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Richard Neustadt - went to school w. his son.

Lincoln

William Benjamin Gould - 24 yrs. - band of fugitive slaves  
Wilmington, NC.

Central and vs. freed slaves.

Fending cabinet toward - Indian Wells Salmon Chase

Lincoln is walk to Telegraph office

save the Union versus freeing the slaves.

Wells dies  
Army - not  
slave

30 lbs. lighter

Lincoln speaking low brow dialect to cabinet - Emancipation  
Proclamation  
after Antietam

Andrew Jackson

Duels - Charles Dickinson 26 yrs. killed 27  
was killed by A.J. - who was wounded

A.J. in 1803 duel  
kept 37 pistols

Nicholas Biddle and the 2nd Bank

Jackson left school at 13 in a log cabin - unlike Biddle  
He thought banking did more harm than good

Daniel Webster on a retainer (clerk of Finance Comm.) 2nd Bank

A.J. vetoed bill to renew charter - Senate failed to override  
32 - Jackson won in a landslide - Bank lost charter in 36

Lyndon Johnson

March 2, 1965 - Rolling Thunder began

P130 - no. 2 in J.F.P. soaked his misery in cutting back  
100 bills in his legislative plan. - Roll. T. - a secret

"no one could hit better" - he worked in Congress  
bank into depression - pulled covers over his head.

Passed 90% of 115 great Society program - "most productive Congress ever"

Jan 22, 1973 - dead

P146 - sounds like rational for Iraq.

Theodore Roosevelt

Open in Dakota Territory - Marquis de Moret await murder  
TR loved war - Russia and Japan

May 1905 - Russia loses 34 warships to the Japanese

TR didn't trust the Russian - He brings 2 sides together

Nobel Prize

P175

Richard Nixon China - 1st Pres. to visit  
Taiwan - Sec. of State Rogers lived  
and dined with Mao

Ronald Reagan Soviet Union  
Story of Stanislav Petrov - Lt. Col. - a very nuclear launch  
Reagan exploited Russia's economic weakness 80-85 - Pentagon  
complete elimination of nuclear weapons budget  
Petrov today lives alone - 30 miles from Moscow - never  
recognized by his govt. - is so poor he has no phone service

Franklin Roosevelt Lend-Lease

John F. Kennedy - Cuban - boy of pigs  
Pope San Román - Allan Dulles  
Richard Russell - friend

Operation Zapata

Le flight jets arrived late

Kennedy died in his bedroom

1986 - last rebel was released from Cuban prison and  
flew to Miami - he was 62



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launch of 5 missiles - 55 miles outside Moscow  
didn't counter launch - today - never recognized  
by Soviet gov. - He poor - lives 30 miles outside  
March 23, 1983 - SDI speech

201 Wilson - you say Wilson's 14 points brought an end  
to this war -  
unconditional surrender - Europe seeking from 1918  
1918 - Repts war in both Houses  
1st Study @ 39 - @ 50 blind in one eye  
League of Nations - Henry Cabot Lodge hated Wilson for  
3 reasons ① The scholar ② The war too late ③ Admitted  
speaking tour 26 cities in 27 days - 10 speeches a day  
Salt Lake - changed clothes - sweating -  
sleazily - fell down in seat  
Dumbos - headaches  
Reported "news breakdowns" - went back to W. &  
massive stroke - couldn't speak  
Lost Senate vote - died Feb 3, 1924 - didn't want  
Wanted 3rd term Lodge @ funeral  
Jan 8, 1918 - 14 points speech to Joint Session of Congress

Geo. W. Bush -  
1st met him - reality was in sharp contrast  
to the popular image

397 You say decision to end 91 Gulf war was a missile  
Rock Star Rohan killed -  
His desk - FDR's and JFK's

Truman - "I like old Joe. He's a decent fellow"  
Western sector would require 4,500 tons a day  
Operation Vittles - land a plane every 5 minutes  
5 July 1948 - a record - 1,450 tons delivered in 24 hrs  
then every 3 mins on Aug 12, 4742 tons of cargo  
More



Truman might ~~not~~ have to drop atomic bomb  
Joint Chiefs oppose continuing - Clay gets his planes  
Fog  
Jan 20, 1949 - 700 planes overhead - Is that possible?  
Stalin didn't want a combined British/French and  
American section. Also didn't want the Marshall  
rate of 19 mins. / 12,941 tons in 24 hours.  
Speech in Boston Oct 27, 1948 - Blame Republican for  
spread of Communism

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Andrew Johnson  
wanted to skip his inauguration  
gulped down 3 whiskeys at his inauguration.  
John W. Booth's note in A.J.'s box p111  
Stanley withheld telegram from A.J. warning possible  
New Orleans riots  
Office of Tenure Act. couldn't fire Cabinet unless House agrees  
Grant appointed to Dept of War interior - Then A.J.  
appointed Gen. Thomas - Stanley holes up in office  
refuses to leave  
Impeachment 35 to 19 over Grant (7 moderate Rep.)  
A.J. refused to hand out presidency (ceremoniously) to  
Grant because of his ~~betrayal~~, betrayal.  
Speech to Senate Dec 12, 1867

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Grover Cleveland  
George Pullman - idler community - 12,500 residents  
wouldn't reduce the rent  
Cleveland - Sheriff / Mayor / Governor  
84 woman - alleged child - substitute for Civil War  
Reluctant Pres.  
he pushed Congress toward federal abolition process  
defeated by Ben. Harrison  
returned 93' - financial state troubling  
Panic of 93'  
Pullman shut down company / Eugene Debs  
1,000,000 nationwide strikes  
More

Cleveland -

He hated Pullman

July 1, 1894 - dam breaks - rights of 2 to 3000 people  
Cleveland authorized federal troops even if Gov. didn't ask  
for them - came for Cleveland to a preservation of order  
6000 workers destroyed \$340,000 worth of railroad prop.  
4 rioters killed / 100 arrested  
before it was over 16,000 troops nationwide / 40 men killed  
Cleveland felt he had betrayed the workers - he instituted  
annual Labor Day

Jefferson

1807 - British ship fires on American ship off coast  
kills 3 wounds 18 (4 Brit. deaths on board)  
People thought US was headed to war - Jeff hated British  
along his term he invited First British minister to Anthony Merry  
to W. H. for a state dinner - greeted him in shipper and polite  
But we had no force - British had 500 ships  
He ordered all British ships to leave  
T. J. never served in military  
Russians and French wouldn't help w. British  
He proposed an embargo - end all trade with England  
Closing seaports put 30,000 out of work  
Embargo was staggering on economy - Exports declined 80%  
56,000 sailors and 100,000 men nationwide out of work  
one of his last acts - repeal of embargo in 1808  
Madison declared war in 1812  
credited T. J. with embargo buying time to build military  
Annual address to Congress Nov 8, 1808 p 295

Grant - schooner *Shrapnel* sails for Jamaica -  
He yacked to Cuba - two American escape to Spanish -  
they slept to death. -  
Grant furious -  
Sam Fish (Sec State) didn't want US to support rebels  
would lead to war  
Fish tried to negotiate with Spanish in Madrid -  
situation in Cuba worsened

more

Grant - wanted to recognize rebels - Fish holds off  
Fish concerned about John Rankin / Sec War  
Rankin dying - Grant chose not to intervene in Cuba  
Six days later Rankin died  
Grant sends message to Congress asking them not to  
vote for rebels. - debate was tumultuous  
on June 16 100 to 20 to reject the resolution

### Geo. Wash. - Whiskey Tax

Penn. French - 1753 - Ge. W. sent by Royal  
Governor to investigate French - killed 10 - young  
Wash. start French and Indian War. - He lost a 1/3  
of his men - fought for 5 more yrs. - he retired @ 26  
wasn't very good  
Whiskey tax - no one wanted to collect it.

G.W. had a healthy disdain for frontier settlers  
eye gouging  
Hamilton behind whiskey tax - tax rate in west 25%  
tax passed in 1791 G.W. owned tens of thousands  
of acres on the frontier  
1794 - Hamilton sent US Marshall to serve warrant  
in western PA.

1792 - 60 yrs removed a tumor - not sure about 2nd term  
Wash opposed parties - in 1793 Jeff left cabinet  
thought G.W. was supporting Hamilton  
put down unrest in west. PA with federal army  
G.W. requested 12,000 troops - violence had spread  
to 4 more states  
He chose to lead troops G.W 62 - wrenched his back  
After two weeks he returned to Capitol - govt.  
never successfully collected whiskey tax on the  
frontier - Jeff. repealed it.

FDR

Send-leave

Reagan

Wilson

H.W. Bush

Truman

Andrew Johnson

Grover Cleveland

Thomas Jefferson

VS Grant

GO. WASH