

# Word of the Day

Thursday, March 1, 2018

- **Abhor**—to regard with horror or loathing.
- A civil rights activist is someone who **abhors** violence.

# Word of the Day

Friday, March 2, 2018

- **Chaos**—great confusion, disorder.
- A great many people lost their fortunes as well as their lives in the **chaos** brought on by the French Revolution.

# Word of the Day

Monday, March 5, 2018

- **Archipelago**—a string of islands
- Hawaii is a good example of an **archipelago**.



# Word of the Day

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- **Bay**—a body of water partially enclosed by land but with a wide mouth, affording access to the sea.
- Hudson's Bay in Canada is the best known **bay** in North America.



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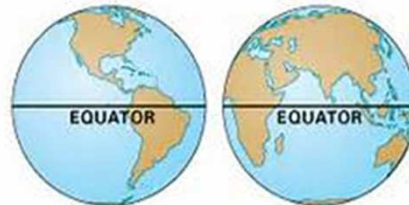
Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- **Drought**—an extremely dry period where water is far below typical levels.
- The Dust Bowl was caused by **drought** combined with erosion that resulted from poor farming methods.

# Word of the Day

Thursday, March 8, 2018

- **Equator**—this is zero degrees latitude and separates the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- The **equator** is known for having no change of seasons and warm temperatures.



# Word of the Day

Friday, March 9, 2018

- **Geography**—the study of the earth, the people on it, and the relationships between them.
- **Geography** is not only limited to Earth's features, but also includes the study of human economies and political aspects.



# Word of the Day

Monday, March 12, 2018

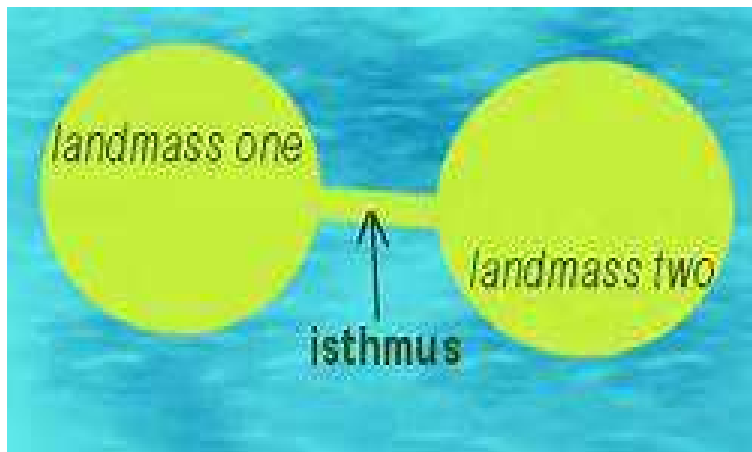
- **Climate change**—an environmental theory which postulates that the Earth would be experiencing extreme variations in its climates.
- The most controversial aspect of **climate change** theory is the amount of influence human activity is causing climate change.



# Word of the Day

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

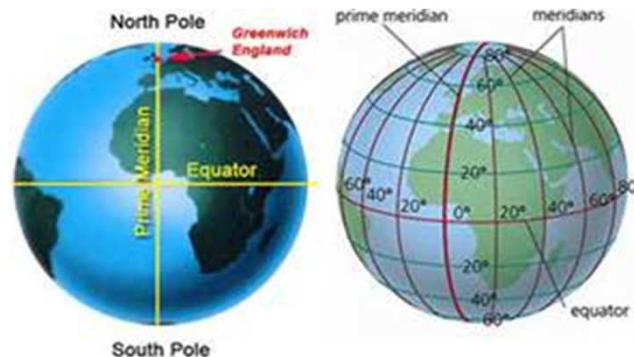
- **Isthmus**—this is a narrow strip of land connecting two larger masses of land.



# Word of the Day

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- **Prime Meridian**—this is zero degrees longitude.
- The **prime meridian** is the best known line of longitude and runs through Greenwich, England.



# Word of the Day

Thursday, March 15, 2018

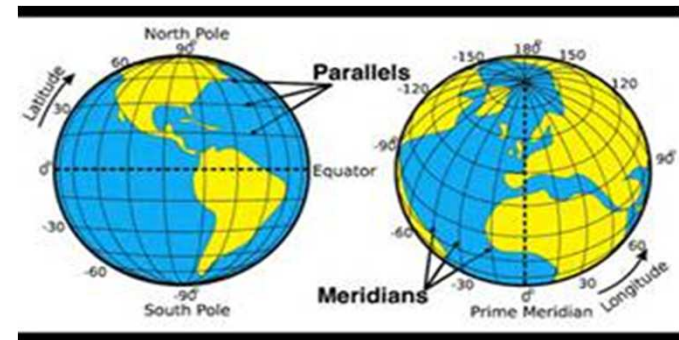
- **Panama Canal**—a body of water connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans through Central America.
- One of the major obstacles to building the **Panama Canal** was the disease of mosquito born malaria.



# Word of the Day

Friday, March 16, 2018

- **Parallel**—a line on a map that indicates distance north or south of the Equator.
- Latitude is another name for a **parallel** on a map.



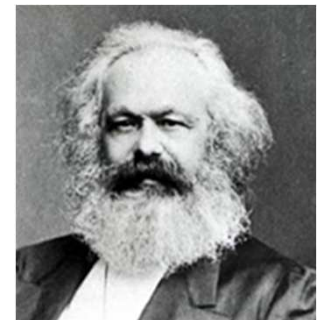
Happy St. Patrick's Day 3-17-18

# Word of the Day

Monday, March 19, 2018

- **Scientific Socialism**—the alternative name given to communism by Karl Marx.
- In the theory of **Scientific Socialism** Karl Marx stated that there would be conflict between the workers and the property owners.

Karl Marx



# Word of the Day

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- **OPEC**—The group of petroleum producing nations that work together to regulate price and supply of oil.
- **OPEC** nations are often accused of being a cartel that acts in collusion to keep oil prices high.

# Word of the Day

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- **Manifest Destiny**—argument that it was undeniable fate of the United States to expand across North American to the Pacific Ocean.
- Many people believe that the line “from sea to shining sea” from the song *America the Beautiful* is a reference to **Manifest Destiny**.

# Word of the Day

Thursday, March 22, 2018

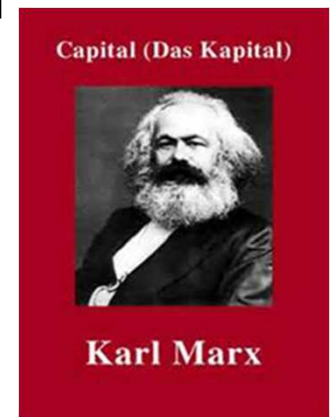
- **Globalization**—Refers to the situation when different regions of the world are connected through trade and immigration.
- The Renaissance was an early period of **globalization** in which Europe was closely tied to Asia and Africa through trade.



# Word of the Day

Friday, March 23, 2018

- **Communism**—a theory or system of social organization based on the holding of all property in common, actual ownership being described to the community as a whole or the state.
- The person most commonly credited with the concept of **communism** is the German philosopher Karl Marx in his book ***Das Capital***.



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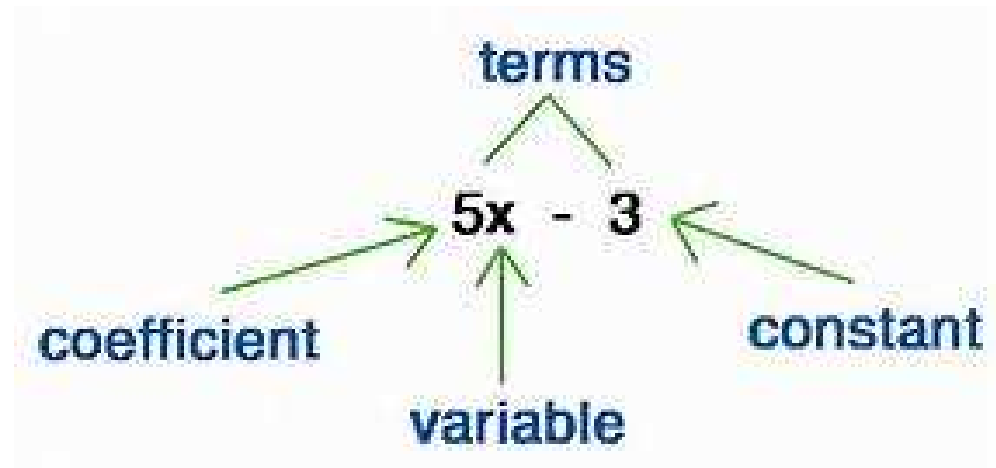
Monday, March 26, 2018

- **Social Mobility**—The movement of individuals, families, households, or other categories of people within or between social classes in a society.
- Many Europeans moved to the American colonies because they perceived a greater chance of **social mobility** in the New World.

# Word of the Day

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- **Constant**—The final number of a polynomial when listed in standard form. It does not have a variable.



# Word of the Day

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

- Degree of a polynomial—

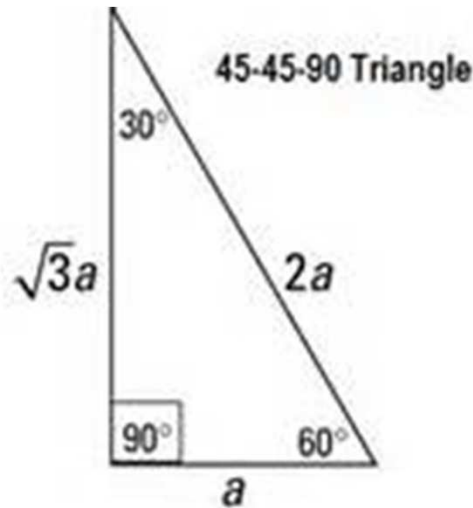
The largest exponent of a polynomial.

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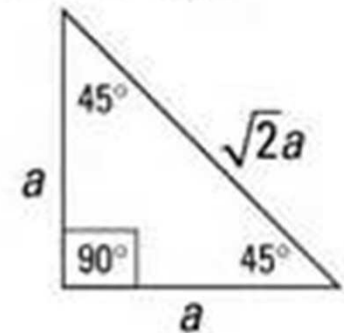
# Word of the Day

Thursday, March 29, 2018

- **Special Right Triangle**—  
Refers to a right triangle whose angle measures are  $30^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ , and  $90^\circ$  or  $45^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ , and  $90^\circ$ .



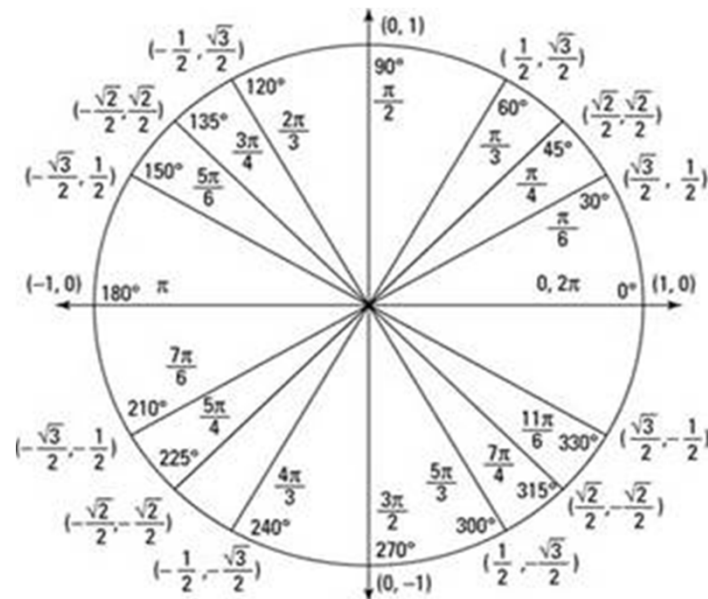
30-60-90 Triangle



# Word of the Day

Friday, March 30, 2018

- **Unit Circle**—A unit circle is a circle that has a radius of one unit.



**HAVE A SAFE SPRING BREAK!**