

Word Power

AUGUST JUMBLE

*Unscramble these words to find terms about summer

1. CHAEB _____
2. CAAVONIT _____
3. TLERGNIWES _____
4. MMGINIWS _____
5. NFREIOB _____
6. NCIICP _____
7. CEI RMEAC _____
8. DAENOLEM _____
9. MRELETAWON _____
10. RAI CNOIDIONTING _____

AUGUST WEATHER

**check out these August weather forecasts from the Old Farmer's Almanac*

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For every fog in August, there will be a snowfall the following winter
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When it rains in August, it rains honey and wine
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If a cold August follows a hot July, it foretells a winter hard and dry
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Famous People Born in August—

U.S. Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, Actors Robert Dinero and Sean Conery, Astronaut Neil Armstrong, Entertainment Icon Michael Jackson, Writer Mary Shelley

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Your Senior Konnection August 2026



WOODSTOCK*excerpted from Wikipedia

The Woodstock Music and Art Fair, commonly referred to as Woodstock, was a music festival held from **August 15 to August 18, 1969** on Max Yasgur's dairy farm in Bethel, New York, 60 miles southwest of the town of Woodstock. Billed as "an Aquarian Exposition: 3 Days of Peace & Music," it attracted an audience of more than 460,000. Thirty-two acts performed outdoors despite overcast skies and sporadic rain. It was one of the largest music festivals in history and would become the



peak musical event to reflect the counterculture of the 1960s.

The festival has become widely regarded as a pivotal moment in popular music history, as well as a defining event for the silent and early Baby Boomer generations. In 2004, *Rolling Stone* magazine listed it as number 19 of *the 50 moments that changed the history of rock and roll*. In 2017, the festival site became listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In April 1969, Creedence Clearwater Revival became the first act to sign a contract for the event. The promoters had experienced difficulty in landing big-name groups until Creedence committed. Jimi Hendrix was the last to perform, taking the stage at 8:30 Monday morning.

Woodstock was (originally) conceived as a profit-making venture. It became a "free concert" when circumstances prevented the organizers from installing fences and ticket booths before opening day.

Neil Armstrong Trivia Quiz

1.What year was Neil Armstrong born?

a.1923

b.1930

c.1940

2.Neil Armstrong was the first man ever to...?

a.take a step on the moon

b.break the sound barrier

c.land on Mars

3.What was the name of Armstrong's mission?

a.Gemini 8

b.Apollo 11

c.Voyager 6

4.Approximately how long was Armstrong walking on the moon?

a.30 minutes

b.2 hours

c.5 days

5.What did Armstrong do upon his return from space?

a.became a pilot

b.went to Mars

c.became a college professor

AUGUST FUN FACTS

❖ August flowers are the Gladiolus and Poppy

❖ Special Food Days: August 3 is National Watermelon Day; August 19 is National Potato Day

❖ August is referred to as the "dog" days of summer because of the excessive heat and humidity

❖ In a leap year, August starts on the same day of the week as February

Laugh
Little

More One Liners....

That's a nice suit you're wearing. When did the clown leave town?

A panhandler says to me, "Mister, I haven't tasted food in a week." I said, "Don't worry, it still tastes the same."

My wife will buy anything marked down. She brought home two dresses and an escalator.

The traditional birthstone for August is peridot, known for its green color, ranging from yellowish-green to olive, depending on its iron content.

Peridot is formed deep in the Earth's mantle and is brought up to the surface by volcanic activity. Ancient Egyptians called it the "gem of the sun," and it symbolizes peace, healing, protection, strength, awareness, and good fortune.



August Jumble: 1.BEACH 2.VACATION 3.SWELTERING 4.SWIMMING 5.BONFIRE 6.PICNIC 7.ICE CREAM 8.LEMONADE 9.WATERMELON 10. AIR CONDITIONING

Neil Armstrong Trivia Quiz: 1.b 2.a 3.b 4.b 5.c

