



Timeline



Interesting Quote

Interesting Fact

Vocabulary Builder



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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 - a. Doctor
 - b. Chef
 - c. Minister
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 - b. German and French
 - c. Swahili and Esperanto
3. Garfield once published a proof of which mathematical theorem?
 - a. Euler
 - b. Granger
 - c. Pythagorean
4. Garfield served as a major general during which war? _____
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 - b. Half-Breeds and Stalwarts
 - c. North and South
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 - a. Winning the Mexican-American War
 - b. Impeaching President Andrew Johnson
 - c. Granting citizenship to black Americans
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 - a. Ambidextrous
Amphibious
 - b. Adopted
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 - b. Second
 - c. Third

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