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On This Date

1717 – Writer François-Marie Arouet, better known as Voltaire, began his year-long sentence in the Bastille prison. His satirical poem on politics and religion, *La Henriade*, led to his arrest.



1960 – Researchers found that TV commercials “in living color” were over three times more effective than black and white commercials.

1975 – Japanese mountaineer Junko Tabei became the first woman to climb to the top of Mount Everest.



Janet Jackson Trivia

When her single “When I Think of You” debuted in 1986, Janet Jackson and her brother Michael became the first rock star siblings to have separate No. 1 hits.

Quote of the Day

“It’s really about being pleased with yourself.”

~ Janet Jackson

Happy Birthday!

Janet Jackson, born in 1966, is an American pop icon. The singer, songwriter, actress, and record producer is the sister of Michael and 10th child of the famed Jackson family. Still, she found colossal success all on her own with such hit albums as 1986’s *Control* and 1989’s *Rhythm Nation 1814*. Known for her innovative, provocative, infectious sound and lyrics as well as her over-the-top concerts, Jackson has accumulated a net worth estimated at around \$190 million. Some of her most popular songs include “When I Think of You,” “Escapade,” “Alright,” and “That’s the Way Love Goes.”

