Did you Know...

The violin maker Antonio Stradivari produced his instruments during the Little Ice Age. The colder climate is proposed to have caused the wood used in his violins to be denser than in warmer periods, contributing to the tone of his instruments... maybe.

![Violin](image1.png)

The Little Ice Age may have inspired the widespread use of buttons and button holes

One of the world’s oldest team sports, curling, originated in the 16th century in Scotland, where games were played during winter on frozen ponds and lochs.

![Curling](image2.png)