

For the week of:

**11 | 14 | 2022**

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## *Week at a Glance*

### **MONDAY 11/14**

Today in 1851, *Herman Melville published his sixth book, Moby-Dick*. Although initially considered a flop, *Moby-Dick* is now considered to be one of the great American literary classics.

### **TUESDAY 11/15**

The bundt cake pan design is derived from a type of European cake called the Gugelhupf. Today, *National Bundt Day* celebrates this cake's popularity, which began in 1966 when Ella Helfrich won the Pillsbury Bake-Off with her "Tunnel of Fudge" bundt cake.

### **WEDNESDAY 11/16**

During the end of his great journey in 1855, *David Livingstone arrived at thundering falls on the Zambezi river and named them the Victoria Falls after his queen*. Victoria Falls is twice as wide and twice as deep as Niagara Falls, spanning 5,500 ft across.

### **THURSDAY 11/17**

Doug Englebart the "Father of the Mouse," *received his patent for the first computer mouse today, in 1970*. It occurred to him that by using a pair of small wheels traversing a tabletop, the computer could track their rotations and move the cursor on the display.

### **FRIDAY 11/18**

At exactly noon today in 1883, *American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times*. However, it was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- After Herman Melville's death in 1891, ***Moby-Dick* was reprinted** and, this time around, critics started to take it more seriously. There was a flurry of interest in Melville's work in 1919, the centennial of his birth.

- A one-way trip on the **Trans-Siberian Railway** involves crossing 3,901 bridges.

- **The prototype computer mouse that Doug Englebart made was out of wood**. The design was simple: a box with two wheels at the bottom and only one key.

- Today, the **U.S. Department of Transportation** oversees the nation's time zones and the uniform observance of **Daylight Saving Time**, including exercising the authority that allows a state to change its official time zone.

## **IN OTHER WORDS...**

"We need to stick with biblical truth and defend it as winsomely as we can. I'm not the author of the Book. I'm not the editor of the Book. *I'm a follower of the Book.*"

—Jim Daly

For more from Jim, air **Focus on the Family** (28:30 daily).

## **Weekly Verse**

"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."

**Psalm 91:4 (NIV)**

## **CHRISTMAS FEATURES**

For every day of December, **Ron Hutchcraft** has voiced a 1:00 Christmas "moment" to celebrate the season in meaningful ways. (This is in addition to his daily "A Word With You" feature.) Ask [Charley@ambaa.com](mailto:Charley@ambaa.com) for information.



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