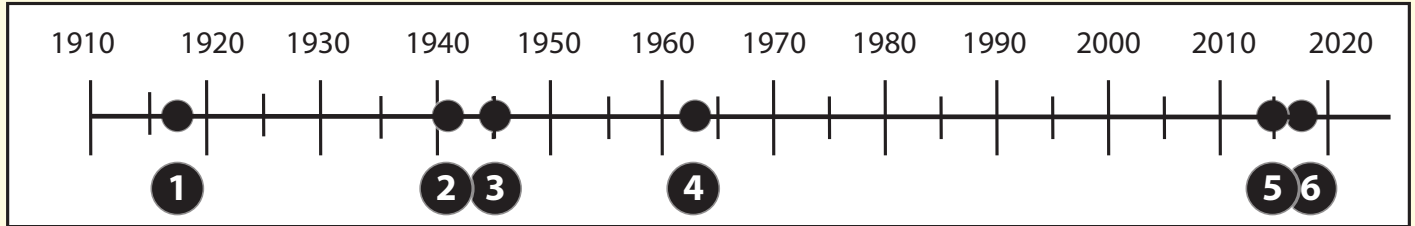


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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event.



Flight 19, consisting of five torpedo bombers, disappears in the Bermuda Triangle on December 5.

Scientists from Great Britain conclude that ship disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle are most likely caused by large rogue waves.

The SS *El Faro* sinks with 33 crew members on board. It is considered the worst U.S. maritime disaster since 1983.

While it is uncertain where exactly they were lost, two sister ships to the USS *Cyclops*, the USS *Proteus* and the USS *Nereus*, also vanish during their travels.

The USS *Cyclops*, a more than 500-foot-long (152-meter-long) ship, disappears without a trace while traveling to Baltimore.

The term "Bermuda Triangle" is first used by reporter Vincent H. Gaddis in an article that appeared in *Argosy* magazine.



Using the information in *Investigating the Bermuda Triangle*, verify whether the following information is true or false. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">It was 2:10 p.m. on December 5, 1945. Five U.S. Navy planes took off on a training flight.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px;"></div>
Statement 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">More ships disappear in the Bermuda Triangle than anywhere else.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px;"></div>
Statement 3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Beginning in 1980, Bermuda's mint created a variety of three-sided coins embracing the legend of the Bermuda Triangle.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px;"></div>
Statement 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Wreckage from lost ships and planes is never recovered.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px;"></div>
Statement 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">According to some legends, the lost city of Atlantis lies beneath the waters of the Bermuda Triangle.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px;"></div>



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Fill in the blanks with the name of each location. Using information found in the book and research online, briefly describe how each location relates to the Bermuda Triangle.



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Use the information found in *Investigating the Bermuda Triangle* to help you complete the following activity.

1. The planes of were World War II-era Grumman TBM Avengers.
2. The *Saba Bank* was a yacht that went missing in the Bermuda Triangle on , 1974.
3. The disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle. At the time, it was the largest ship in the U.S. Navy.
4. No country sees the Bermuda Triangle as an official area. It does not appear on .
5. The Gulf Stream was first mapped by in the 18th century.
6. from the ocean can wreck ships.



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Using the information in *Investigating the Bermuda Triangle*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1. The rescue plane that vanished while searching for Flight 19 had a crew of this many people.

A. 1492

2. Ships and planes have gone missing in the Bermuda Triangle since this year.

B. 1964

3. Christopher Columbus sailed in the Bermuda Triangle in this year.

C. 13

4. The Bermuda Triangle got its name in this year.

D. 1968

5. In this year, divers found an underwater structure in the Bahamas. It looked like a road.

E. 18

6. The Gulf Stream was first mapped by Benjamin Franklin in this century

F. 500,000

7. The Bermuda Triangle spans about this many square miles.

G. 1840



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1 Who first mapped the Gulf Stream in the 18th century?

2 In which year did the USS *Cyclops* disappear in the Bermuda Triangle?

3 What is the name of the tourist destination in Bermuda where visitors can examine artifacts from shipwrecks?

4 What kind of planes were part of Flight 19?

5 Who first used the term "Bermuda Triangle," and in which publication did the phrase appear?

6 What was the name of the yacht that went missing in the Bermuda Triangle on March 10, 1974?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

abduct	Greater Antilles	supernatural
agonic line	mythical	theories
air traffic controllers	portals	waterspouts
amateur	rogue waves	
debunked	seismic activity	

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- people responsible for keeping track of and directing the movement of airplanes
- a group of islands in the Caribbean Sea, including Jamaica, Cuba, Hispaniola, and Puerto Rico
- something that cannot be explained by science
- an imaginary line on Earth's surface where true north and magnetic north are the same
- openings, such as doors, that lead somewhere else
- something that has been proven false
- someone who does something, such as flying a plane, as a hobby instead of for work
- ideas that attempt to explain how or why something happens
- tornadoes that form over water and carry water many feet (m) into the air
- having the quality of imaginary or unprovable stories
- what happens in an area on Earth's surface because of earthquakes or other underground vibrations
- unpredictable waves that are often twice the size of surrounding ones; waves that often travel in directions other than those created by prevailing winds
- to capture and take someone or something by force

