Daily Jumble

Friday, June 3, 2022

The Golden Age of Piracy

In 1718, Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, blockaded which city on the east coast of the present-day United States?

This Day in History

On this day in 1864, Union General Ulysses S. Grant makes what he later recognizes to be his greatest mistake by ordering a frontal assault on entrenched Confederates at Cold Harbor in which state?

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Thursday, June 2, 2022

The Golden Age of Piracy

In 1586, which Spanish settlement did Sir Francis Drake attack in Florida?

This Day in History

On this day in 1953, who is formally crowned monarch of the United Kingdom in a lavish ceremony steeped in traditions that date back a millennium?

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

The Golden Age of Piracy



Jean Lafitte was a French pirate and privateer that helped defend which American city during the War of 1812?

This Day in History

On this day in 1967, which band released "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"?



Friday, May 27, 2022

The Golden Age of Piracy

On the last Saturday of January, which city has hosted a "Parade of Pirates" since 1904?

This Day in History

On this day in 1937, which bridge at the entrance to San Francisco Bay opened?

Thursday, May 26, 2022

The Golden Age of Piracy

Port Royal, the notorious pirate port, was located on which Caribbean island?

This Day in History

On this day in 1897, the first copies of which classic novel, by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appeared in London bookshops?



On this day in 1775, who was elected president of the Second Continental Congress? He is best known for his large signature on the Declaration of Independence, which he jested the British could read without spectacles.

Monday, May 23, 2022

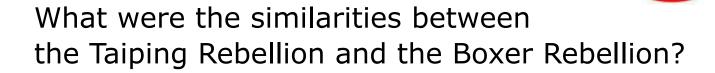
Turmoil and Change in Mexico

What was the significance of the Battle of San Jacinto?

On this day in 1934, which notorious criminals are shot to death by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car near Sailes, Louisiana?

Friday, May 20, 2022

Modernization in Japan



This Day in History

On this day in 1874, who begins marketing blue jeans with copper rivets for the miners?

Thursday, May 19, 2022

China Resists Outside Influence

How did resistance to technology hurt China?



On this day in 1588, what sets sail from Lisbon on a mission to secure control of the English Channel and transport a Spanish invasion army to Britain from the Netherlands?

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Imperialism Assessment



This Day in History

On this day in 1954, which unanimous court decision declares racial segregation in public educational facilities unconstitutional?

Monday, May 16, 2022

Imperialism Review Day



Why were European nations interested in controlling the Muslim lands?

On this day in 1980, which Los Angeles Lakers point guard steps in for injured center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and scores 42 points, leading the Lakers to a four games-to-two series win over the Philadelphia 76ers for their first championship since 1972?

Friday, May 13, 2022

British Imperialism

What form did British rule take under the Raj?

This Day in History

On this day, which country does the United States declare war on in 1846?

Thursday, May 12, 2022

British Imperialism in India & Southeast Asia



How did imperialism contribute to unity and to the growth of nationalism in India?

This Day in History

On this day in 1932, which aviation hero baby was found more than two months after he was kidnapped from his family's Hopewell, New Jersey mansion?

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

British Imperialism in India

Why was India considered the brightest "jewel in the crown" for Great Britain?

This Day in History

On this day in 1981, which music legend died in a Miami, Florida hospital? He had been the soul and international face of reggae music.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Europeans Claim Muslim Lands



How did the Young Turks unite people against the Ottoman sultan and consolidate their power?

This Day in History

On this day in 1994, who was sworn in as the first Black president of South Africa?

Monday, May 09, 2022

Imperialism in Africa

How did colonial rule cause a breakdown in traditional African culture?



This Day in History

On this day in 1887, which Wild West show opens in London, giving Queen Victoria and her subjects their first look at a romanticized version of the American West?

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Friday, May 06, 2022

Imperialism in Africa

How was the struggle for Land in the Boer War different from other takeovers in Africa?

This Day in History

On this day in 2004, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern and Pacific times othat familiar theme song ("I'll Be There For You" by the Rembrandts) announced the beginning of the end, as an estimated 51.1 million people tuned in for the final original episode of which comedy series?

Thursday, May 05, 2022

The Roots of Imperialism

Why did imperialism grow out of industrialization?

On this day in 2002, which comic book adaptation became the fastest movie ever to earn more than \$100 million at the box office on an opening weekend?



Tuesday, May 03, 2022

War and Expansion

How did the Civil War speed up America's industrialization?

This Day in History

On this day in 1469, which Italian philosopher, and one of the fathers of modern political theory, was born in Florence?

Monday, May 02, 2022

War and Expansion

Why did the British pass a home rule bill for southern Ireland only?

On this day in 1933, which "Monster" was sighted for the first time, igniting the modern legend?

Friday, April 29, 2022

Self-Rule for British Colonies

How were the tactics of the WSPU in Great Britain and the NWP in the United States Similar?

This Day in History

On this day in 1974, which president announced to the public that he would release transcripts of 46 taped White House conversations in response to a Watergate trial subpoena issued in July 1973?

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Democratic Reform and Activism

How were the Chartists eventually able to democratize Great Britain?

On this day in 1967, which boxing champion refused to be inducted into the U.S. Army and was immediately stripped of his heavyweight title?

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

The Industrial Revolution Assessment and Achieve



This Day in History

On this day in 1521, after traveling three-quarters of the way around the globe, which Portuguese navigator was killed during a tribal skirmish on Mactan Island in the Philippines?

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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The Industrial Revolution Assessment

On this day in 1865, who was killed when Union soldiers track him down to a Virginia farm 12 days after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln?

Monday, April 25, 2022

Reforming the Industrial World



How did both the government and workers themselves try to improve workers' lives?

This Day in History

On this day in 2004, the NFL adopts which rule for regular-season games to prevent tie games?

Friday, April 22, 2022

The Industrial Revolution Spreads



Why did industrialization not spread to the European continent immediately?

On this day in 2004, which former pro football player ended his career to enlist in the U.S. Army after the terrorist attacks of September 11, and was killed by friendly fire while serving in Afghanistan?

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Industrialization: Manchester

How did Manchester's geography play a role in its growth?

This Day in History

On this day in 2016, which musician, who created more than 30 albums and won seven Grammy Awards over a 40-year career, was found dead in his Minnesota home and recording studio?

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Industrialization

What effects did the enclosure movement have on agriculture in England?

On this day in 1861, who resigned from the United States army two days after he was offered command of the Union army and three days after his native state, Virginia, seceded from the Union?

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Beginnings of Industrialization

Why is studying the Industrial Revolution a key piece of World History?

This Day in History

On this day in 1775, where did the American Revolution begin?

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Beginnings of Industrialization

On this day in 1743, which future third President of the United States, drafter of the Declaration of Independence and the nation's preeminent political theorist, was born?

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Beginnings of Industrialization



This Day in History

On this day in 1861, the bloodiest four years in American history began when Confederate shore batteries under General P.G.T. Beauregard opened fire on which Union-held fort in South Carolina's Charleston Harbor?

Monday, April 11, 2022

Review Day (5th/6th Period)

Why did the czars of Russia push for industrialization?

On this day in 1814, which leader abdicates his throne and is banished to the Mediterranean island of Elba?

Friday, April 8, 2022

Revolutions Sweep the West Assessment (1st Period)

This Day in History

On this day in 1970, which Atlanta Braves slugger hit his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers?

Thursday, April 7, 2022



Review Day

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This Day in History

On this day in 1970, which legendary actor won his first—and only—acting Academy Award for the Western *True Grit*?

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Romanticism

Why did the Austrian, Russian, and Ottoman Empires face such great challenges to the control of their land?

This Day in History

On this day in 1841, which President died after serving only 32 days in office on this day in 1841?

Monday, April 4, 2022

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This Day in History

On this day in 1841, which President died after serving only 32 days in office on this day in 1841?



Nationalism

How did the actions of the Congress of Vienna in 1815 help set the stage for the political revolutions in Europe during the 19th century?

This Day in History

On this day in 1985, one of the most shocking upsets in college basketball history, which team beat heavily favored, Patrick Ewing-led Georgetown, 66-64, to win the NCAA basketball title?

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Latin American Peoples Win Independence

How was Mexico's struggle for independence more of a social revolution when compared with Latin American rebellions?

This Day in History

On this day in 1982, which president was shot in the chest outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by a drifter named John Hinckley Jr.?

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

French Revolution Assessment

This Day in History

On this day in 1982, which 19-year-old North Carolina freshman made a 16-foot jump shot with 15 seconds left to give the Tar Heels a 63-62 win over Georgetown for the NCAA Tournament championship?

Monday, March 28, 2022

The Congress of Vienna

How did geography play a role in Napoleon's defeat?

This Day in History

On this day in 1984, Bob Irsay (1923-1997) moved the Indianapolis Colts from which city?

Friday, March 25, 2022

Napoleon's Empire

What factors led to Robespierre becoming a dictator?

This Day in History

In one of the darkest moments of America's industrial history, which factory in New York City burned down, killing 146 workers on this day in 1911?

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Robespierre and the "Reign of Terror"

Why would some of the members of the first and Second Estates join the National Assembly and work to reform the government?

This Day in History

On this day in 1603, which Queen of England died after 44 years of rule? King James VI of Scotland ascended to the throne, thus uniting England and Scotland under a single British monarch.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Achieve Article

On this day in 1806, after passing a wet and tedious winter near the Pacific Coast, which explorers left behind Fort Clatsop and headed east for home?

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

The French Revolution Begins

In the 1700s, why was France considered the most advanced country in Europe?

This Day in History

On this day in 1934, the first Masters golf championships tees off in which state?

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Enlightenment Thinkers

What advantage did salons have over earlier forms of communication in spreading ideas?

On this day in 1751, who was born on a plantation in Virginia? He would go on to be known as "the Father of the Constitution."

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Rococo Art

Why did institutions of authority tend to reject new ideas developed by scientists and other thinkers?

This Day in History

Beware the Ides of March! On this day in 44, whom do 60 conspirators led by Marcus Junius Brutus and Gaius Cassius Longinus stab to death in the Roman Senate house?

Thursday, March 10, 2022

The Scientific Revolution

Prior to 1500, how did Europeans understand the world around them?

This Day in History

On this day in 2006, which national baseball team played Puerto Rico in the first round of the inaugural World Baseball Classic?

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Absolutism Assessment

This Day in History

On this day in 1997, which rapper was shot to death at a stoplight in Los Angeles?

Monday, March 7, 2022

Review Day

Why didn't Spain's economy benefit from the gold and silver from the Americas?

This Day in History

On this day in 1876, which 29-year-old received a patent for his revolutionary new invention: the telephone?

Friday, March 4, 2022

Parliament Limits the English Monarchy

Why was the death of Charles I revolutionary?

On this day in 1966, who sparked his first major controversy with the comment that the Beatles were "Bigger than Jesus" in the London Evening Standard?

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Absolute Rulers of Russia

Why was feudalism slow to end in central Europe?

This Day in History

On this day in 1820, Congress passes which bill that temporarily resolved the first serious political clash between slavery and antislavery interests in U.S. history?

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Achieve Article

On this day in 1962, which Philadelphia Warriors center scored 100 points against the New York Knicks during a home game?

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Central European Monarchs Clash

Why did the Catholic cardinals of France support the Protestant forces in the Thirty Years' War?

This Day in History

On this day in 1961, President John F. Kennedy issues Executive Order #10924 establishing which new agency within the Department of State?

Monday, February 28, 2022

The Reign of King Louis XIV

How did Louis XIV control his nobles by moving his court from Paris?

On this day in 1953, Cambridge University scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced that they have determined which structure?

Friday, February 25, 2022

The Reign of Louis XIV

What impact did the French religious wars likely have on French thinkers?

This Day in History

On this day in 2004, which controversial film by Mel Gibson opened in theaters across the United States?

Thursday, February 24, 2022

The Dutch Golden Age

How was Phillip II of Spain a typical absolute monarch?

On this day in 1803, which landmark case confirmed the legal principle of judicial review—the ability of the Supreme Court to limit Congressional power by declaring legislation unconstitutional—in the new nation?

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Achieve Article

Why did absolute monarchs believe they were justified in exercising absolute power?

This Day in History

On this day in 1778, Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, a Prussian military officer, arrived at which military encampment to instill new confidence and discipline in the demoralized Continental Army?

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Spain's Empire and European Absolutism

How did the Peace of Augsburg in 1555 change the political structure of Europe?

This Day in History

On this day in 1981, the song "9 to 5" reached #1 on the pop charts and was the biggest hit of which artist's career?

Friday, February 18, 2022

Project Work Day



This Day in History

On this day in 1801, who was elected the third president of the United States?

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Project Work Day

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Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Achieve Article



This Day in History

On this day in 1923, in Thebes, Egypt, English archeologist Howard Carter entered which sealed burial chamber?

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Japan Rejects the West



How was the European Renaissance similar to and different from the flowering of Chinese culture during the Ming and Qing dynasties (P.626)?

This Day in History

On this day in 1998, which racing great finally wins his first Daytona 500, after 20 years of trying?

Monday, February 14, 2022

The Voyages of Zheng He

How did the arrival of the Europeans affect the peoples of the East in general?

This Day in History

On this day in 1779, which great English explorer and navigator was killed by natives of Hawaii during his third visit to the Pacific island group?

Friday, February 11, 2022



Europeans Explore the East

Why did Portugal have an advantage at the start of the era of explorations?

This Day in History

On this day in 1990, which leader was released from prison after 27 years? He was the key leader of the movement to end South African apartheid.

Thursday, February 10, 2022

The Mughal Empire



How did the Delhi Sultanate help lay the groundwork for the Mughal Empire?

This Day in History

On this day in 1846, members of which group began a long westward migration that eventually brought them to the valley of the Great Salt Lake in Utah?



Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Achieve Article on Exploration

This Day in History

On this day in 1950, which senator from Wisconsin claims that he has a list with the names of over 200 members of the Department of State that are "known communists"?

Tuesday, February 7, 2022

Module 15 Assessment on the Reformation



This Day in History

On this day in 1986, which player at 5'7" won the NBA slam dunk contest, beating his Atlanta Hawks teammate, and 1985 dunk champ, the 6'8" Dominique Wilkins?

Tuesday, February 8, 2022



Social Unrest

How did Elizabeth I bring a level of religious peace to England?

This Day in History

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Friday, February 4, 2022

The Catholic Reformation



How were the Anabaptists different from other groups in their political views?

This Day in History

On this day in 2004, a Harvard sophomore launched which social media website he had built in order to connect Harvard students with one another?

Thursday, February 3, 2022

The Reformation Spreads

How did John Calvin's ideas about salvation differ from Luther's?

This Day in History

On this day in 2002, which football team shocked fans everywhere by defeating the heavily favored St. Louis Rams, 20-17, to take home their first Super Bowl victory?

Wednesday, February 2, 2022



Achieve Article

On this day in 1812, which country established Fort Ross on the coast north of San Francisco to claim the riches of the Far West?

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Luther Leads the Reformation

What practices of the Catholic Church in the 1500s might have disturbed ordinary churchgoers?

This Day in History

On this day in 1872, President Grant signed the bill creating which national park, the nation's first?

Monday, January 31, 2022

Turning Points in Christianity



Why is the Renaissance the first cause of the Reformation?

On this day in 1865, the U.S. House of Representatives passed which amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery in America?

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Friday, January 28, 2022

Legacy of the Renaissance

How were expectations for Renaissance men and Renaissance women similar?

This Day in History

On this day in 1986, which space shuttle exploded shortly after take off live on t.v.?

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Renaissance Art



How did the ideas of the Italian Renaissance spread?

This Day in History

On this day in 1945, Soviet troops entered which network of concentration camps, thus finally revealing to the world the depth of the horrors perpetrated there?

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Class Introduction



Fill out the Getting to Know You Worksheet

This Day in History

On this day in 1981, minutes after Ronald Reagan's inauguration as the 40th president of the United States, 52 U.S. captives held at the U.S. embassy in which country were released?

