

LEGAL QUERIES

1. On September 3, 1783, the Revolutionary War was brought to its conclusion with the signing of what?
- A. The Treaty of Ghent
 - B. The Treaty of Versailles
 - C. The Treaty of Paris
 - D. The Treaty of Appomattox



2. "When they started to build, they said it would bring New York a thousand miles closer to San Francisco. Why, it's ridiculous. We spent four hundred million dollars, it is nearly finished, and New York is still in the same place."

To what engineering marvel did this 1914 vaudeville play humorously refer?

- A. The Transcontinental Railroad
- B. The Panama Canal
- C. The passenger aircraft
- D. The New York subway



3.



Which of the following countries withdrew from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on September 9, 1965, in protest of U.S. domination of the organization?

- A. France
- B. Greece
- C. Turkey
- D. Luxembourg

4. On September 1, 1983, when Korean Airlines Flight 007 was shot down by Soviet fighter planes over the Sea of Japan, what was its destination?

- A. Pusan
- B. Tokyo
- C. Jakarta
- D. Seoul



5. "Theirs is an American tragedy in which we all have played a part." With these words, President Gerald R. Ford referred to the family of Richard M. Nixon and granted a pardon to his predecessor for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office. On September 8 of what year was the pardon granted?



- A. 1973
- B. 1974
- C. 1975
- D. 1976

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Injustice

is relatively
easy to bear;
what stings
is justice.

—H.L. Mencken, journalist
and social critic, born on
September 12, 1880

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Answers: 1. C. The treaty was signed in this capital of an ally of the American colonies. 2. B. The Panama Canal was completed on August 15, 1914. On September 7, 1977, U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian Chief of Government Omar Torrijos signed the Panama Canal Treaty and Neutralized Treaty, relinquishing American control over the canal by the year 2000. 3. A. French President Charles de Gaulle announced France's withdrawal due to U.S. domination, which he claimed violated the 1949 treaty. 4. D. KAL 500 was en route from New York to Seoul when it was shot down, killing 269 people aboard the South Korean jumbo jet, including 61 Americans. 5. B. Ford's pardon came one month after Richard M. Nixon became the first president in U.S. history to resign from office.