



Timeline



Interesting Quote

A light gray speech bubble-shaped box with a pointed bottom, intended for students to write an interesting quote.

Interesting Fact

A light gray scroll-shaped box with a rolled-up top edge and a vertical strip on the left side, intended for students to write an interesting fact.

Vocabulary Builder

A large, light gray rounded rectangular box containing two horizontal lines, intended for students to write and define vocabulary words.

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.

1. Early in his career, John Tyler was a member of the Democratic Party. What led him to leave and join the Whig Party?
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 - b. He wanted to wear a wig.
 - c. He disliked Democratic President Andrew Jackson.

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 - b. Deliver a State of the Union address.
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 - b. He vetoed bills the Whigs supported.
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 - b. New Mexico
 - c. Arizona

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