

Internet Field Trip:

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THE PANAMA CANAL

The United States began construction on the Panama Canal in _____ and it was completed in _____.

The President most responsible for the United States involvement in building the canal was _____

The first attempt to build the canal was made by _____ of France.

Why did the French abandon the project? (give at least two reasons)

A. _____

B. _____

Panama was a colonial possession of _____, prior to the United States stepping in.

The _____ Treaty gave the United States permission to begin construction of the Canal.

What American doctor, and Alabama native, is given credit for ridding the Canal zone of Yellow fever? _____

During construction of the Canal what is the official number of workers that were said to have died while on the job? _____

What is the length of the waterway that makes up the Panama Canal? _____ miles.

What was the first official ship to transit the Canal? _____

On average how many ships a day pass through the Canal a day? _____

A vessel sailing from New York to San Francisco saves about _____ miles using the Canal.

What was the cheapest toll ever charged to go through the Canal? _____

What United States President gave the Canal back to Panama? _____

The Canal was given back to Panama through what Treaty? _____

