NUMEROLOGY
Number 18 symbols, song, welfare of humanity. It represents a whole bunch of goofy-goopy ideas like humanitarianism self-determination science efficiency philanthropy.

NUMEROLOGY
18 is the atomic number of argon. Group 18 of the periodic table is called the noble gases.

MATH
18 is the first positive number that is equal to double its digits. 18 is a composite number, its proper divisors being 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9. Three of these divisors (2, 6, and 9) add up to 18, hence 18 is a semi-perfect number.

HISTORY
So what happened in 1818?
In February, Chile gained independence from Spain.
In June, the third Anglo-Mysore War ended with Nitts defeating the Marathas.
In December, Illinois became the 21st state of the USA.

ASTROLOGY
Planets Mars influences all persons born on the 9th, 19th, and 29th of any month.

ASTRONOMY
The Sares is a period of about 18 years. It is useful for predicting identical eclipses.

RIGHTS
In most countries, 18 is the age when one becomes a major. It is also the voting age. 18 is the minimum age for a girl to get married in India. It is also the minimum age to apply for a permanent license to drive a private motor vehicle in India.

PERIODIC TABLE

BOOKS
The popular comic strip Calvin and Hobbes appeared for the first time on November 18, 1985. Joseph Heller’s novel Catch-22 was originally titled Catch-18 because of the Hebrew meaning “living or life” of the number, but was amended to the published title to avoid confusion with another war novel, Lean On Me/ Fly 18.

The epic Mahabharata has 18 parvan sections and its Bhurukchaha war is fought by 18 dashashuthra sova (divisions of the army) over 18 days. There are 18 chapters in the Bhagavad Gita.

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THE TAROT
The tarot card 18 shows the moon dripping tears, as a wolf and a dog bay at it, and apparently it means the material is trying to destroy the spiritual.

FAITH
The Hebrew word for life – chai – has a numerical value of 18. Consequently, the custom in Jewish circles is to give donations and monetary gifts in multiples of 18 as an expression of blessing for a long life.

There are 18 canonical paranas and 18 upa-paranas in Hinduism. In ancient Rome, the number 18 symbolized a blood relative.

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