Did you know?

The King is Dead!

King Louis XV of France

...and so are the Queen, the Czar and the Emperor

Timeline:
- 3500 years ago: Egyptian mummies show scars (infections worldwide...ghastly situation)
- 1796: vaccine discovered (milkmaids lead to discovery...barely get credit)
- 1961: invention of bifurcated vaccination needle (modeled after sawed-off sewing needle)
- 1967: worldwide eradication program begins (Cold War rivals set aside differences...for a while)

Smallpox Victims:
- King Louis XV
- Queen Mary II
- Czar Peter II
- Emperor Joseph I

Smallpox Survivors:
- Mozart
- Beethoven
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Mary Shelley
- George Washington
- Abraham Lincoln

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