

- The word "X" has been translated as "island of many hills" from the Lenape language. The Lenape Indians themselves gave a slightly different account of the name to Moravian missionary John Heckewelder: They called it Y, which in the Delaware language, means "the island where we all became intoxicated."

- Manhattan

- It was discovered by a peasant named Yorgos Kentrotas in 1820, inside a buried niche within the ancient city ruins in an Aegean island. The statue was found in two main pieces (the upper torso and the lower draped legs) along with several herms (pillars topped with heads), fragments of the upper left arm, and an inscribed plinth.

- Venus de Milo

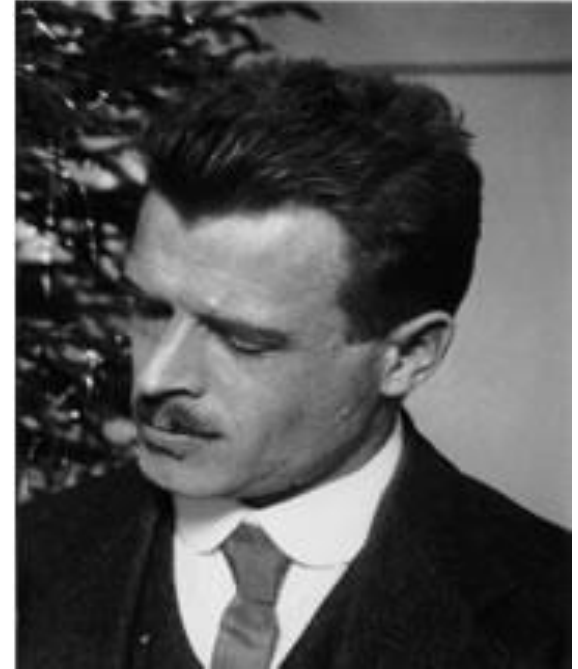
- In Hindu Mythology, the X is considered to be the vehicle of Goddess Lakshmi (Goddess of Wealth) and thus it is considered lucky if an X resides near a house. The Greek goddess Athena was commonly depicted accompanied by an X, and it has remained a common Western symbol of wisdom.

- Owl

- X was another name for Ramesses the Great, Pharaoh of the nineteenth dynasty of ancient Egypt. Percy Shelley wrote a poem with the same title X, said to have been inspired by the arrival in London of a colossal statue of Ramesses II, acquired for the British Museum by the Italian adventurer Giovanni Belzoni in 1816.

- Ozymandias

Connect



- Rorschach

Watchmen

- Rorschach
- Ozymandias
- Nite-Owl
- Silk Spectre 2 (Sally Jupiter's daughter)
- Doctor Manhattan

- In their 2006 survey, the British automobile magazine and TV/radio show *Top Gear* placed the first-generation X into 3rd place, and described it as a "masterpiece of dependability". X got its name from a previous car manufactured by the same company – which was named just on the basis of a number. The newer version of X has the same name in most countries, but not in India. How is it known in India?

- Skoda Laura

- In accordance with the customs of Stratemeyer Syndicate series production, they signed contracts that have sometimes been interpreted as requiring them to sign away all rights to authorship or future royalties. In the early days of the Syndicate, they were paid a fee of \$125, "roughly equivalent to two month's wages for a typical newspaper reporter." During the Great Depression this fee was lowered to \$100. All royalties went to the Syndicate, and all correspondence with the publisher was handled through a Syndicate office. When Walter Karig tried to claim rights with the Library of Congress in 1933, the Syndicate instructed the Library of Congress not to reveal the names of any of them, a move with which the Library of Congress complied.

- Nancy Drew ghostwriters

- George and Margaret Roberts of Willows, Wisconsin has a daughter who has 40 pets and attends the Willows High School. Who is she?

- Barbie, aka Barbara Millicent Roberts

- Jeffrey Archer wrote that if George's name was added to the history books, then one name would have to be removed. As to whether George deserves to be up there in history has been something which has been debated for long.
- Whose name would be removed if he did deserve the honour?

- Sir Edmund Hillary

- In 2006, TIME magazine named her as 'one of 100 people who shape our world.' A week before her 16th birthday, she signed sponsorship contracts with Nike and Sony worth more than 10 million dollars per year. Some of the criticism against her include dressing inappropriately and faking a wrist injury.

- Michelle Wie

Presidential Spouses

- Michelle Obama
- Hillary Clinton
- Barbara Bush
- Nancy Reagan
- Laura Bush

- "This is pretty much one of those roles that had me pinching myself all the way through the shoot. I got to shoot a big-budget, shamelessly old-fashioned romantic epic set against one of the most turbulent times in my native country's history, while, at the same time, celebrating that country's natural beauty, its people, its cultures.... I'll die a happy man knowing I've got this film on my CV." This is what Hugh Jackman had to say about acting in this director's latest extravagant venture. Who's the director?

- Baz Luhrmann

- He was born in New Delhi to a British father and an Austrian mother. His breakthrough movie was his adaptation of George Orwell's 1984, which was made in the time and place in which the book was set (London, 1984). His most famous movie remains the 1994 film Il Postino, for which he won a BAFTA for the 'Best film not in English language'

- Michael Radford

Between-breaks dial spinning habits of listeners from the rival
and far more popular *Edgar Bergen/Charlie McCarthy*
program



- Orson Welles

- He appeared as Prof. Gilderoy Lockhart in 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' and as Major General Henning von Tresckow who organized German resistance against Hitler in 'Valkyrie'. He is married to actress Emma Thompson and has co-starred with her in 'Look Back in Anger'. He is currently directing the screen adaptation of Marvel Comics' superhero Thor.

- Kenneth Branagh

- His most recent directorial release was *Blood Brothers*, a 11-minute short film, which is part of Mira Nair's series of HIV-AIDS awareness films. Apart from being a director, he is a composer and a screenwriter as well, his musical talents inherited from his father who was a famous poet and lyricist

- Vishal Bhardwaj

Directors of Shakespeare adaptations

- Baz Luhrmann – Romeo and Juliet
- Michael Radford – A Merchant of Venice
- Orson Welles – Chimes at Midnight (Richard II, Henry IV Part 1, Henry IV Part 2, Henry V, The Merry Wives of Windsor)
- Kenneth Branagh – Henry V, Much Ado About Nothing, Hamlet, Love's Labour Lost, As You Like It
- Vishal Bhardwaj – Macbeth, Othello