

TURTLE TACTIC

LEGIONNAIRES USED TO ARRANGE THEMSELVES IN THE SHAPE OF A **TURTLE**. THIS ALLOWED THEM TO BE WELL PROTECTED AGAINST AGGRESSORS.

FORWARD, MARCH!

HICCUP!

HEALING KISS

THE ROMANS BELIEVED THAT **KISSING A MULE** WOULD CURE A HICCUP.

BREAKFAST IN BED

IN ANCIENT ROME, RICH PEOPLE USED TO HAVE BREAKFAST IN THEIR BEDROOMS.

BUSY CITY

THE POPULATION DENSITY IN ANCIENT ROME WAS **SUPPOSEDLY 8 X HIGHER** THAN IN MODERN NEW YORK.

SPECTACLE

THE **COLOSSEUM** WAS SOMETIMES FLOODED TO SHOW **NAVAL BATTLES** TO THE AUDIENCE.

ROMANS...

48 B.C.

CAESAR

...WAS **KIDNAPPED BY PIRATES** AS A CHILD.

CLEOPATRA

...WAS VERY SOPHISTICATED AND ABLE TO SPEAK AT LEAST **9 LANGUAGES**.

...AND EGYPTIANS

12 INCREDIBLE FACTS

THE **SCARAB** WAS CONSIDERED A **LUCKY CHARM** AMONG ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.

HOLY DUNG BEETLE

INVENTIVE

MANY THINGS WE USE IN OUR DAILY LIVES WERE ACTUALLY **INVENTED** BY EGYPTIANS.

TOOTHBRUSH

KEY

PAPER

PLAYMOBIL

HIEROGLYPHICS

THE EGYPTIAN ALPHABET CONSISTED OF MORE THAN **700 HIEROGLYPHICS**.

ANTIQUE FASHION

WOMEN AND A FEW MEN USED TO APPLY **MAKE-UP**. PHARAOHS - EVEN SOME FEMALES - WORE AN **ARTIFICIAL BEARD**.

WONDER OF THE WORLD

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA WAS **479 FT** HIGH. THAT'S AS HIGH AS **1.447** PLAYMOBIL FIGURES ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.