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| 1582 | | OCTOBER | | | | | 1582 | |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 16 | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | |

Technically, this week did not exist back in 1582.

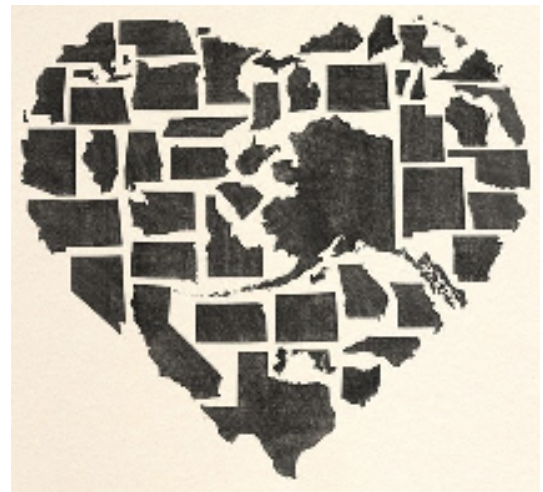
Why? That was the first year the Gregorian calendar replaced the Julian method – which since the time of Julius Caesar had misconsidered that the Earth takes 365.25 days to revolve around the Sun. Actually, it takes 365.242199 days – only an annual difference of 11 minutes & 12 seconds but that adds up to an extra 24 hours every 128 years!

By 1582 the seasons and the calendar were not matching up ...all that extra leap time had added **10 extra days!**

Every country has a missing week in their history that took place when they adopted the new calendar. To find out what the missing week is in your area's history go to

http://homepages.tesco.net/~jk.calisto/calisto/calendars/change_dates_jg.htm

Strange Maps



This print, entitled “States United,” is by an artist in Venice, CA. It’s one of the many interesting maps you can find at <http://strangemaps.wordpress.com/>. (Be sure to check out “The McFarthest Place,” “What’s on Earth Tonight” & “US States as Countries of Equal Population”)



What other symbols does the U.S. stand for? Open this 50 States design template (.doc) and create your own!

<http://www.creativityisforever.com/resources/50states.doc>



ORIGAMI TIP
of the week
Nesting masu boxes make great picture frames!



For more Masu How-To go to <http://www.creativityisforever.com/26.html>