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The Whoopee Cushion Chronicles

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you think the whoopee cushion's activation added humor to historically significant events, and what does it teach us about the importance of laughter in life?
2. What do you think the reaction of the historical figures involved, such as Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln, tells us about their personalities and ability to find humor in unexpected situations?
3. If you were Professor Tilly Timebender, how would you feel about the unintended consequences of your time-traveling mishap, and what steps would you take to correct it?
4. How might the world be different if historical events were filled with more humor and laughter? Do you think it would change the way we perceive history?

