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  - North American Indians
  - the Romans
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  - thunder box
  - plant pot
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  - remove hair from animal hides
  - mask the smell of rotting animal flesh
  - colour the skins yellow or brown
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  - 17 November
  - 18 November
  - 19 November
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  - the Bath Chair Scale
  - the Bristol Stool Scale
  - the Taunton Throne Scale
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  - 15
  - 25
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  - it might turn a pinky-red colour
  - the amount of wee might double
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  - wee cupboard
  - water closet
  - water chamber
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  - 57
  - 76
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  - the time in 1936 when a sewage works in London exploded, sending 15 tons of poo over the surrounding houses
  - the time in 1967 when it was so cold in Scotland that all the pipes froze, causing poo to flow back through the toilets into people's houses
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