Modern History M
Printables
Part of the Year 4 cycle

This book belongs to:
The First Transcontinental Railroad
November 6, 1869

George Washington Carver
Timeline

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Thomas Alva Edison
1879

Alexander Graham Bell
1876
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Wilbur and Orville Wright
December 17, 1903

Henry Ford
1908
The Treaty of Versailles
June 28, 1919

Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
June 28, 1914
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Timeline

Herbert Hoover
31st President
1929-1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President
1933-1945
Brown v Board of Education
Topeka, Kansas
1954

March on Washington
August 28, 1963
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Apollo 11
July 20, 1969

Vietnam War
1959-1973
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Timeline

Berlin Wall
1961-1989

Richard Nixon
1969-1974
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Gerald Ford
1974-1977

Jimmy Carter
1977-1981
Ronald Reagan
1981-1989

George H. W. Bush
1989-1993
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Bill Clinton
1993-2001

George W. Bush
2001-2009
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Timeline

Barack Obama
2009-2017

War on Terror
2001
Color a map of the USA to show which states belonged to the United States at the end of the Civil War.
Label each route with the name of the man in charge of that section of railroad.
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

After looking at the diagrams of the early telephones, draw your own plans for a telephone.
"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"
Title: ________________________________________

Author: _______________________________________

Publisher: ___________________________ Date Published: ________

Plot: ____________________________________

Setting: __________________________________

Main Character’s Name: ________________ Age: __________

What is this character like in the beginning?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

How has this character changed by the end?
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Tell something you learned from this book:
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Tell what you liked about the book.
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Tell what you didn’t like about the book.
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____________________________________________________________________________________
AMELIA EARHART
CHARLES LINDBERGH
Look carefully at the picture. This is a political cartoon about World War I.

Besides all of the soldiers in the middle, who are the other two characters?

The title of the cartoon is, “The Crime of the Ages—Who Did It?”

What crime was committed?

The final character we don’t see except the accusing finger.

Each soldier in the middle represents a country. Who is getting most of the blame?

The countries all blame someone else but each has his hand on what?

What is the only country that doesn’t seem to have an opinion or any blame?

What do you think is the point of this cartoon?
WHO was there?

WHERE did it happen?

WHAT happened?

WHY did it happen?

WHEN did it happen?

WHERE did it happen?
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Systems of Alliances

Militarism

Causes of War

Nationalism

Imperialism
### Match the terms and definitions.

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<td>A. the border between Germany/Austria-Hungary and France/Italy</td>
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<td>trench</td>
<td>B. the area that fighting takes place in a war</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>naval battle</td>
<td>C. the border between Germany/Austria-Hungary and Russia/Hungary</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>“No Man’s Land”</td>
<td>D. battles that take place at sea</td>
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<td>Eastern Front</td>
<td>E. the area between the trenches, not belonging to either side</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Western Front</td>
<td>F. long, narrow ditches dug along the front lines, soldiers fought while hidden in the ditches.</td>
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### Match the World War 1 vehicle name to the description.

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<td>airship</td>
<td>G. German submarine</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>triplane</td>
<td>H. large, gas-filled aircraft (without wings) propelled by engines</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>tank</td>
<td>I. aircraft with three sets of wings, one over another</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>u-boat</td>
<td>J. large, armored vehicle</td>
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<td>K. a focus on building strong armed forces</td>
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<td>Central Powers</td>
<td>L. France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Japan</td>
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<td>alliance</td>
<td>M. to not take sides in a war; to not take action to aid either side</td>
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<td>Archduke Ferdinand</td>
<td>N. Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>assassination</td>
<td>O. agreement between two countries to help/assist each other</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>armistice</td>
<td>P. was next in line to be king of Austria when he was assassinated</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>surrender</td>
<td>Q. the murder of a leader or important person</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>neutral</td>
<td>R. agreement to stop fighting to discuss possible peace</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>militarism</td>
<td>S. when one group in a war stops fighting and admits defeat</td>
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Unscramble the letters to make the words that fit the clue.  
(The numbered letters will reveal a fun fact!)

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<th>This term means the building up of strong military forces and gathering weapons</th>
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<td>This term means the agreement made between two or more countries to defend and aid each other in conflicts with other countries.</td>
<td>CASNELILA</td>
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<td>This term refers to a country's goal of expanding and building an empire. At the time of World War 1, European countries were racing to gain more land in Africa and Asia.</td>
<td>MALMIIPERSI</td>
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<td>This term refers to a devotion and pride in one's country. In the extreme, a feeling of superiority over all other countries.</td>
<td>SOIMALTINAN</td>
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The Triple Alliance, formed in 1882, joined Germany, _________________, and Italy.  
SAATURI-HUYGNRA - 2

The Triple ___________, formed in 1907, joined Britain, France, and Russia in alliance. 
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During World War 1, a carrier pigeon was awarded the Croix de guerre, a military decoration for honor or valor in battle. Even after being shot, she continued to fly to deliver a message that saved 194 soldiers. Fill in the blanks with the letters indicated above to see her name.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Europe After 1919 (Treaty of Versailles)

Map source:
Florida Center for Instructional Technology
https://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/MAPS/map003b.pdf
The Great Depression

1. Who was the President at the start of the Great Depression?
   ________________________________________________________________

2. Unemployment rates did NOT account for married _______________ who lost their jobs.
   ________________________________________________________________

3. What was the name given to the communities of homeless established during the Great Depression?
   ________________________________________________________________

4. What event marks the beginning of the Great Depression?
   ________________________________________________________________

5. Who was elected President during the Great Depression?
   ________________________________________________________________

6. What was the name given to the reforms and programs implemented by Roosevelt and Congress?
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7. The New Deal created many new government agencies. Name a few and describe what they did.
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Use this space to write a headline announcing President Roosevelt’s New Deal plan.
Write a 3-5 sentence news article about life during the Great Depression. You could write an article about visiting the Hoovervilles or a soup kitchen.

Did you write a complete article? Who is the article about? What happened? When did it take place? Where did it happen? Why is it important?
Write a description of how the animals' leaders were able to carry out the revolution.
What do you think about the evacuation of children during World War II?
Look at this political cartoon and answer the questions below.

What is the cartoon about?

What is each person and object in the image and what do they represent?

What is the load and what has it caused the horse to do? What does that represent?

What is the author's message?
Map Source:
Look at this political cartoon and answer the questions below.

What do the two birds represent?

__________________________________________________________

What is each doing?

__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

What is the meaning of what the American bird is saying?

__________________________________________________________

What is the author's message?

__________________________________________________________
Fill in this news organizer for an article on the Blitz.

WHAT happened?

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WHO was there?

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WHY did it happen?

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WHEN did it happen?

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WHERE did it happen?

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World War II significantly affected the economy. Prices for common goods had increased greatly during the war. The government also started selling war savings bonds to help fund the war efforts.

This poster was popular in Britain during World War II. Read this poster and answer the questions below.

Who is represented in the cartoon? ____________________________

What is the message? ____________________________

What action did the author want women to take? ____________________________

How would that help? ____________________________
Anne Frank

[Blank lines for text input]

Image By Unknown photographer; Collectie Anne Frank Stichting Amsterdam - Website Anne Frank Stichting, Amsterdam, Public Domain, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=43555059

Fill in this organizer with information about the attack on Pearl Harbor.
War in the Pacific
(Fill in the blanks using words from the Word Bank.)

In 1940, ______________ joined the Axis alliance, joining with Germany and Italy.

On December 7th, 1941, Japan attacked __________ ____________.

Immediately following this attack, the United States of America joined in the alliance with the __________.

In June 1942, the United States won the __________ __________ by sinking several Japanese aircraft carriers.

A famous statue of Marines raising the American flag commemorates another important battle that took place on the island of ________  ___________.

In August of 1945, the United States President Harry Truman made the decision to use the __________ ____________, a newly designed weapon. These were dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan.

This action caused Japan to ______________. A treaty was signed on September 2, 1945, now known as V-J Day (which means ______________ __ __ __________).

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<td>Pearl Harbor</td>
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<td>Iwo Jima</td>
<td>Japan</td>
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<td>Allies</td>
<td>Battle of Midway</td>
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<td>surrender</td>
<td>atomic bomb</td>
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Attack on Pearl Harbor

Use this space to write about what you have learned about the Pearl Harbor attack.

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Color Japan red and color Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) blue.

Why did Americans seem to “have their heads in the sand?”
How did the attack on Pearl Harbor effectively pull American's head out?

We Always Were Suckers for Ridiculous Hats . . .

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<td>Battle of Dunkirk</td>
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The men in the water were just on that ship. What are they doing?

This was on D-Day. When was that?

What was D-Day?

What was the outcome?

Describe D-Day.
What is happening in this picture?

Why?

When was VE Day?

What marked the end of the war in Europe?
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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<td>When and where was Martin Luther King, Jr. born?</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>Who did Martin Luther King, Jr. marry?</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. became pastor of which church?</td>
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<td>1955</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. was spokesman for a specific non-violent protest. What was the name of the non-violent protest?</td>
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<td>1963</td>
<td>What famous speech did Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver? Where did this take place?</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>What honor was he awarded?</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>Where and how did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. die?</td>
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From what you have read, describe Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream. 

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Look closely at this cartoon.

Who is represented by the eagle?

Who is represented by the bear?

What is creating the chasm between them?

What does this cartoon show about the relationship between former allies?

Here is another Dr. Suess political cartoon. You may remember seeing a cartoon by him about how America didn't want to get involved in WWII. Look at this Cold War cartoon.

Who is represented by the man in the first bed?

Who is in the second bed?

What is meant by “the gap?”

What is meant by the caption under the cartoon?

What is it that the man is happy he won't catch?

What is the point of the cartoon?
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<td>Billy Graham born in Charlotte, NC</td>
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<td>1918</td>
<td>Billy Graham made his commitment to Jesus</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>Graham graduated from FL Bible Institute</td>
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<td>1945</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>Graham received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>Billy Graham awarded the</td>
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<td>1918</td>
<td>Billy Graham died at the age of 99</td>
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<td>Britain declared war on Germany, WWI ended</td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>US dropped atomic bombs on Japan, WWII began</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>Brown vs Board of Education, ruled against “separate but equal”</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>Montgomery Bus Boycott began</td>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>Russians put the first man in space: Yuri Gagarin</td>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>President Kennedy assassinated</td>
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<td>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated</td>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>Neil Armstrong became first man to walk on the moon</td>
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Timeline Clues:

1. World War I ended the same year Billy Graham was born. Sixteen years later, Billy Graham made a personal commitment to Christ.

2. Billy Graham graduated from FL Bible Institute the year after World War II began. Three years later, he married Ruth McCue Bell.

3. World War II ended in 1945. In the same year, Billy Graham became the charter vice president of Youth for Christ International.

4. One year after the Brown vs Board of Education ruling, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was involved in a non-violent protest in 1955. Two years later, Billy Graham led a 16-week crusade in New York City.

5. When the Russians succeeded in getting a man into space, President Kennedy was determined the US would get a man on the moon. Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969, six years after President Kennedy was assassinated.

6. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated 5 years after President Kennedy's assassination.

7. Twenty years after Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, Billy Graham received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Seven years after that, Billy Graham was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

Look at this political cartoon and answer the questions below.

Who are the men and what countries do they represent?

What are they sitting on? What do they represent?

What are they doing? What does that represent?

What are the men's other hands poised to do? What does that represent?

What's the message of the cartoon?
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