



## Timeline



**Interesting Quote**

**Interesting Fact**

## Vocabulary Builder

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## Comprehension and Multiple Choice

(This section's questions correspond to the Guess or Mess episode. Play along!)

Circle the best answer or write the response on the line for each of the following questions.

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  - b. Inventing gadgets
  - c. Competing in boxing
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  - b. He signed the Embargo Act.
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6. During his first term as President, Jefferson founded the U.S. Military Academy. He also sent the Navy to defeat who near North Africa?
  - a. German Navy
  - b. Barbary Pirates
  - c. King George III
7. Jefferson died on the 50th anniversary of which event?
  - a. Declaration of Independence
  - b. Civil War
  - c. American Revolutionary Victory

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  - b. "Honesty is the Best Policy"
  - c. "In God We Trust"
  
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