

Mount Vernon
NEWSWORTHY

TIME FOR THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS

1. On which page of today's newspaper will you find the story about the United States Census?

2. The headline for this story is: US Census: Let the count begin.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true

3. Which of the following states had below-average mail participation rates during the 2000 Census?

- A. Colorado
- B. Arizona
- C. Ohio
- D. Maine



In this Jan. 25, 2010 file photo, U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert Groves leaves the home of World War II veteran and village elder Clifton Jackson, 89, in the remote Inupiat Eskimo village Noorvik, Alaska. More than 120 million U.S. census forms begin arriving Monday, March 15, 2010, in mailboxes around the country, in the government's once-a-decade population count that will be used to divvy up congressional seats and more than \$400 billion in federal aid. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster, File)

4. How much money will the government save in money used for follow-up visits if everyone who receives a census form mails it back?

5. How many households does the Census Bureau predict will send back their forms?



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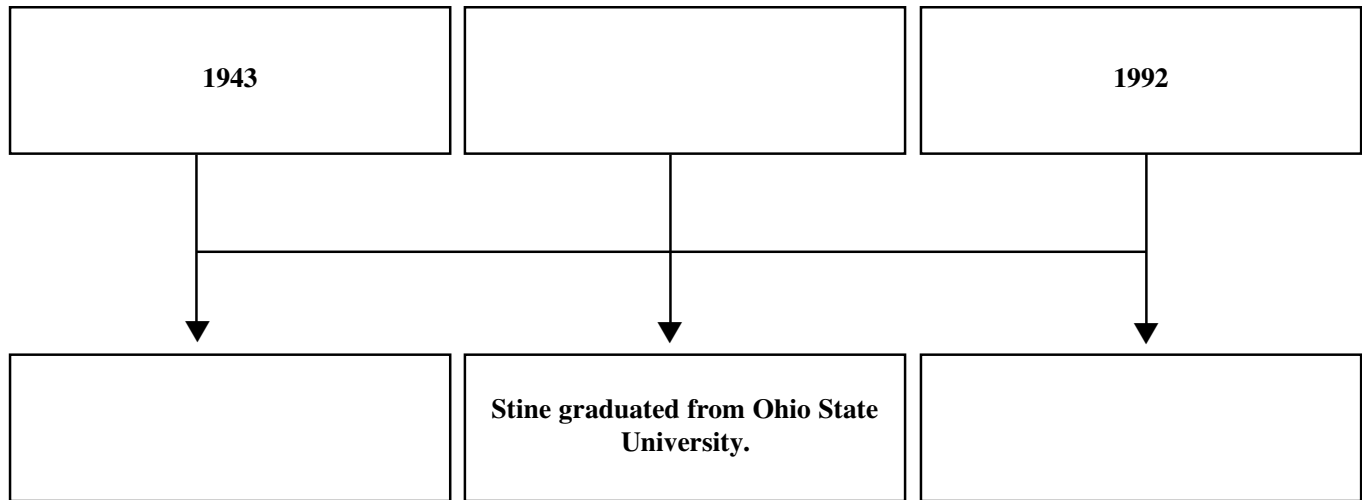
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R.L. Stine

Word Bank

<p>1. series: a set of successive volumes or issues of a book or periodical published in like form with similarity of subject or purpose.</p>	<p>2. translated: to turn from one language into another or from a foreign language into one's own: <i>to translate Spanish.</i></p>
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1. Use information from the article about R.L. Stine to complete the timeline below.



2. Which type of books has R. L. Stine written most?

- A. historical fiction C. biographies
 B. humor D. horror

5. What is Stine's advice to young writers?

3. In what year did R.L. Stine write his first scary book titled, *Blind Date*?

4. R. L. Stine's new series of books titled Rotten School, is a comical series.

- True
 False

If the statement is false make it true.

5. R. L. Stine began his career writing horror books.

- True
 False

If the statement is false make it true.



Read **CHAPTER THREE** in today's newspaper to answer the questions below.

WORD BANK

vessel: a watercraft bigger than a rowboat

eliminate: to put an end to or get rid of

yellow fever: an acute infectious disease

1. At the beginning of this chapter what did Doug do for the whole week?

2. What did Doug think was exciting about being on the ship?

3. What was Dr.Taylor most worried about on this trip?

4. When did Dr.Taylor first meet the famous Dr. Walter Reed?

5. What was Doug's father going to Panama to help eliminate?

QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

QUIZ

1. Historically, balls and military dances were a means to socialize and meet other people, particularly among the wealthy and the military officers.

- A. True
- B. False

If the answer is false make it true.

2. Why are Jane and Dean Streby pictured in your newspaper?

3. What happened on this day in history in 1767?

- A. Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.
- B. Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, con-

cluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

- C. The seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.
- D. Maine became the 23rd state.

4. Kids need at least 120 minutes of vigorous activity a day. This may seem like a lot, but there are many ways you can incorporate activity into daily life. Think about how much time your family spends watching TV or playing video games.

- A. True
- B. False

If the answer is false make it true.

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