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HISTORY BEHIND THE LANGUAGE DAY...

- ✗ April 23rd is observed as UN English Language Day every year. The day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010 to celebrate the English language and multilingualism

15 FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE..

- ✗ English is the world's 3rd most spoken language.
- ✗ There are around 360-400 million native speakers of English around the globe
- ✗ 1.75 billion (1 in 4 people) can speak English
- ✗ 67 countries have English as an official language
- ✗ There are 12 million English teachers in the world

- ✖ There are 171,476 active, 47,156 obsolete and 9,500 derivative words in the Oxford English Dictionary
- ✖ In India, around 100 million people speak English, They earn 34% higher than their counterparts.
- ✖ 11% of the entire English Language is just the letter 'E'
- ✖ The shortest, oldest and most commonly used word is 'I'
- ✖ "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in English
- ✖ The longest English word that can be spelled without repeating any letters is 'uncopyrightable'
- ✖ On average, approximately 1000 new words are added to the Oxford Dictionaries online every year

- ✗ English is the official language of the skies.
Pilots speak in English on international flights
- ✗ ‘Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoniosis’ is the longest word refers to lung disease caused by inhaling very fine ash and sand dust.
- ✗ The word “girl” was not initially used to refer to a specific gender. It used to mean “child” or “young person” regardless of the gender.

Dear Students,

It is a proud moment for us to be a part of this language and we are happy to have mastered it....

We at AHPS wish that you will make the language stronger.

THANK YOU