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On this day...



in 1902 Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive compound radium chloride. Marie Curie was a physicist and conducted pioneering research on radioactivity, the chemical element radium and polonium. She was the 1st woman to win the Nobel Prize and in 1911.

Did you know...

The word root 'geo' comes from the Greek word ge- that means 'Earth'. For instance, the word geology means study of physical/solid earth, where 'logy' is to study.

In other words: Geo (earth) lology (study)

Can you find any other words with the root 'geo' in there?

Go explore...

words that originate from Greek mythology.

Hypnosis: Ever been in a sleep-like state? Thank Hypnos for your condition as he was the god of sleep who lived in a dark cave where the sun never penetrates. Other words have been derived from his Roman name, Somnus, most notably, insomnia.



Picture this....

What's happening in the picture? Why does the purple creature have a peg on its nose? Why does he have his foot in a bowl?



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