attire of which kings and queens will be proud. I will build a schoolhouse in every valley over the whole earth.”* **Ray Bolger** (Scarecrow of Oz) [MA_B:1.10.1904] *“Some people without Brains do a lot of talking”* **John Hancock** [MA_B:1.12.1737] *“A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a piece of baggage to carry through life.”* **Horatio Alger** (author) [MA_B:1.13.1832] *“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much, it is whether we provide enough for those who have little.”* **Benjamin Franklin** [MA_B:1.17.1706] *“Write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”* **Edgar Allen Poe** [MA_B:1.19.1809] *“Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.”* **Geena Davis** [MA_B:1.21.1956] *“If you risk nothing, then you risk everything”* **Martin Luther King, Jr** [GA_B:1.15.1929] *“Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”*

“January 2021 Calendar Highlights”

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
01/01/20	New Years' Day	Also known as: National Hang Over Day & Polar Bear Plunge Day	National Holiday
01/06/20	Feast of Epiphany / 3 Kings Day	12th day of Christmas. 3 Kings: Melchior, Caspar, & Balthazar gave Jesus gifts.	Christian Holiday
01/09/20	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	Founded in 2015, info at: https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/lead	National Day
01/11/20	Human Trafficking Awareness Day	This Day was named by US Senate 2007. http://www.318project.org/	National Day
01/13/20	Stephen Foster Memorial Day	Foster, 37yrs, died 1.13.1864 (Federal Observance Day by US Code Title 36)	Observance Day
01/14/20	Ratification Day (of Treaty of Paris)	Treaty of Paris ratified on 1.14.1784, officially ended the American Revolution.	Historic Day
01/16/20	Religious Freedom Day	US President proclaimed Jan16 as Religious Freedom Day since 1993.	National Day
01/17/20	Benjamin Franklin Day	Ben was born on this day in 1706, inventor & 1 of America's founding fathers	International Day
01/17/20	World Religion Day [3rd Sunday]	Began in 1950 by US Bahá'í religion to promote inter-faith understanding & unity.	Religious Day
01/18/20	Martin Luther King Day -3rd Monday	In 1983, M. L. King's birthday became a National Holiday by Act of US Congress.	National Holiday
01/24/20	International Day of Education	UN proclaimed January 24th International Day of Education in 1998	International Day
01/24/20	National Compliment Day	NH's Chamberlin & Hoffman said, offer sincere compliments to people you know.	Special Event Day
01/27/20	Holocaust Remembrance Day	6 million Jews were killed during Holocaust, until end of WWII, when the remaining victims in Auschwitz concentration camp were liberated on 1.27.45.	International Day
01/30/20	National Seed Swap Day	[Last Saturday] Seed Info: http://www.gardenersnet.com/seeds.htm	National Day

*Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com> <https://www.history.com/> <https://en.wikipedia.org/> “Quiz” Answers: 1]_d; 2]_c; 3]_a; 4]_d; 5]_a; 6]_d; 7]_c; 8]_d; 9]_c; 10]_b