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FEATURES:

Battle of Antietam

By Liam H.~ Loy



The battle of Antietam began early on the morning of September 17,



1862. It happened when Confederate and Union troops in the Civil War fought near Maryland's Antietam Creek in the bloodiest single day in American military history.

After 12 hours of fighting, things finally calmed down. However, the Union victory at Antietam provided President Abraham Lincoln the opportunity he had wanted: to announce the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves.



The Breakup of Northern Securities by Ace D.~ Loy

The event of the Northern Securities happened in

1902-1904. Theodore Roosevelt was the person causing this event in the past to take control of the railroads. Theodore Roosevelt was trying to take control of the railroads. This event was at the Justice Department. This event is important because someone that can kill people could control the railroads. Theodore Roosevelt always wanted to control the railroad, which caused this event.

This is Brinley Baum in New York, Boston, Washington D.C., and Shanksville, where the



tragedy of September 11 occurred. This event was a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the militant Islamist terrorist group al-Qaeda against the

U.S.A. The al-Qaуда had killed about 2,977 people. These attacks also took down the beautiful Twin Towers. 2,750 people died in New York, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. All 19 terrorists died. More than 400 police and firefighters died at the scenes of the attacks. The hijackers, most from Saudi Arabia, put themselves in the United States, well in the advance of the attacks. The hijackers traveled in small groups.

The 9/ 11 Terrorist Attacks

By Brighton B ~ Loy



On September 11, 2001 there were several terrorist attacks ranging from New York City to Virginia. The terrorists were all from a group called Al

Qaeda founded by Osama Bin Laden. 19 terrorists hijacked 4 planes. The first plane targeted one of the Twin Towers and then the second one hit the other tower. Then the third plane was targeting the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The last plane attacked Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Throughout the 9/11 terrorist attack all 19 terrorists died and also 2,996 people were killed that day and over 6,000 were injured. Finally, the reason why they attacked is due to George W. Bush's mission to combat terrorism.



The Lewis and Clark Expedition

by Max B. - Loy



A follow-up update to Abbey N's interview with Sacajawea

Lewis and Clark started their expedition on May 14, 1804. They traveled westward through Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Although they failed to find a waterway from Mississippi to the Pacific, they succeeded in documenting more than 100 new animals and 178 plants, as well as providing 140 maps of the region. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark met many Native Americans, including Sacajawea, who served as their guide. Their journey was important because it led to information about new land America had acquired.



Sacajawea

by Abbey N ~ Loy

This is Abbey N, reporting from Lewis and Clark camp.

Sacajawea helped Lewis and Clark in 1788. This is Abbey Nelson reporting from Lewis and Clark camp. It looks like Sacajawea is going to help Lewis and Clark on their journey. Sacajawea is only 16. How cool is that! She is starting in the year 1788. Let's hear it from Sacajawea herself:

A.N.: "Sacajawea what do you do to help Lewis and Clark?"

Sacajawea: "Well I help by translating to Lewis and Clark and help by getting food."

A.N.: "That sounds like you are very important. Where are you going next?"

Sacajawea: "We are going to explore more of Montana."

We met up with the group a couple of weeks later. Sacajawea said to Lewis and Clark, "Look more Indians." (Sacajawea translating) "They say *hi it is nice to meet you. Can we help you?*"



Lewis: "Could we base though your land?"

Sacajawea's translation: "Of course you can. Can just be careful of our things."

A.N.: "Sacajawea you have been very helpful. Thank you. I hope I see you soon!"

Yellowstone National Park

By Viviana G. ~ Loy

Yellowstone became a national park in 1872, and this is Viviana G., reporting how life might have been back then. It was weird because everyone that knew about it was talking about it. I went to see this place for myself. It was awesome. Hot water exploded from the ground. There was lots of steam. Some things were many different colors. There was also lots of wildlife. I told people to go see it. Some of those people went and when they came back, they were amazed. Yellowstone was an amazing place and it is still amazing!

