

FACT BOOK

Volume I





**YOUR WORLD IS PROBABLY
WEIRDER THAN YOU ORIGINALLY
THOUGHT AT ONE POINT.**

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It Ain't Big Enough...

Approximately 30, 000 years ago there existed two species of man.
Each had basic culture, language, rituals and stone tools.

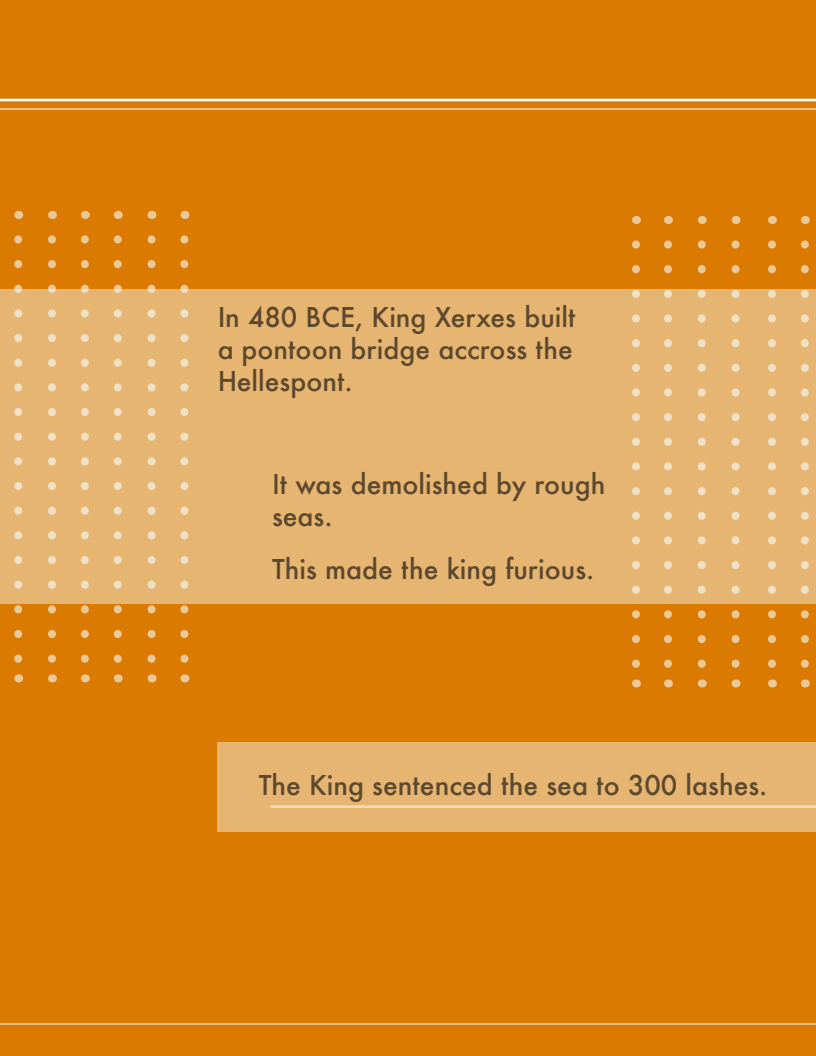
One went extinct.

No one is sure as to the exact reason.

The world just wasn't big enough for the two of us.



Hellespont 480 BCE



In 480 BCE, King Xerxes built
a pontoon bridge across the
Hellespont.

It was demolished by rough
seas.

This made the king furious.

The King sentenced the sea to 300 lashes.



Law & Order

In 1386, a French pig was charged with the murder of a young child.

It received a fair trial and was granted a lawyer.

The pig was found guilty of murder.

It was sentenced to public hanging.



M.A.D.

At 2:30 AM on June 3, 1980,
NORAD detected the launch of
2,200 Soviet Missiles.

The president was to officially
order mutually assured
destruciton.

In actuality, no missiles were fired
by either nation.

The alarm was caused by a computer error.



Bad Hippocampus

In March of 1985, Clive Wearing contracted a rare form of encephalitis.

The virus severely damaged his brain and its ability to form new memories.

It is the worst case of amnesia ever recorded.

Clive's short-term memory is only 30 seconds.



Nederland, Colorado

In 1989, a Norwegian man brought his deceased Grandfather to the United States.

The body was frozen and placed and maintained in a backyard shed.

Despite controversy, an annual celebration of the frozen corpse continues.

It is known as "Frozen Dead Guy Days"



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