GEORGE C. MARSHALL: A CHRONOLOGY

* 1880  Born in Uniontown, PA. (December 31)

1901  Graduated from Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)

* 1902  Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army (February 2)
        Married Elizabeth (Lily) Coles (February 11)
        Posted to the Philippines

1903-17  Officer in a variety of Army assignments in the U.S. and the Philippines
        (1913-16)

* 1917-1918  Served as officer in France during World War I

1919-24  Assisted General Pershing (France, Washington, DC)

* 1924-27  Commanded troops stationed in China

1927  Wife Lily suddenly died
        Assigned to head U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning (Georgia)

1930  Married Katherine Tupper Brown and became father to three stepchildren:
        Molly (18), Clifton (16), and Allen (14).

1932-36  Commanded various posts in Georgia and South Carolina (also oversaw CCC
        camps) and then in Chicago (trained National Guard)

* 1936-38  Promoted to brigadier general
        Oversaw CCC camps and army troops in states of Oregon and Washington
        Recalled to Washington, D.C. to serve as Deputy Chief of Staff

* 1939-45  Promoted to general and sworn in as Chief of Staff
        1939-40: urged President Roosevelt to prepare for war
        December 7, 1941: alerted President about Pearl Harbor attack

1941-1945  Coordinated global war effort in WW II until Allied victory
        November 18, 1945: retired as Chief of Staff

* 1945-46  Sent by President Truman on a special mission to China

* 1947-48  Appointed by President Truman to serve as Secretary of State,
        initiated European Recovery Program (Marshall Plan)

1949-50  Served as president of the American Red Cross

* 1950-51  Served as Secretary of Defense during Korean crisis

* 1953  Received the Nobel Peace Prize for the Marshall Plan

* 1959  Died at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. (October 16)

* Items to be included in Marshall's World lesson, timetable column #5.