



Timeline



Interesting Quote

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

Interesting Fact

A light gray scroll-shaped box with rounded corners and a rolled-up top edge, 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 new 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.

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 - a. Reparation
 - b. Compensation
 - c. Consideration

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 - a. Solar
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Chester Arthur | Answer Key

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