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On this day...



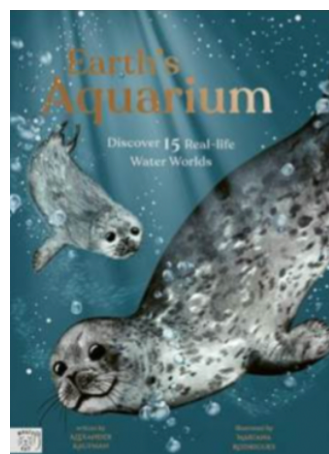
in 1941, Nazi Germany and its allies launched the largest invasion in military history when they attacked the Soviet Union across a 2,900km (1,800 mi) front line with more than 3 million troops.

Did you know...

Several Indian words have sneaked into the English language. **Bungalow** derives from the Hindi word *bangla* meaning, literally, in the style of or belonging to Bengal. **Loot**, which as a noun means stolen money or valuables, and as a verb acts as a synonym for steal, comes from the similar-sounding Hindi word *loot* which, as we know, means 'to rob'!

Earth's Aquarium by Alexander Kaufman.

This stunning non-fiction picture book explores a diverse range of aquatic environments, from coral reefs to mudflats.



Riddles...

- 1) I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 2) What month of the year has 28 days?
- 3) What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

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