

HISTORY OF TOILET PAPER

FOR AGES 9+

* FUN FACTS *

It takes about 10 million trees annually to supply the world with toilet paper.

There is an annual contest for the best wedding dress made from toilet paper, organized by a wedding website and sponsored by a toilet paper company.

In 2009, Japanese novelist Koji Suzuki chose a unique format to publish his horror story about a demon who lives in a public toilet: the nine-chapter novella came printed on three rolls of toilet paper.

ACTIVITY #1



Match the country with the fact from toilet paper history.

They used a small piece of sponge on a stick to clean themselves

English Kings

They had a special servant called the "Grooms of the Stool" to help them in the bathroom

People in medieval China

The first people to use paper in the bathroom

Ancient Romans

ACTIVITY #2



True or False? The 1829 Tremont House in Boston was the first hotel in America to feature indoor plumbing.

ACTIVITY #3



Surveys show that many people would bring toilet paper with them if they were forced to live on a desert island. What three things would you bring?

1.

2.

3.

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STATION COST ABOUT \$19
MILLION