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THE ENTIRE QUILT COVERS AN AREA LARGER THAN 12 FOOTBALL FIELDS.

IT WEIGHS MORE THAN 35 TONS.

THE AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT CONTAINS NEARLY 30,000 PANELS. EACH PANEL MEASURES 3 FEET BY 6 FEET.

QUILT PANELS ARE MADE BY FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO REMEMBER PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED OF AIDS.

the Quilt...

MY NAME IS DUANE KEARNS PURYEAR. I WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 20, 1964. I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AIDS ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1987 AT 4:45 PM. I WAS 22 YEARS OLD. SOMETIMES, IT MAKES ME VERY SAD. I MADE THIS PANEL MYSELF. IF YOU ARE READING IT, I AM DEAD...

it makes you think.

ONE IN FOUR NEW HIV INFECTIONS OCCURS IN SOMEONE UNDER 23 YEARS OLD.



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