

Marist CLS
May 17, 2022:

HMS Cerberus: The 3-headed Guardian of Hell
The *REAL* First Eight Presidents
Phrygian Cap / the Sons of Liberty
Prison Ships - the Floating Death Holes
Implements of the Colonial Period
Weapons of the Colonial Period
The Art of John Trumbull
Washington's Sword
What is a "Fasces"
The NYS "Oblong" meets CT's "Cleaverhandle"
The "Lamentation" pose
The Society of the Cincinnati
Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation
Lincoln, on Washington
Michelangelo's ONLY Signed Work - why ?
The Michelangelo / Rockwell Connection
Ghiberti's "Gates of Paradise" - why ?
The "Turtle"; the world's first submarine
The Peace Symbol - why ?
Early Agriculture: "The Three Sisters"
The significance of DOR, "Date of Rank"
The Lafayette letter from Fishkill
Rt 9 Milestones: "the mail must go thru.."
History of the Hamilton Fish Family
Land Borders
The Rich and Wealthy: "New" vs "Old" Money
Origin of the word "Sniper"
Symbolism on our Dollar Bill
Why is it called a Vaccine ?
When is a Courthouse *NOT* a Courthouse
Is it really JUST 10 Commandments ?
Why Study History? - Memorable Quotes
Hessians: What and Why
Why a Monument to a *Boot* ?
Abraham Lincoln - on George Washington
Why do we say "2-bits" ?

**Fun-Factoids and
Tidy-Tidbits of History**

The Battle of Bunker Hill - Wasn't
The Three T's: Tar, Tobacco, Turpentine
Meet General Washington's War Horses
to "Toe the Line"
Thinking "Out of the Box"
"Decimated" and "To Cross the Rubicon"
A "Pyrrhic Victory"
"Grid Iron" (a football field ?)
"Flash in the Pan"
"Lock, Stock, and Barrel"
Don't Go Off "Half-Cocked"
Washington's "Watchchain"
To be "Fired"
A "Windfall"
"The Cat's Out of the Bag"
"Eating "High on the Hog"
"Bringing Home the Bacon"
"Chewing the Fat"
"Sleep Tight, Don't let the Bed-Bug Bite"
To be "Quarantined"
To be in the "Limelight"
Why is "Love" a score in Tennis ?
Why do we say "I'm Stumped" ?
What is meant by "Spiking" a Cannon?
Why do we call wages a "salary" ?
Why do we call a sore a "buboe" ?
What does "Iron Clad" imply ?
Spackenkill - and those "Homicidal" Dutch
Why do we say "OK" ?
The Wisdom of Mark Twain
"Live Free or Die"
Benjamin Franklin's "Join or Die"

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Any questions on what we discussed last week ?

Last Week - Any Questions/Comments

Most Requested:

The Rich and Wealthy: “New” vs “Old” Money
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“The Cat’s Out of the Bag”
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My Picks:

“Flash in the Pan”
“Lock, Stock, and Barrel”
Don’t Go Off “Half-Cocked”
“Eating “High on the Hog”
“Bringing Home the Bacon”
“Chewing the Fat”
Spackenkill - and those “Homicidal” Dutch

...plus a correction, noted by a FDR expert in our class. In the Martin Van B talk, I discussed our *other two* Dutch presidents, and incorrectly called FDR the *nephew* of Theodore. It was *Eleanor’s* father who was Teddy’s brother, so FDR was really a “Nephew-in-law” so to speak. The slide has been updated, thanks to our eagle eye classmate !

The Roosevelts, Uncle Theodore:



“Teddy”

....and his niece's husband:



FDR

and today -

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History of the Hamilton Fish Family

The Art of John Trumbull

Symbolism on our Dollar Bill

Why do we call a sore a “buboe” (bubu)?

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***The “Turtle”*; the world’s first submarine**

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if time permits:

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Why is it called a Vaccine” ?

To be “Quarantined”