

UWE 60!

Some trivia about 3 May, 1961
(and other years, too)

FROM JASMINA

- The U.S. federal minimum wage was raised to \$1.25 per hour by a 230-196 vote in the House of Representatives. Earlier, the U.S. Senate had approved the measure, advocated by President Kennedy, by a 64-28 vote.[9]
- Former British diplomat George Blake was sentenced to 42 years imprisonment for spying, one year for the life of each of the 42 British agents who died after Blake had betrayed them. Blake had been the U.K.'s vice-consul in South Korea before being captured during the Korean War and spending three years in an internment camp, and was later caught passing secrets of the British Navy to the Soviet Union.[10] He escaped London's Wormwood Scrubs Prison on October 22, 1965, and eventually settled in Moscow.[11]

FROM JASMINA

- A group of prominent civil rights activists, including John Lewis, Stokely Carmichael, Diane Nash and James Lawson, held the "Last Supper" in Washington, D.C., so-called because the Freedom Riders at the dinner believed they would be killed in the South when they began the Freedom Ride the next day.[12]

- The 1961 Cannes Film Festival opened

- Born: Leyla Zana, Kurdish politician, in Silvan, Turkey

- From YouTube: Top 30 hits of 1961 in just 10 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EMd4hXSaE4>

FROM JULIAN

Not quite 03-05-1961, but a couple of days later on 30th July 1966, FIFA World Cup final England 4-2 Germany - always worth celebrating :) mein Deutsche Freund.

Their goalkeeper was called Oliver Khan't.

FROM GABI

- May 3, 1961 was the 123rd day of the year 1961. It was the 18th week of that year. The next time you can reuse your old 1961 calendar will be in 2023.

- If you've been sleeping 8 hours daily since birth, then you have slept a total of 7,305 days or 19.98 years.

The #1 song on May 3, 1961 https://youtu.be/0S13mP_pfEc

FROM ILDI

Who else was born in the same year?

Susan Boyle, Mácsai Pál, Eddie Murphy, George Clooney,
Michael J. Fox,

Barack Obama, Ludger Stühlmeyer, Kemény István, Meg
Ryan

(but only Uwe was born on May 3rd!)

A song by Etta James called **At Last** came out in 1961 and
has been considered a timeless classic ever since.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-cbOI96RFM>

What happened in 1961? – Some interesting facts

From <https://www.babyboomers.com/1961>

- Soviets build wall dividing East and West Berlin.
- Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin becomes first human in space during a single-orbit flight.
- Electric toothbrushes introduced.
- Ernest Hemingway dies of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
- "Barbie" gets a boyfriend when the "Ken" doll is introduced.
- The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) started.

FROM DORKA

A page from "Education" - Journal of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation 3 May, 1961

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-655776984/view?sectionId=nla.obj-706529575&partId=nla.obj-655784561#page/n0/mode/1up>

FROM FRANK

- 1961 - <https://earlybeatlessongs.weebly.com/1961.html>
- And here's the song: (1008) The Beatles - Falling In Love Again (Lyrics) – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2dKUDH-lvA>

FROM AMY

Civil rights activists met for “Last Supper” in Washington D.C. before the Freedom Rides. Activism and good community go together!

The late John Lewis (former US Representative) recalls:

“I remember so well the night of May 3rd, 1961. We went downtown, Washington, DC, and had dinner together, and some people suggested that we should eat well because this may be like the Last Supper.”

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/professional-development/representative-lewis-discusses-reenacting-historic-bus-rides-of-1961-video>

FROM KRISZTI

The song of the day in the UK

<http://hdscreensaver.com/uk/1961/05/03/>

Happy birthday!!!!!! 😊



**A VERY EASY TEST
FOR UWE
FROM PÉTER**

13+1

QUESTION 1

May 3, 1961 was a ...

- A/ Tuesday
- B/ Wednesday
- C/ Saturday

QUESTION 2

May 3, 1961 was ... days ago

A/ 21,892

B/ 33,624

C/ 16,491



QUESTION 3

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

- A/ Niccolò Machiavelli**
- B/ Johannes Kepler**
- C/ Giacomo Casanova**



QUESTION 4

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

- A/ Erich Honecker**
- B/ Ronald Reagan**
- C/ Golda Meir**



QUESTION 5

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

A/ Madonna

B/ Mary Hopkin

C/ Connie Francis



QUESTION 6

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

A/ Ennio Morricone

B/ George Theodorakis

C/ Andrew Lloyd Webber



QUESTION 7

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

A/ Polgár Judit

B/ Kozák Danuta

C/ Hosszú Katinka

QUESTION 8

Which of these famous people was born on May 3?

A/ Medgyes Réka

B/ Medgyes Kata

C/ Medgyes Bálint

QUESTION 9

Do you still speak German? If you do, you should know what these Hungarian words mean.

csuszpájz =

thick soup (Zuspeise)

QUESTION 10

Do you still speak German? If you do, you should know what these Hungarian words mean.

kamásli =

gaiter (Gamasche)

QUESTION 11

Do you still speak German? If you do, you should know what these Hungarian words mean.

haver =

friend (Chawer)

QUESTION 12

Do you still speak German? If you do, you should know what these Hungarian words mean.

suviksz =

shoe polish (Schuhwickse)

QUESTION 13

Do you still speak German? If you do, you should know what these Hungarian words mean.

pernahajder =

good-for-nothing person (Bärenhäuter)

QUESTION 13+1

You are ... minutes old now.

A/ 56,945,272

B/ 31,524,480

C/ 54,867,316



MANY HAPPY RETURNS!