



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. Japan
 - b. China
 - c. Korea
 - d. Vietnam
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- a. The environment
 - b. Western civilization
 - c. Japan
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- The original 13 colonies**
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- Lake Superior, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario**