



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1099 – Crusaders captured the city of Jerusalem, interrupting centuries of Muslim rule. The sultan Saladin led the Muslims to recapture the city in 1187. The Crusades lasted from 1095 until 1291.

1878 – The Hamilton District Telegraph Company in Ontario opened the first telephone exchange in the British Empire. The first operators were teenage boys, but complaints of rudeness led the company to hire young women.

1918 – The Germans began their final offensive of World War I, the Second Battle of the Marne. The effort soon failed, resulting in a series of Allied victories that ended the war on November 11, 1918.

Word Trivia

The only word that can be typed using the bottom row of letters on a keyboard is *zzz* (to indicate sleeping). The word is found in at least one dictionary. There are no vowels in the bottom row.

Quote of the Day

“A painting is complete when it has the shadows of a god.”

~ *Rembrandt*

Happy Birthday!

Rembrandt (1606–1669) is one of the most celebrated and innovative artists of all time. The Dutch master used light, shadow, texture, and color to create brilliantly realistic, expressive, rich, and tactile paintings. His subjects include portraits, religious and mythological scenes, and simple moments from life. Best known for his paintings, Rembrandt was also an accomplished draftsman and printmaker. Some of his many prominent works include *The*



Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicholas Tulp, The Storm on the Sea of Galilee, The Night Watch, and Self-Portrait with Two Circles.