

## **JUST PLAIN NEAT INFORMATION .....**

**Glass** takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

**Gold** is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

**When a person dies** hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

**Your tongue** is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

**The tooth** is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

**If you stop getting thirsty**, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

**Zero** is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

**Kites** were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

**The song Auld Lang Syne** is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

**Drinking water after eating** reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

**Peanut oil** is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

**The roar** that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

**Nine out of every 10** living things live in the ocean.

**The banana** cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

**Airports at higher altitudes** require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

**The University of Alaska** spans four time zones.

**In ancient Greece**, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

**Warner Communications** paid 28 million for the copyright to the song *Happy Birthday*, which was written in 1935!

**Intelligent people** have more zinc and copper in their hair.

**A comet's tail** always points away from the sun.

**Caffeine** increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

**The military salute** is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

**If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up**, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

***In ancient times*** strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

***Strawberries and cashews*** are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside

***Avocados*** have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

***The moon*** moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

***The Earth*** gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

***Due to earth's gravity*** it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

***Mickey Mouse*** is known as "Topolino" in Italy

***Soldiers*** do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

***Everything*** weighs one percent less at the equator.

***For every extra kilogram*** carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

***The letter J*** does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

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