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Trivia:  
Which Phillies  
player is originally  
from Panama?

Get missing work in

# Get missing work in

- Please make sure to submit any work you are missing from quarters 3 & 4
- **Turning in an assignment > getting a 0% ☹**

Trivia answer

Trivia answer





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# *A Waterway to Alter Lives*

Explain the reasons for building a canal across the isthmus of Panama

Identify the challenges with building the Panama Canal

Identify key individuals in the building of the Panama Canal and their accomplishments.



Grab your badge and a suitcase! There is breaking news in Panama!

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Here are our facts

## Here are our facts

- The Panama Canal links the Atlantic & Pacific oceans
- It saves people a lot of time. ( it also took a long time to build)
- Ferdinand de Lesseps from France started building the canal. He had built the Suez canal before this.
- The United States purchased the French canal company
- John Stevens was the engineer that realized the canal needed a series of locks to connect the two oceans

How much time will this save people?

# *How much time will this save people?*

the canal saved  
8,000 miles  
from the trip





What is a lock and how does it work?

# What is a lock and how does it work?



What do you think were some of the problems workers faced while building the canal?

*What do you think were some of the problems workers faced while building the canal?*

undoing everything

like Malaria

Illness

illness  
Diseases like Malaria and other illnesses

heat

Diseases and death

heat

The sun and heat

sickness

Diseases

I'm sure some workers fell into the water occasionally :3

Different diseases and probaly worked really hard without a break or rest-Lakesha



Let??s interview some workers!

*Let's interview some workers!*

We fought diseases like yellow fever and malaria.

The temperature was very hot!

Our living conditions are terrible!



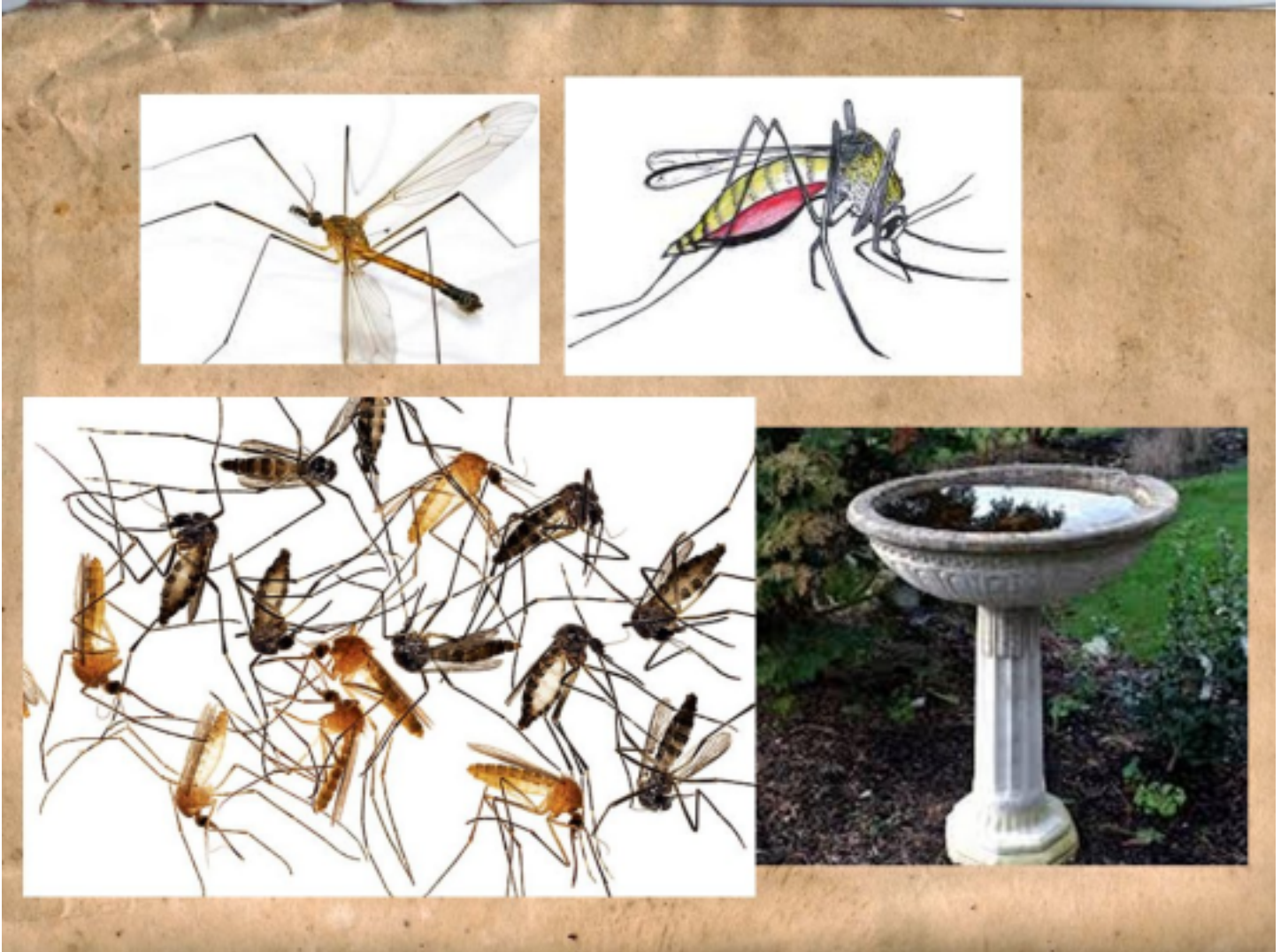


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Is M. de Lesseps a canal digger or a grave digger?

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Finishing the Panama Canal

# *Finishing the Panama Canal*



I am George Goethals.  
I am a military engineer and I was in  
charge of completing the  
construction of the Panama Canal.





Show what you know!

## Show what you know!

What was the main reason that the Panama Canal was built?

- A. To have an easier way to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific
- B. To help the economy of Panama

Use your polling tools!

What countries built the Panama Canal?

- A. Panama and Germany
- B. France and the United States
- C. The United States and Mexico

Show what you know!

# Show what you know!

Where is Panama?

A. Europe

B. Central America

C. Africa

Use your  
polling tools!

What were some hardships  
faced by the workers?

A. Disease

B. Poor living conditions

C. BOTH A and B

## Exit ticket &amp; Homework

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- Tonight- Read pages 662-667

### Exit ticket:

Which countries built the Panama Canal? What was one of the major problems people encountered while building the Panama Canal?