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TRUTH OR LEGEND?

1. Early settlers in Virginia spent so much of their time looking for gold rather than growing food that they were forced to dig up the dead and eat them.
2. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning carried electricity by having a kite with a key on the line get struck by lightning.
3. Paul Revere rode alone and warned all the rebels between Lexington and Concord that the British were coming.
4. Alexander Hamilton challenged Aaron Burr to a duel (and unfortunately lost) after Burr said some mean things about Hamilton's wife and kids.
5. President Washington had wooden teeth.
6. President Abraham Lincoln was famous for his telling of "dirty" jokes on a daily basis.
7. At President Andrew Jackson's inauguration, his guests ate a 1,400 pound wheel of cheese.
8. In 1920, Eugene V. Debs ran for president and received over one million votes while he was in prison.
9. More bombs were dropped on Vietnam during the Vietnam War than by all of the sides in World War II combined.
10. President James K. Polk did not run for re-election in 1848 because he suffered from chronic diarrhea.

Bonus: Which "tyrannical" President had suspended the writ of habeas corpus, closed the most newspapers, arrested the most political rivals, opened and censored the most mail and executed the most American citizens without trial? Lincoln

Simpsons Clip

- ① How do people react to Lisa when she tells them the "truth" about Jebediah?
 - mom doesn't believe her
 - given bad grade by teacher
 - called a liar "pc thug" by teacher
 - banned from historical society for 3 mos
 - not allowed to put up posters
- ② What does Lisa uncover about Jebediah?
 - didn't tame b16
 - 1796 Hans Sprungfeld murderous pirate
 - had diptheria
 - tongue bitten off in fight
 - tried to kill George Washington
 - tongue of silver
- ③ What decision does Lisa make in the end + why?
 - says Jebediah was "great"
 - ~~◦ brought people in power~~
 - myth has value
 - brought out good in the town's people
 - unites people

Columbus Poster - created by who?

- created by Native Americans
- indigenous people's day
- hero or villain
- who created poster

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quotes

1) "Who writes history is just as important as what is written" why is person or source just as important?

- opinions
- bias

2) "History is written by the winners who often choose to ignore their own violence + emphasize instead the violence of the losers" examples?
→ think of winners of wars - Hitler
- Europeans about NA