The Mental Floss History of the World: An Irreverent Romp Through Civilization’s Best Bits

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HarperCollins Publishers Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Mental Floss History of the World: An Irreverent Romp Through Civilization’s Best Bits, Erik Sass, Steve Wiegand, Will Pearson, Mangesh Hattikudur, Pop quiz! Who said what about history? History is . . . (a) more or less bunk. (b) a nightmare from which I am trying to awaken. (c) as thoroughly infected with lies as a street whore with syphilis. Match your answers: (1) Stephen Daedalus of James Joyce’s Ulysses (2) Henry Ford (3) Arthur Schopenhauer It turns out that the answer need not be bunk, nightmarish, or diseased. In the hands of mental_floss, history’s most interesting bits have been handpicked and roasted to perfection. Packed with little-known stories and outrageous—but accurate—facts, you’ll laugh yourself smarter on this joyride through 60,000 years of human civilization. Remember: just because it’s true doesn’t mean it’s boring! Now with Breaking News “If You Thought the Last Depression Was Great . . .” Answers: (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 3.

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Contents. Egypt is often pictured as the world’s first civilization, but its cities got rolling a little later than Sumer, sometime after 4000 BCE. Still, a couple of hundred years is loose change at this point in human history and if it’s a contest of size, Egypt wins hands down. Around 3100 BCE it became the world’s first mega-state, unifying almost five hundred miles of territory from the Mediterranean Sea to the first cataract (waterfalls) on the Nile River.