

In 1778, some of the fashionable women of Paris wore a lightening rod attached to their hats in bad weather.

Some Romans, like to eat snails fattened on milk, peacocks' brains and flamingos' tongues.

In Victorian Britian whooping cough was treated by eating a spider in butter.

Roman Empire
Caligula made
his horse a
Senator

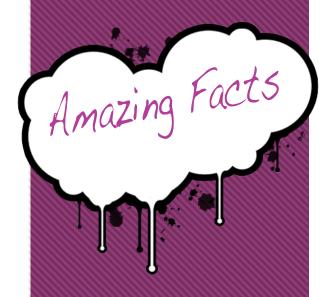
Beethoven poured iced water over his head to stimulate his brain to write music.

The 16th Century Escorial Palace of King Philip 2nd of Spain had 1,200 doors.



In ancient Greece a wise man named Diogenes lived in a barrel, to show people that he had no need for riches.

Celtic Warriors sometimes fought battles naked, painted from head to toe in blue dye.



During Peter The Great's Reign in Russia, some men had to pay a beard tax.