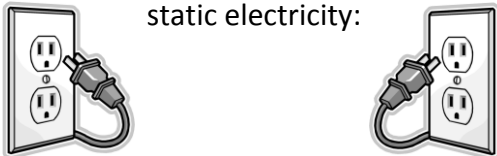


JANUARY DAILY ACTIVITIES

January 9th - National Static Electricity Day ZAP!

We have all dealt with it at one time or another. Why does static electricity occur? What can you do to prevent it? Do all those methods people mention to you really work? Make a list of ways to prevent static and test them. The main component needed is students who are willing to be shocked by static electricity!

Some cool science experiments about static electricity:



Web Investigation

www.sciencemadesimple.com/static.html

January 10th - Oil Discovered in Texas 1901

The modern oil industry was born on this day in southeastern Texas on a salt dome oil field named Spindletop. Anthony Francis Lucas had been drilling for oil for months in this location when the mud began bubbling on January 10th. The oil geyser was found at the depth of 1,139 feet and blew a stream of oil over 200 feet high until it was capped nine days later. During those nine days 800,000 barrels of oil had been collected.

Web Investigation

www.spindletop.org/default.htm

January 11th - Milk Day

On this day in 1878, the first bottles of milk were delivered. Milk was bottled and delivered in glass containers from this time into the 1950s. In the 1960s the glass container was replaced with paper cartons and then eventually plastic containers. Advertisements started on the milk bottles in the 1920s.

Today the clear infrared bottle allows scanners to check the cleanliness of the milk.

Design a container that may be used in the future to hold milk. Why has milk been a diet staple through the years?

What benefits and vitamins are contained in milk?

Web Investigation

www.bodybymilk.com/index.php

January 13th - Poetry Break Day



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Take a well-earned poetry break today. Take time to read and write poetry today.

Web Investigation

www.poetry4kids.com/
www.gigglepoetry.com/
www.favoritepoem.org/



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