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# Sacred Writing Time



Did you come to class with an idea to write about?  
As soon as class starts, quietly make that pencil dance!

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## It's March 13.

Today is “National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day.” Have you ever defied bad luck by purposely doing something people say is bad luck?

Trivial Fact of the Day: 13 is an unlucky number, according to many. 80% of high-rise buildings don't have a 13<sup>th</sup> floor, and Italian lotteries don't feature the number thirteen.

Interesting Quote of the Day: “I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.”  
--Franklin Delano Roosevelt (32<sup>nd</sup> U.S. President)



Vocabulary Word of the Day: *triskaidekaphobia* (noun) – this is the official word for the fear of the number 13. Do you see any roots in this word you recognize?