



Early American Chrononauts

These time travelers need your help! They are stranded in our world. Alter the timeline to create one history that sends at least five(5) people home.

Each time traveler comes from a timeline where one blue-colored event happened the same as it did in our world, and two red-colored events happened differently.

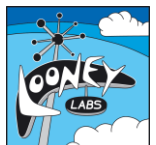
Dr. O'Reilly 1773 Boston Tea Party 1846' DC Stays Square 1881' Garfield Lives	Jeremiah 1845' Texas Uprising Provokes War 1881 Garfield Dies 1916' "America the Beautiful"...	Kevin 1866 Reconstruction Begins 1890' Indian Nation Established 1898' 2nd War Between the States Begins	Maria 1783' British Surrender at New Amsterdam 1848' California Gold War 1904 Work Begins on Panama Canal
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How to alter the timeline:

1. Match up the two pages to create a single timeline with 32 events listed in chronological order.
2. Use one Red **Linchpin** card to replace a matching Purple **Linchpin** event in our timeline.
3. Note the dates affected by the changed Linchpin, and put **Paradox** cards on those **Ripplepoints**.
4. Use Orange **Patch** cards to replace **Paradoxes** as necessary to help the time travelers go home. (Not all **Paradoxes** need to be **Patched**!)
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until at least five(5) time travelers are in their home timeline.

IMPORTANT: orange Patch cards **ONLY** go on spaces with a Paradox card! Paradoxes are created by altering a Linchpin event, which affects later events in the timeline.

What is Chrononauts? It's a series of portable, time travel games from Looney Labs. We've watered down the Early American version to make this puzzle. Try the game! It's great fun.
<http://www.looneylabs.com/games/chrononauts>



1780' **1780'** July 23

French Destroyed

Newly arrived allied troops suffer devastating defeat when British attack before French encampment is fortified

Ripples:

1781
1783
1886



Linchpin



1775' **1775'** Apr 19

Concord Armory Quietly Seized

With news of their arrival kept secret, British troops march on Concord and take control of weapons cache, while facing only minimal resistance

Ripples:

1776
1898
1904



Linchpin



1770' **1770'** Apr 12

Townshend Act Fully Repealed

Burthensome taxes on trade goods, including tea, are withdrawn

Ripples:

1773



Linchpin



1803' **1803'** Apr 3

New Orleans Purchase

Napoleon sells port city of New Orleans to America while holding out for better deal on bulk of Louisiana Territory

Ripples:

1804
1848
1867



Linchpin



1813' **1813'** Oct 5

Tecumseh Survives

By escaping death in battle, the Shawnee chief also keeps alive his dream of building a grand alliance of Indian nations

Ripples:

1876
1890



Linchpin



1815' **1815'** Jan 8

Battle of New Orleans Halted

News about the signing of the Treaty of Ghent arrives just in time to prevent bloody confrontation

Ripples:

1838
1890



Linchpin



1836' **1836'** Jan 20

Alamo Razed

General Sam Houston decides that the San Antonio mission cannot be properly fortified or defended, and orders the Texian revolutionaries to abandon and tear down the Alamo
"Remember the what now?"

Ripples:

1845
1848



Linchpin



1861' **1861'** Apr 29

Maryland Secedes

Forewarned of impending arrests, secessionist leaders evade capture long enough to vote for Maryland to join Confederacy

Ripples:

1866
1867
1898
1904



Linchpin



1862' **1862'** Sep 20

Rebels Advance

With Northern commanders unable to predict General Lee's bold maneuvering, Confederate troops march into Pennsylvania, pursued by Union army

Ripples:

1864
1866



Linchpin



1871' **1871'** Oct 9

Fire Doused in O'Leary Barn

Mysterious fire extinguished before destroying barn by equally mysterious unknown fireman

Ripples:

1881



Linchpin



1787' 1787' July 15

Constitutional Convention Falls Apart

Delegates are unable to agree, and decide to go home

Ripples:

1791
1846

Linchpin



1814' 1814' Aug 24

British Stopped at Bladensburg

American soldiers successfully defend nation's capital against invading British troops

Ripples:

1846
1916

Linchpin



Paradox

Puzzled
Pint



Paradox

Puzzled
Pint



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Pint



1848'

1848'

Nov 11

California Gold War

US-Mexico War escalates due to discovery of gold in 1845 by Russian-born pioneers

Nullified if:


or


1803

1836

E

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1845'


1845'

July 14

Texas Uprising Provokes War

The burning of Austin during the Second Texas Revolution leads to declaration of war on Mexico by United States

Nullified if:



1836

T

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1838'


1838'

ongoing

Cherokee Indians Not Removed

President Henry Clay honors Supreme Court ruling of 1832, allowing Cherokees to remain in Georgia

Nullified if:



1815

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1804'

1804'

Apr 1

Russia Buys Louisiana Territory

Czar Alexander I announces plan for the establishment of Russian outposts

Nullified if:



1803

A

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1783'

1783'

July 10

British Surrender at New Amsterdam

Original Dutch name for port city of New York is adopted after colonists win freedom by defeating British, with support of Dutch and hired-Danish fleets

Nullified if:



1780

N

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1904'



1904'

July 4

USA Re-United

After many years of functioning as a separate nation, and after themselves abolishing slavery, the Confederate states again become part of the USA

Nullified if:


and


1775

1861

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1886'


1886'

July 10

Statue of Freedom Built

American and Dutch symbols of Freedom are combined in a huge statue, constructed on an island in New Ami harbor, of a woman with an eagle on her arm, riding a lion

Nullified if:



1780

M

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1867'

1867'

Mar 30

Cuba Purchase

CSA's Secretary of State Robert E. Lee negotiates with Spain to purchase Cuba as new southern territory

Nullified if:


or


1803

1861

S

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1866'



1866'

Aug 24

South Wins Civil War

Victory for the Confederacy is declared when the President of the United States surrenders to CSA troops, ending siege of Washington

Nullified if:


or


1861

1862

H

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1864'


1864'

Nov

Lee's March to DC

Lincoln wins re-election by just 2 electoral votes as the Confederate army begins to surround Washington DC

Nullified if:



1862

U

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1881'

1881'

Sep 19

★

Garfield Lives

A doctor from Chicago who insists on antiseptic treatments is successful at removing bullet from wounded President, enabling his full recovery

Nullified if:

1871

O

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1876'

1876'

Jun 25

★

Indian Peace Treaty of 1876

The Indian Wars are finally ended when General George Custer smokes the peace pipe with Chief Sitting Bull

Nullified if:

1813

L

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1846'

1846'

July 9

★

DC Stays Square

Congress rejects short-sighted motion to give away Virginian real estate, thus allowing the nation's capital to retain the shape of its original design: a square, 10 miles on each side

Nullified if:

and

1787 1814

I

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1791'

1791'

Mar 30

★

Articles as Amended are Adopted

New convention finally agrees on major revision of the Articles of Confederation, with numerous amendments strengthening national government, tempered by the Declaration of Citizens' Rights

Nullified if:

1787

A

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1776'

1776'

Dec 2

★

An Appeal to World Opinion

Continental Congress finally endorses Jefferson's document declaring that the colonies should be independent

Nullified if:

1775

W

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1781'

1781'

Oct 31

★

Dutch Arrive

With Holland already fighting the 4th Anglo-Dutch War with England, and French support for America failing, the Dutch agree to send military support

Nullified if:

1780

T

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1773'

1773'

Dec 24

★

Boston Cake Riot

Angry colonists throw cakes at Redcoats and smash a bakery in response to enforcement of the Bakery Toll of 1771

Nullified if:

1770

R

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1916'

1916'

Jun 15

★

"America the Beautiful" made National Anthem

President Woodrow Wilson orders it played at military & naval occasions

Nullified if:

1814

N

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1898'

1898'

Feb 15

★

Second War Between the States Begins

Sinking of the Maine is blamed on Southern saboteurs, leading to new war between the North and South

Nullified if:

and

1775 1861

A

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch

1890'

1890'

Dec 28

★

Indian Nation Established

Territory north of the new state of Dakota is internationally recognized as independent nation of the Nine Civilized Tribes

Nullified if:

or

1813 1815

E

When you play a Patch, draw a card.

Patch



Early American


1770 1770 Apr 12

Tea Exempted in Tax Repeal

Townshend Duties on goods such as paint, paper, and glass (but not tea) are lifted

Ripples: 1773

Linchpin



O

1773 1773 Dec 16

Boston Tea Party

Angry colonists throw crates of tea into Boston Harbor to protest tax

Paradoxed if: 1770'

Ripples: 1776 1898 1904

Linchpin



N

Ripplepoint


1775 1775 Apr 19

Shots Fired at Lexington

Hostilities begin at Lexington and Concord, after the Minutemen are called to arms by riders in the night yelling "The Redcoats are Coming!"

Ripples: 1776 1898 1904

Linchpin



B

1776 1776 July 4


Declaration of Independence

Continental Congress signs document declaring freedom from British rule

Paradoxed if: 1775'

Ripples: 1776 1898 1904

Linchpin



O

Ripplepoint

1791 1791 Mar 4


Bill of Rights Adopted

Concern that the government was granted too much power in the new Constitution leads to the addition of 10 explicit statements of the basic freedoms of American citizens

Paradoxed if: 1787'

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



G

Ripplepoint

1803 1803 Apr 3

Louisiana Purchase

Jefferson sends Monroe to France, offering to buy port city of New Orleans; the deal ends up including all of Louisiana

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



V

1804 1804 May 14


Lewis & Clark Expedition

The Corps of Discovery sets out from St. Louis on an epic journey to map and explore the newly-acquired Louisiana Territory

Paradoxed if: 1803'

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



E

Ripplepoint


1813 1813 Oct 5

Tecumseh Dies During Battle

Influential chief of Shawnee tribe is killed at Battle of the Thames

Ripples: 1876 1890

Linchpin



J

1845 1845 Dec 29


Texas Gains Statehood

9 years after becoming a free republic, Texas joins the USA

Paradoxed if: 1836'

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



T

Ripplepoint

1846 1846 July 9


Section of DC Returned to VA

Congress votes to give back to Virginia all the land that state had given to the government in 1790 for creation of the District of Columbia

Paradoxed if: 1787' or 1814'

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



S

Ripplepoint

1848 1848 Jan 24


California Gold Rush

Gold is discovered in California after the region is conquered by America as part of the US-Mexico War

Paradoxed if: 1803' and 1836'

Ripples: 1804 1848 1867

Linchpin



M

Ripplepoint


1861 1861 Apr 29

Maryland Votes Not To Secede

On eve of secession vote, Lincoln orders the arrest of 31 disloyal members of Maryland Legislature, along with many other prominent secessionists

Ripples: 1866 1867 1898 1904

Linchpin



E

1871 1871 Oct 9

Great Chicago Fire

Fire starts in O'Leary family barn and spreads across town, killing 300 and destroying a third of the city (but not the O'Leary house)

Ripples: 1881

Linchpin



U

1876 1876 Jun 25


Custer's Last Stand

7th Cavalry destroyed by Sioux and Cheyenne warriors at Battle of the Little Bighorn

Paradoxed if: 1813'

Ripples: 1881 1886 1898 1904

Linchpin



W

Ripplepoint

1881 1881 Sep 19


Garfield Dies

11 weeks after being shot by Charles J. Guiteau, President Garfield dies from infection of unhealed gunshot wound

Paradoxed if: 1871'

Ripples: 1881 1886 1898 1904

Linchpin



C

Ripplepoint

1886 1886 Oct 28

Statue of Liberty Opens

Statue is gift from France, inspired by French support of American Revolution

Paradoxed if: 1780'

Ripples: 1881 1886 1898 1904

Linchpin



R

Ripplepoint

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1780 1780 July 21

French Arrive

George Washington prevents pre-emptive attack on French at Newport by allowing British spies to "intercept" fake plans for American attack on British at New York

Ripples: 1781 1783 1886

Linchpin

H

1781 1781 Oct 19

British Surrender at Yorktown

Colonists win freedom after French forces help Americans defeat British troops

Paradoxed if: 1780'

Ripplepoint

O

1783 1783 Sep 3

Treaty of Paris

American and British delegations meet in Paris to sign treaty which officially ends Revolutionary War

Paradoxed if: 1780'

Ripplepoint

T

1787 1787 July 16

Constitution Written

The Great Compromise is reached, allowing new charter of United States government to be completed

Ripples: 1791 1846

Linchpin

F

1814 1814 Aug 24

British Burn Washington DC

After demolishing poorly-commanded defenders at the Battle of Bladensburg, British troops march into the capital and set the city on fire

Ripples: 1846 1916

Linchpin

T

1815 1815 Jan 8

Battle of New Orleans

Andrew Jackson makes a name for himself in major victory over British

Ripples: 1838 1890

Linchpin

P

1836 1836 Mar 6

Battle of the Alamo

"Remember the Alamo!" becomes rallying cry for the Texas War of Independence

Ripples: 1845 1848

Linchpin

D

1838 1838 May-Dec

Trail of Tears

President Jackson's plan to relocate Cherokee Indians by force is carried out (in spite of Supreme Court ruling)

Paradoxed if: 1815'

Ripplepoint

Q

1862 1862 Sep 13

Rebels Retreat

Discovery by Union soldiers of Special Order 191, revealing General Lee's plans for troop deployment, leads to battle of Antietam and retreat for the Confederacy

Ripples: 1864 1866

Linchpin

I

1864 1864 Nov

Sherman's March to the Sea

General Sherman's army advances east from Atlanta, burning towns and cities as they go; meanwhile, Lincoln wins re-election with 212 of 233 electoral votes

Paradoxed if: 1862'

Ripplepoint

N

1866 1866 ongoing

Reconstruction Begins

War-torn but still united, America begins rebuilding

Paradoxed if: 1861' and 1862'

Ripplepoint

A

1867 1867 Mar 30

Alaska Purchase

Secretary of State Seward negotiates purchase of Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million

Paradoxed if: 1803' and 1861'

Ripplepoint

D

1890 1890 Dec 28

Massacre at Wounded Knee

The 7th Cavalry ambushes Sioux encampment, killing at least 300 native Americans

Paradoxed if: 1813' and 1815'

Ripplepoint

Y

1898 1898 Feb 15

Spanish-American War Begins

Battleship Maine blows up and sinks, triggering war with Spain

Paradoxed if: 1775' or 1861'

Ripplepoint

K

1904 1904 Nov 11

Work Begins on Panama Canal

Digging by American steam shovels starts at the Culebra cut

Paradoxed if: 1775' or 1861'

Ripplepoint

E

1916 1916 Jun 15

"Star Spangled Banner" becomes National Anthem

President Woodrow Wilson orders it played at military & naval occasions

Paradoxed if: 1814'

Ripplepoint

T