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The Whoopee Cushion Chronicles

Short Answer Key

1. The whoopee cushion's activation added humor to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, turning it into a giggle-fest and changing the mood from serious to lighthearted.
2. The whoopee cushion's activation in 1865 changed the course of history by preventing Abraham Lincoln's assassination. Instead, Lincoln pursued a career in comedy.
3. The Potsdam Conference was nicknamed the "Potsdam Giggle Summit" after the whoopee cushion incident because leaders from around the world burst into laughter due to the unexpected noise.
4. Neil Armstrong's first words on the moon were, "That's one small step for a man, one giant laugh for mankind." The whoopee cushion added humor to this historic moment.
5. Professor Tilly Timebender felt embarrassed about her accidental historical pranks and promptly traveled back in time to collect the misplaced whoopee cushion and correct her mistake.

