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Subject: Re: Humans of yesterday, today and tomorrow

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pawkyfox wrote on Mon, 23 March 2009 21:46RoShamBo wrote on Mon, 23 March 2009 14:52nikki6ixx wrote on Mon, 23 March 2009 17:57At work, some co-workers and I discussing poison berries, and one dude had to wonder how many cavemen, and primitive humans died ingesting said berries, twigs n' shit just so the rest of us know what will taste good, and what will make you throw up and shit blood.

I found it kind of profound, but also incredibly funny.

Probably not many, they had a lot more common sense that to "just eat" something they'd never seen before.

They probably ate and if it tasted bitter, then spat it out. Then whatever posion that was in it took effect and the other humans around the one who took the bite learned from the experience.

A LOT of humans died over the course of history so far for some of the things today for which we have the cure.

So it's been a learning experience and we still are learning. Today's humans die of cancer and STD's for which I am pretty sure the humans of tomorrow would enjoy the immediate cures for.##

Didn't the cold used to be a killer? Or something like that that we wouldn't even think as too bad these days.