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| 1 | doc449     | Wake Island. With the annexation of Hawaii in 1898 and the seizure of Guam and the Philippines during the SpanishAmerican War that same year, the United States began to consider unclaimed and uninhab  |
| 1 | doc450     | Wake Island. On January 17, 1899, under orders from President William McKinley, Commander Edward D. Taussig of USSA Bennington landed on Wake and formally took possession of the island for the United  |
| 0 | doc1381849 | Anaconda Plan. The Blockade Strategy Board had recommended that Ship Island, which lies in the Gulf between Mobile and New Orleans, be taken and used as a base for the (West) Gulf Blockading Squadron. |
| 0 | doc1351300 | History of Easter Island. Until the 1960s the surviving Rapanui were confined to Hanga Roa. The rest of the island was rented to the Williamson-Balfour Company as a sheep farm until 1953.[36] The isla |
| 0 | doc904707  | History of the Pacific Islands. In the History of Samoa, contact with Europeans began in the early 18th century but did not intensify until the arrival of the English. In 1722, Dutchman Jacob Roggevee |
| 0 | doc2179347 | US invasion of Grenada. Two formations of U.S. warships took part in the invasion. USS Independence (CVA-62) carrier battle group; and Marine Amphibious Readiness Group, flagship USS Guam (LPH-9), USS |
| 0 | doc1635075 | List of early settlers of Rhode Island. Those who purchased the land from the Indians, January 12, 1642[33]  |
| 0 | doc1356376 | Bald Head Island, North Carolina. Bald Head Island is tiny but has played a part in two American wars. During the American Revolution, it was home to Fort George, a British fort. During the Civil War, |
| 0 | doc1026047 | Ostend Manifesto. In the Democratic Party, the debate over the continued expansion of the United States centered on how quickly, rather than whether, to expand.[9] Radical expansionists and the Young  |
| 0 | doc794976  | Manhattan. In New York Harbor, there are three smaller islands:  |
| 0 | doc828949  | James Cook. Cook returned to Hawaii in 1779. After sailing around the archipelago for some eight weeks, he made landfall at Kealahou Bay, on 'Hawaii Island', largest island in the Hawaiian Archipela   |
| 0 | doc3696    | Puerto Rico. U.S. military installations in Puerto Rico were part of the U.S. Atlantic Command (LANTCOM after 1993 USACOM), which had authority over all U.S. military operations that took place throug |
| 0 | doc666129  | History of Australia. With most of Australia's best forces committed to fight against Hitler in the Middle East, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, the US naval base in Hawaii, on 8 December 1941 (eastern A |
| 0 | doc2194452 | Chinese immigration to Hawaii. A significant minority of early Chinese immigrants to Hawaii, and even fewer to the Continental US, were Hakka, and much of the animosity between the Hakka and Punti Can |
| 0 | doc1239426 | Maroon (people). When runaway Blacks and Amerindians banded together and subsisted independently they were called Maroons. On the Caribbean islands, they formed bands and on some islands, armed camps. |
| 0 | doc1726879 | USS Nautilus (SSN-571). The trip beneath the ice cap was an important boost to America as the Soviets had recently launched Sputnik, but had no nuclear submarine of their own. During the address annou |
| 0 | doc1438662 | ChinaUnited States relations. In April 2001, a PRC J-8 fighter jet collided with a US EP-3 reconnaissance aircraft flying south of the PRC in what became known as the Hainan Island incident. The EP-3  |
| 0 | doc60886   | Attack on Pearl Harbor. Around Pearl Harbor, divers from the Navy (shore and tenders), the Naval   |

0	doc4216	Shipyards, and civilian contractors (Pacific Bridge and others) began work on the ships that could be re War of 1812. However, the British commander in Upper Canada received news of the American declaration of war much faster. In response to the U.S. declaration of war, Isaac Brock issued a proclamation
0	doc1454871	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. A Spanish expedition led by Francisco Cordillo explored the area in 1521, initiating European contact with local tribes.[16] In 1663, Captain William Hilton sailed
0	doc1878465	Arthur Grimble. After retiring and moving to Britain in 1948, he became a writer and broadcaster. He wrote A Pattern of Islands (London, John Murray 1952, published in US as We chose the Islands) and
0	doc2304401	American Airlines Flight 11. After the crash, the North Tower burned for 102 minutes before collapsing at 10:28 A.M. Although the impact itself caused extensive structural damage, the long-lasting fire
0	doc2623520	Militia. As successful English settlement of North America began to take place in 1607 in the face of the hostile intentions of the powerful Spanish, and of the native populations, it became immediate
0	doc2045194	United States and the Haitian Revolution. US president Thomas Jefferson realized the revolution had the potential to cause an upheaval against slavery in the US not only by slaves, but by white abolitionists
0	doc1716549	Jersey. The States of Jersey Fire Service was formed in 1938 when the States took over the Saint Helier Fire Brigade, which had been formed in 1901. The first lifeboat was equipped, funded by the State
0	doc2179286	US invasion of Grenada. Grenada: 45 killed 337 wounded Cuba: 24 killed 59 wounded[5] 638 captured[3] 2 transport aircraft Soviet Union: Large weapons cache seized:
0	doc262821	Christmas Island. The island was administered jointly by the British Phosphate commissioners and district officers from the United Kingdom Colonial Office through the Straits Settlements, and later through
0	doc55345	Cuban War of Independence. That rich island, Blaine wrote on 1 December 1881, the key to the Gulf of Mexico, is, though in the hands of Spain, a part of the American commercial system... If ever ceased
0	doc1622096	Joshamee Gibbs. On Isla de Muerta, Elizabeth frees Gibbs and the crew from the Pearl's brig, and they take control of the ship. Although Elizabeth tries to convince Gibbs and the others to save Jack and
0	doc1071679	Flushing, Queens. Flushing was a seat of power as the Province of New York up to the American Revolution was led by Governor Cadwallader Colden, based at his Spring Hill estate.[11][12]
0	doc320520	Hudson Valley. Once Washington retreated to Pennsylvania, New England militias had to fortify the Hudson Highlands, a choke point on the river north of Haverstraw Bay. As a result, the Continental
0	doc577090	Isles of Scilly. Evidence for the older large island includes:
0	doc1856312	Trinidad, Colorado. Trinidad was first explored by Spanish and Mexican traders, who liked its proximity to the Santa Fe Trail. It was founded in 1862 soon after coal was discovered in the region. This
0	doc30591	Bay of Pigs Invasion. On 22 April 1961, President Kennedy asked General Maxwell D. Taylor, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Admiral Arleigh Burke and CIA Director Allen Dulles to form the Cuba Study
0	doc1869141	Rarotonga. The island is surrounded by a lagoon, which often extends more than a hundred metres to the reef, then slopes steeply to deep water. The reef fronts the shore to the north of the island, making
0	doc1177793	RMS Queen Mary. With Disney gone, the Hotel Queen Mary closed on 30 September 1992. The owners of the Spruce Goose, the Aero Club of Southern California, sold the plane to the Evergreen Aviation &

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- 0 doc1005326 New Caledonia. The mainland is divided in length by a central mountain range whose highest peaks are Mont Panie (1,629 metres (5,344 ft)) in the north and Mont Humboldt (1,618 m (5,308 ft)) in the sou
- 0 doc2674625 Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Bay Ridge is recognized as politically conservative.[59] Mike Long, Chairman of the Conservative Party of New York, resides there. It has been known to elect Democrats to office,
- 0 doc2435121 United States Agency for International Development. In 1953, the Eisenhower administration took office. The President's party, which had been out of the White House since 1933,[62] took a critical vie
- 0 doc588792 The Open Boat. None of them knew the color of the sky. Their eyes glanced level, and were fastened upon the waves that swept toward them. These waves were of the hue of slate, save for the tops, which
- 0 doc1252072 U-boat. On 5 September 1914, HMS Pathfinder was sunk by SM U-21, the first ship to have been sunk by a submarine using a self-propelled torpedo. On 22 September, U-9 sank the obsolete British warships
- 0 doc358099 History of the United States Merchant Marine. In 1960, after an internal reorganization of MEBA, American Maritime Officers became known as "District 2 MEBA." [54] In 1961, the Federal Maritime Board r
- 0 doc1792627 Mary Rose. To keep intruders at bay, the Committee arranged a lease of the seabed where the wreck lay from the Portsmouth authorities, thereby discouraging anyone from trespassing on the underwater pr
- 0 doc265649 United States Virgin Islands. The U.S. Democratic and Republican parties allow U.S. Virgin Islands citizens to vote in their presidential primary elections for delegates to the respective national con
- 0 doc845530 CanadaUnited States border. On April 11, 1908, the United Kingdom and the United States agreed, under Article IV of the Treaty of 1908, to survey and delimit the boundary between Canada and the Unite
- 0 doc1332505 Saint Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The waters surrounding St. Croix are warm year-round, with temperatures ranging from 25 C (77 F) 30 C (86 F), making it a popular destination for watersports in
- 0 doc542263 History of Japan. Japan became a member of the United Nations in 1956 and further cemented its international standing in 1964, when it hosted the Olympic Games in Tokyo.[281] Japan was a close ally of
- 0 doc1997245 President Truman's relief of General Douglas MacArthur. Bradley raised the possibility of using nuclear weapons in Korea at a Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting on 9 July 1950 at Eisenhower's instigation,
- 0 doc1625398 Tenerife. The most notable conflict was the British invasion of Tenerife in 1797.[34] On 25 July 1797, Admiral Horatio Nelson launched an attack at Santa Cruz de Tenerife, now the capital of the islan
- 0 doc20124 History of U.S. foreign policy. The military and financial alliance with France in 1778, which brought in Spain and the Netherlands to fight the British, turned the American Revolutionary War into a w
- 0 doc77476 Dominican War of Independence. The Dominican Independence War gave the Dominican Republic autonomy from Haiti on February 27, 1844. Before the war, the island of Hispaniola had been united under the H
- 0 doc220564 List of U.S. states and territories by area. Rhode Island is the smallest state by total area and land area
- 0 doc2599685 Torres Islands. The seven islands in the Torres group, from north to south, are Hiw or Hiu (the largest), Metoma, Tegua, Ngwel (an uninhabited islet), Linua, Lo or Loh, and Toga. This chain stretches
- 0 doc1720331 America (band). America is an English-American rock band formed in England in 1970 by Dewey Bunnell, Dan Peek, and Gerry Beckley. The trio met as sons of US Air Force personnel stationed in London, wh
- 0 doc2674418 Ponce, Puerto Rico. In recent years an intensive \$440 million[128][129] revitalization project called "Ponce en Marcha"[130] ("Ponce on the Move") has increased the city's historic area from 260 to 1,
- 0 doc502431 Surrender of Japan. The surrender of Imperial Japan was announced on August 15 and formally signed on September 2, 1945, bringing the hostilities of World War II to a close. By the end of July 1945, t
- 0 doc1776235 Banking in the United States. By the beginning of 1933, the banking system in the United States had

0	doc634275	effectively ceased to function. The incoming Roosevelt administration and the incoming Congress took Northwest Territory. Thomas Jefferson's Land Ordinance of 1784 was the first organization of the territory by the United States. The Land Ordinance of 1785 established a standardized system for survey
0	doc116826	Signing of the United States Declaration of Independence. The final draft of the Declaration was approved by the Continental Congress on July 4, although the date of its signing has long been disputed
0	doc228692	The Open Championship. The first post-World War II winner was the American Sam Snead, in 1946. In 1947, Northern Ireland's Fred Daly was victorious. While there have been many English and Scottish cha

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