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1	doc30915	Convoys in World War I. The first large convoy of the war was the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) convoy. On 18 October 1914, the Japanese battlecruiser Ibuki left the port of Wellington
0	doc2244987	Cruise ship. Due to slower speed and reduced seaworthiness, as well as being largely introduced after several major wars, cruise ships have never been used as troop transport vessels. By contrast, oce
0	doc336537	Technology during World War I. In the early days of the war, generals tried to direct tactics from headquarters many miles from the front, with messages being carried back and forth by couriers on mot
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	doc2042372	United States Merchant Marine. The Act's passage was attributed to labor union lobbying, increased labor tensions immediately before World War I, and elevated public consciousness of safety at sea due
0	doc1364578	Oil tanker. One of the key aspects of any charter party is the freight rate, or the price specified for carriage of cargo.[49] The freight rate of a tanker charter party is specified in one of four w
0	doc2480459	United States Fleet Forces Command. In January 1913 the fleet consisted of six first-line divisions, a torpedo flotilla, submarines, and fleet auxiliaries.[5] The fleet was under the command of Rear A
0	doc548146	Beach. Fabric ramps are commonly employed by the military for temporary purposes where the underlying sediment is stable and hard enough to support the weight of the traffic. A sheet of porous fabric
0	doc2507357	Water wheel. Harnessing water-power enabled gains in agricultural productivity, food surpluses and the large scale urbanization starting in the 11th century. The usefulness of water power motivated Eu
0	doc268814	Franklin D. Roosevelt. Isolationist sentiment was waning in Congress when it passed the Lend-Lease Act in March 1941, which allowed the U.S. to give Britain, China, and later the Soviet Union military
0	doc625472	Submarine. The development of submarine-launched ballistic missile and submarine-launched cruise missiles gave submarines a substantial and long-ranged ability to attack both land and sea targets with
0	doc2555275	Wheelbarrow. Although there are records of Chinese sailing carriages from the 6th century[14] these land sailing vehicles were not wheelbarrows, and the date of which the sail assisted wheelbarrow was
0	doc804110	Austria-Hungary. The most significant seaport was Trieste (today part of Italy), where the Austrian merchant marine was based. In addition, the two major shipping companies (Austrian Lloyd and Austro-
0	doc45884	Spain and the American Revolutionary War. Spanish aid was supplied to the new nation through four main routes: from French ports with the funding of Roderigue Hortalez and Company, through the port of
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	doc2279397	1954 in the Vietnam War. 17 August A U.S. navy ship, the USSA Menard, left Haiphong carrying 1,924 refugees on a three-day journey to Saigon. The Geneva Accords allowed for free movement between the
0	doc404064	History of cartography. The Swiss mathematician Johann Lambert invented several hemispheric map projections. In 1772 he created the Lambert conformal conic and Lambert azimuthal equal-area projections
0	doc1271944	Globalization. Trade on the Silk Road was a significant factor in the development of the civilizations of China, the Indian subcontinent, Persia, Europe, and Arabia, opening long-distance political an

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	doc1968659	Vasco da Gama. In 1492, John II dispatched da Gama on a mission to the port of Setubal and to the Algarve to seize French ships in retaliation for peacetime depredations against Portuguese shipping
0	doc2224281	Naval gunfire support. Naval gunfire was also useful in a defensive capacity. Older ships were occasionally beached to provide a coastal defence platform, and during the Battle of France the British d
0	doc526021	War in Afghanistan (2001present). In response to the increased risk of sending supplies through Pakistan, work began on the establishment of a Northern Distribution Network (NDN) through Russia and C
0	doc1663749	Operation Market Garden. Major efforts to re-open the rail network were started, and by the end of August, 18,000 men, including 5,000 prisoners of war, were engaged in railway construction. After man
0	doc31104	Superpower. The term was first used to describe nations with greater than great power status as early as 1944, but only gained its specific meaning with regard to the United States, the United Kingdom
0	doc109564	Northwest Passage. In 1772, Samuel Hearne travelled overland northwest from Hudson Bay to the Arctic Ocean, thereby proving that there was no strait connecting Hudson Bay to the Pacific Ocean.
0	doc1802620	History of the United States Marine Corps. Perhaps the earliest lineal predecessor of the modern Marine Corps was the creation and evolution of marines dating back to the European naval wars, during t
0	doc255642	Empire. No imperialism, but technical and strategic problems of security urge America to rule the skies of the globe, just as Britain during the last century ruled the seas of the world... Pacifists and
0	doc2472029	Air transport of the British royal family and government. The outbreak of World War II in 1939 led to the replacement of the Envoy III with an armed Lockheed Hudson. A de Havilland Flamingo was added
0	doc1123239	Gaza Strip. Israel claims the blockade is necessary to prevent the smuggling of weapons into Gaza. For example, in 2014, a Panamanian-flagged ship claiming to be carrying construction materials was bo
0	doc13466	Science and technology of the Han dynasty. In his Balanced Discourse (Lunheng), the philosopher Wang Chong (27a100 CE) was the first in China to describe the square-pallet chain pump used to lift wa
0	doc1132469	Van de Graaff generator. The concept of an electrostatic generator in which charge is mechanically transported in small amounts into the interior of a high-voltage electrode originated with the Kelvin
0	doc476277	History of rockets. In Europe, Roger Bacon mentions gunpowder in his Opus Majus of 1267.[38]
0	doc26198	Progressive Era. The most urgent need was better transportation to get out of the mud. The railroad system was virtually complete; the need was for much better roads. The traditional method of putting
0	doc958829	Reinforced concrete. Before 1877 the use of concrete construction, though dating back to the Roman Empire, and having been reintroduced in the early 1800s, was not yet a proven scientific technology.
0	doc660423	Piracy in the Atlantic World. A vast majority of pirates also came from the crews of captured merchant vessels. Frequently, captured merchantmen would volunteer to join the pirate crew. The captors we
0	doc646628	Stock (firearms). Ironically, the stocks of muskets introduced during the European colonization of the Americas were repurposed as hand-to-hand war clubs[6][7] by Native Americans and First Nations wh
0	doc1009092	Douglas MacArthur's escape from the Philippines. MacArthur inspected the PT boat squadron on 1 March. With air cover provided by his four remaining Curtiss P-40 Warhawks, MacArthur and his wife Jean t
0	doc1421899	Marco Polo. Marco knew four languages, and the family had accumulated a great deal of knowledge and experience that was useful to Kublai. It is possible that he became a government official;[28] he wr
0	doc539422	Tanks in World War I. To counter the danger of bullet splash or fragments knocked off the inside of the hull, the crew wore helmets with goggles and chainmail masks. Gas masks were also standard issue
0	doc1536716	Indian Trade. Plymouth and Jamestown

0	doc857580	History of rail transport in India. Rail transport in India began during the early nineteenth century.
0	doc1827324	Berlin Crisis of 1961. It was at this point that US Secretary of State Dean Rusk conveyed to General Lucius Clay, the US commanding officer in Berlin, that "We had long since decided that Berlin is no
0	doc2416631	Richard E. Byrd. Byrd's third expedition was the first one on which was financed and conducted the U.S. Government. The project included extensive studies of geology, biology, meteorology and explorat
0	doc2264717	General Orders for Sentries. 7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
0	doc619731	Radar. The war precipitated research to find better resolution, more portability, and more features for radar, including complementary navigation systems like Oboe used by the RAF's Pathfinder.
0	doc2158554	World of Tanks. All vehicles can mount three pieces of additional equipment, which varies from vehicle to vehicle, and offers various advantages. Some equipment allow the gun to fire faster, some incr
0	doc1586559	NorwayRussia border. During the late 19th century customs checkpoints were established at Elvenes and Grense Jakobselv. Norwegian authorities gave permission for customs-free transit of wares along P
0	doc299648	Scientific revolution. At Oxford University, Edmund Gunter built the first analog device to aid computation. The 'Gunter's scale' was a large plane scale, engraved with various scales, or lines. Natur
0	doc695672	Lifeboats of the RMS Titanic. The White Star Line never envisaged that all of the crew and passengers would have to be evacuated at once, as Titanic was considered almost unsinkable. The lifeboats wer
0	doc1655225	Operations management. The history of production and operation systems began around 5000 B.C. when Sumerian priests developed the ancient system of recording inventories, loans, taxes, and business tr
0	doc82157	British Hong Kong. The stability, security, and predictability of British law and government enabled Hong Kong to flourish as a centre for international trade.[23] In the colony's first decade, the re
0	doc48585	Foreign policy of the United States. United States foreign policy is influenced by the efforts of the U.S. government to control imports of illicit drugs, including cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, a
0	doc2232625	Dredging. A small dredge (sometimes called a drag, and sometimes pulled by persons walking on shore) may be used by investigators to find and recover bodies or evidence from rivers or lakes.
0	doc583103	177582 North American smallpox epidemic. Along with quarantine, another one of Washington's methods for keeping his men healthy was with the use of inoculation. Washington, like others of the time pe
0	doc1617267	List of ships of the United States Army. The Army heritage of civilian crewed transports and cargo ships continued in the operating model for MSTs and its in service non-commissioned ships designate
0	doc1422362	Samuel Adams. The Continental Congress worked under a secrecy rule, so Adams's precise role in congressional deliberations is not fully documented. He appears to have had a major influence, working be
0	doc1251781	History of the United Kingdom. Historians credit Britain with a highly successful record of mobilising the home front for the war effort, in terms of mobilising the greatest proportion of potential wo
0	doc183580	Special Relationship. The special relationship was 'soured' during the ArabIsraeli War of 1973 when Nixon failed to inform Heath that US forces had been put on DEFCON 3 in a worldwide standoff with
0	doc2487270	Merchandising. Merchandising for children is most prominently seen in connection with films and videogames, usually those in current release and with television shows oriented towards children.
0	doc1858698	Original six frigates of the United States Navy. With the formation of a Department of the Navy still several years away, responsibility for design and construction fell to the Department of War, head

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