

American Pathfinders



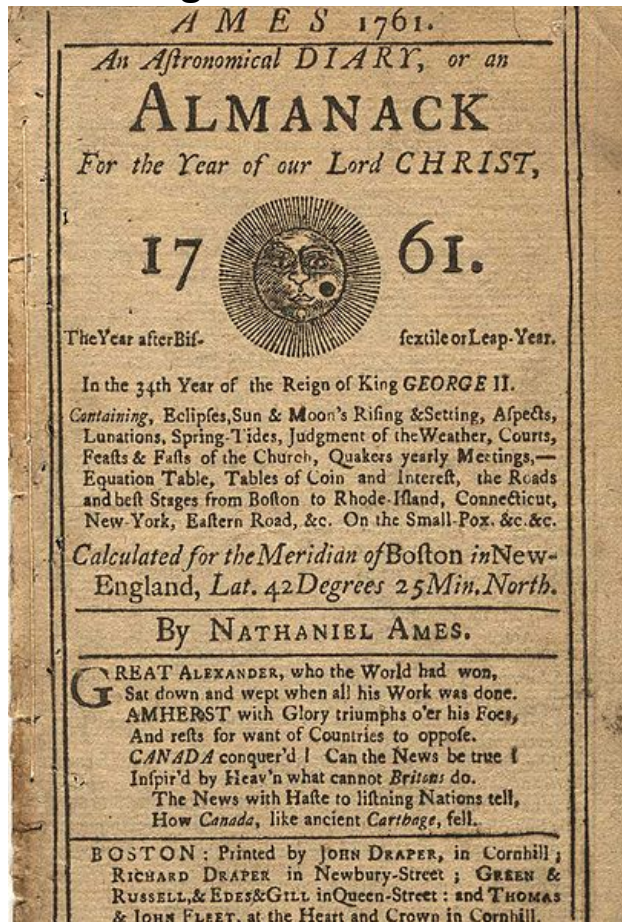
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Almanac

(al·ma·nac)

Definition: A book giving a list of the days of a year, times the sun rises and sets, changes in the moon, etc.

Example: Ben Franklin gathered data about when the sun rises and sets to create an *almanac*.



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Astronaut

(as·tro·naut)

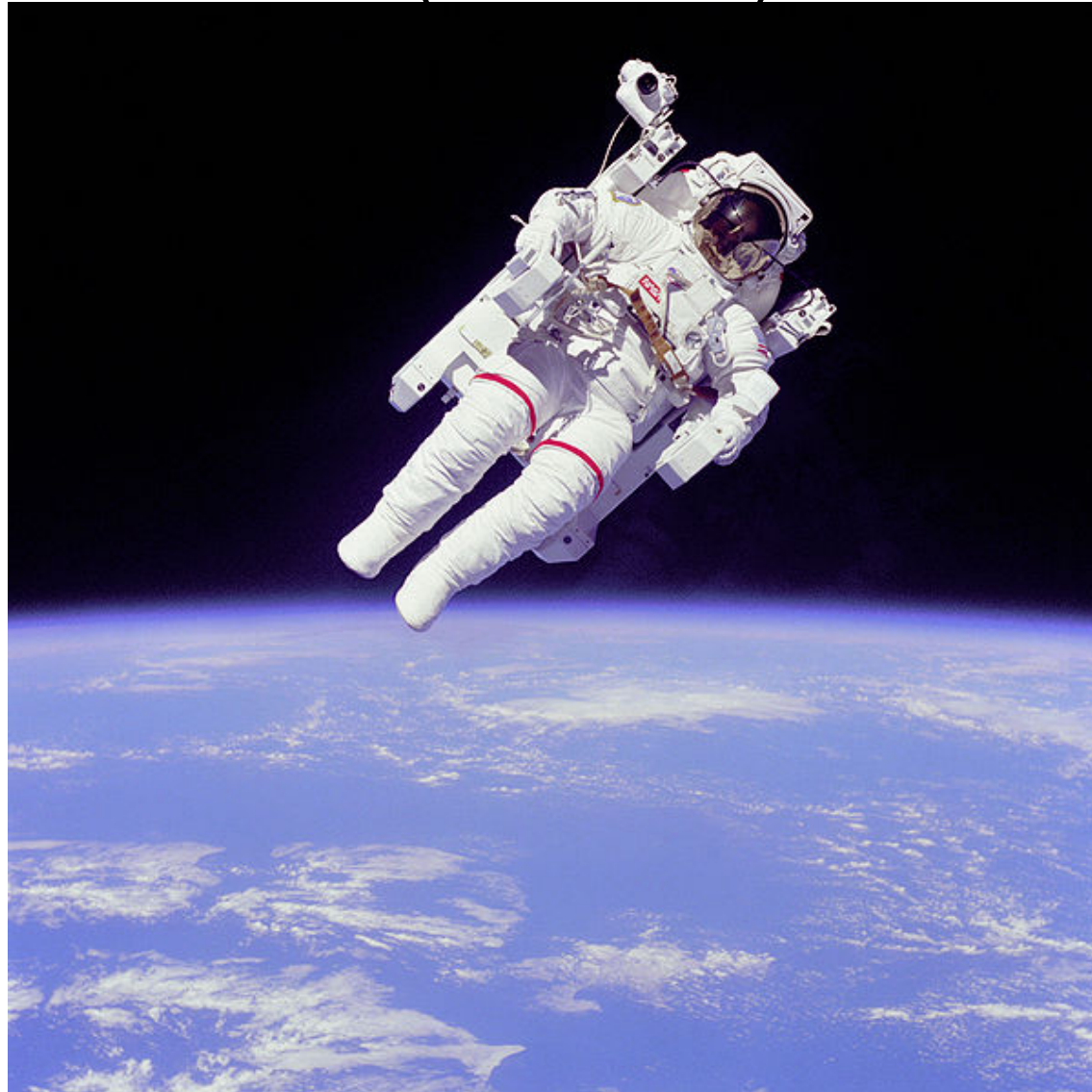


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Education

(ed·u·ca·tion)



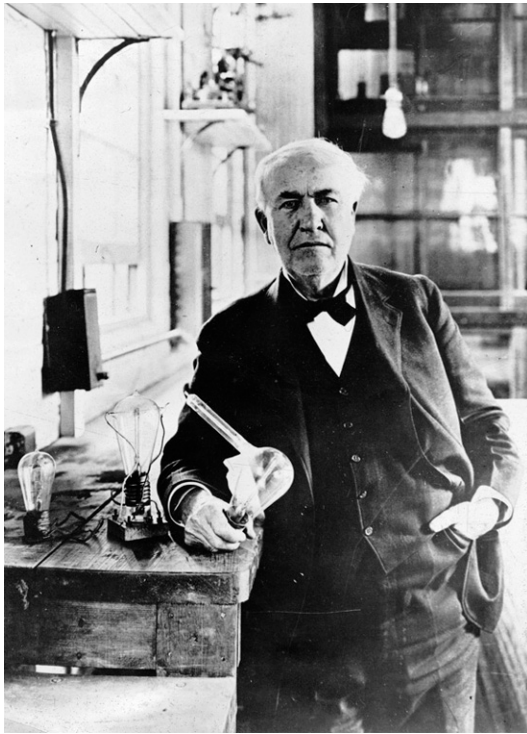
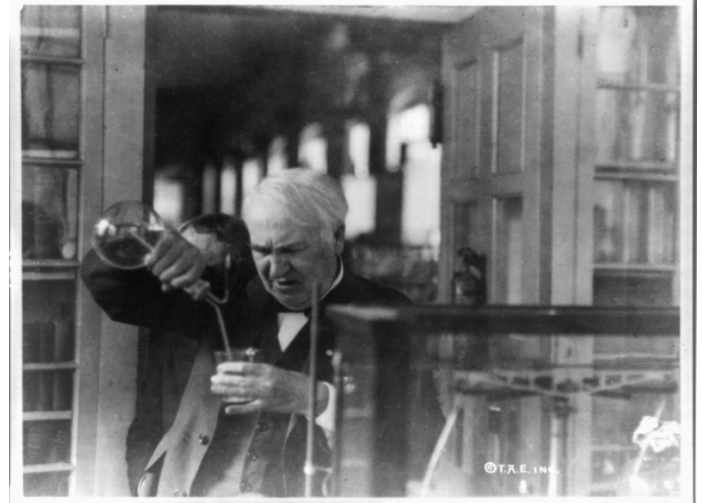
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Inventor

(in·ven·tor)

Definition: someone who creates new things or new ways of doing something

Example: As an *inventor*, Thomas Edison created a new kind of light bulb that was more efficient and cheaper to make.



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Memorial

(me·mo·ri·al)

Definition: made or done in order to remind people of someone who has died.

Example: Many people visit the Vietnam War *Memorial* to honor the fallen soldiers.



Veterans

(vet·er·ans)



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Challenge

(chall·enge)

Definition: something that tests your skill or ability, especially in a way that is interesting.

Example: For some people, climbing a large rock is a fun *challenge*.



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Wheelchair

(wheel·chair)



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Praise (praise)



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