



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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 - c. Senate Foreign Relations Committee
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 - a. Russia
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 - a. Secretary of State
 - b. Governor of Pennsylvania
 - c. Supreme Court Chief Justice
6. Which controversial Supreme Court case decision did Buchanan support during his presidency?

7. What did the Southern states do near the end of Buchanan's presidency?
 - a. Seceded from the Union
 - b. Abolished slavery
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8. Which war began shortly after Buchanan's presidency?
 - a. War of 1812
 - b. Civil War
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James Buchanan | Answer Key

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