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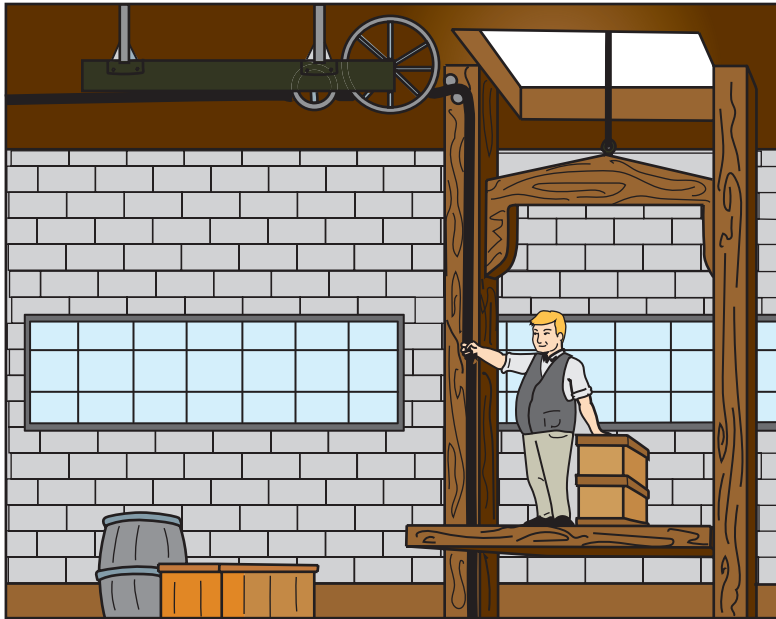
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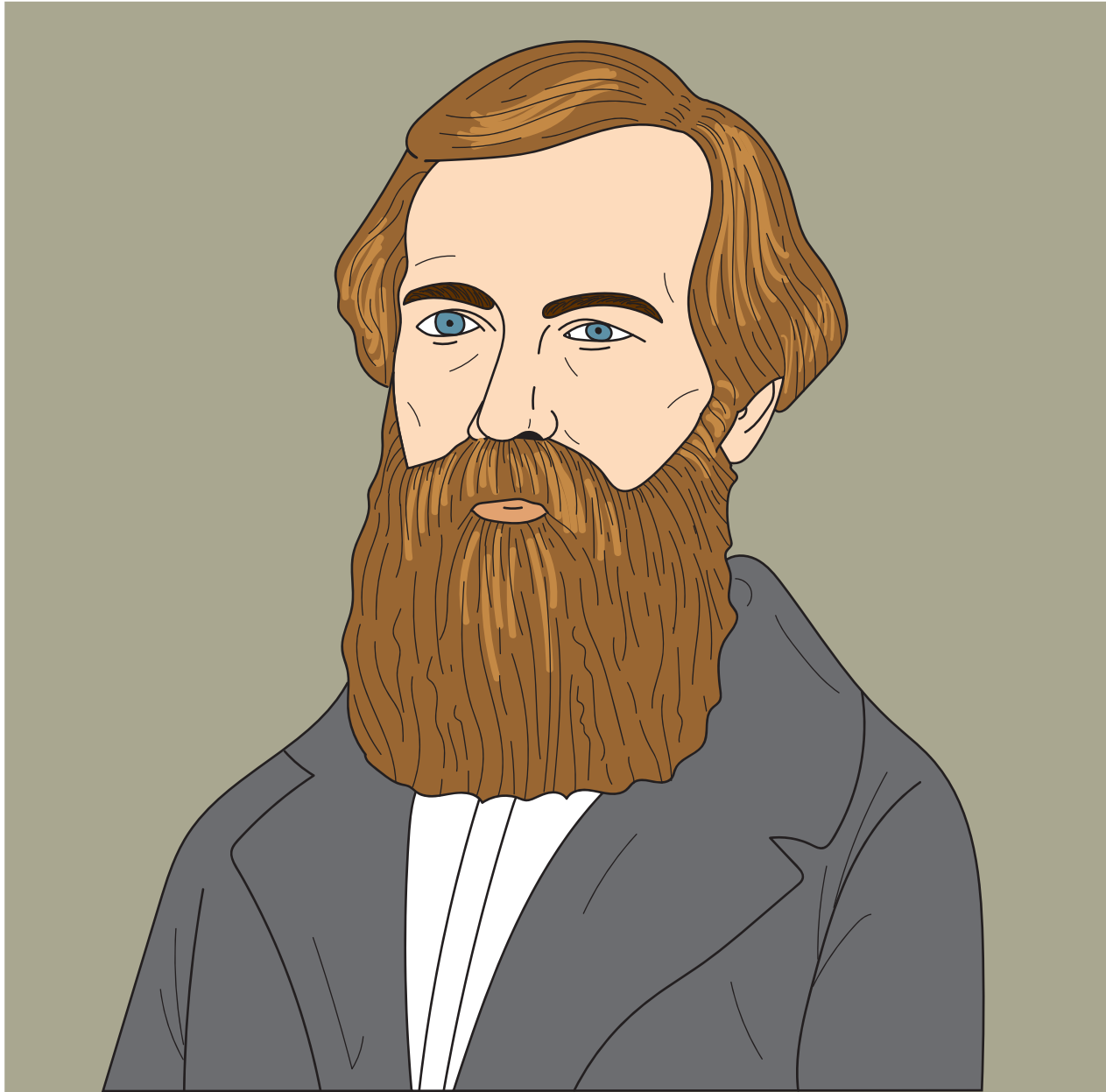
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Elisha Otis made elevators —

quieter

faster

safer

4a



Taller buildings could be built because of elevators.

Less expensive buildings could be built because of elevators.

Safer buildings could be built because of elevators.



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Pioneers adapted to their physical environment by —

making tools with metal

catching fish in the ocean

using local materials for building

8a

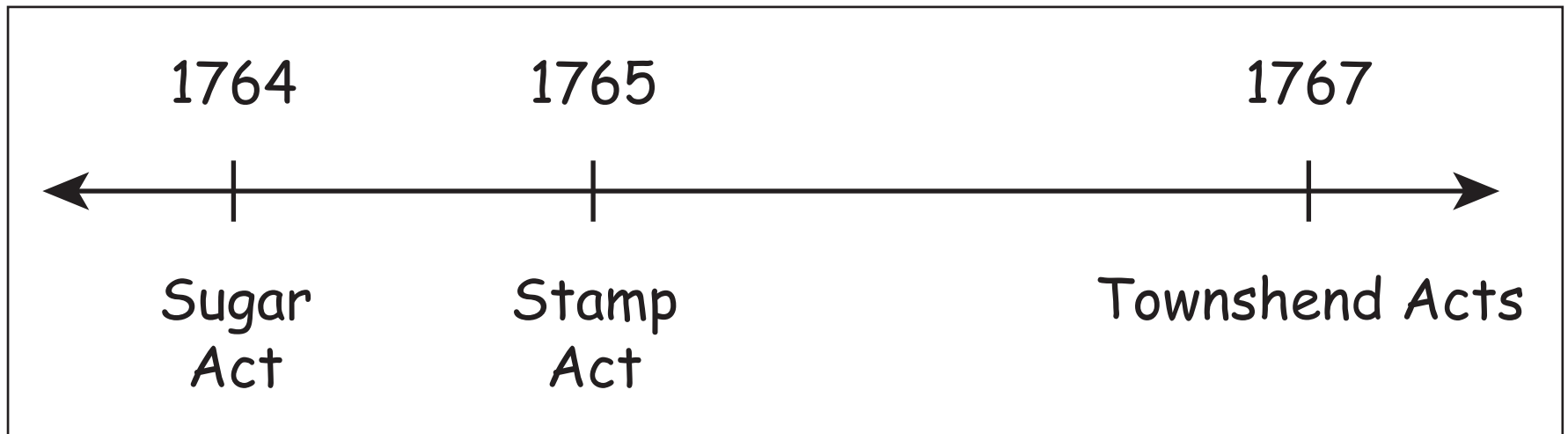


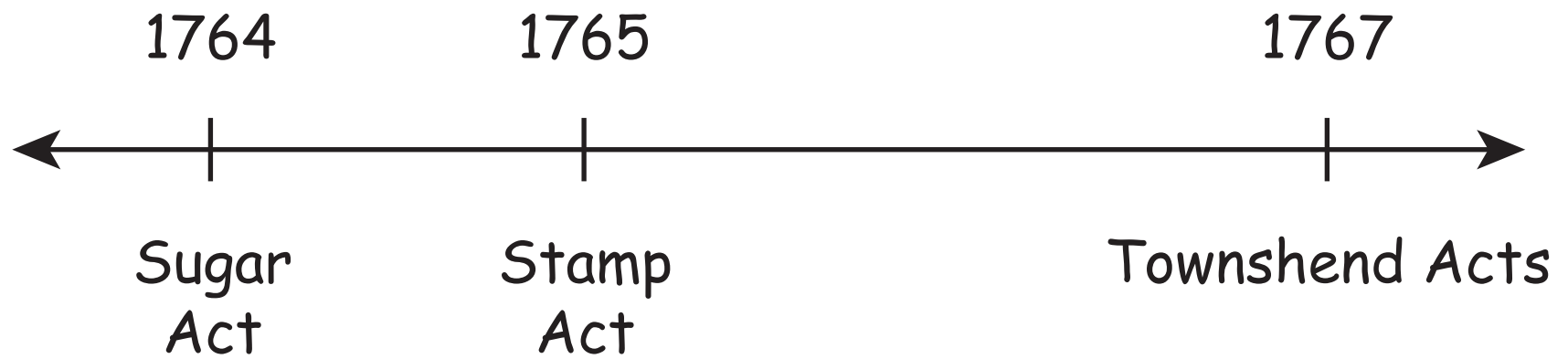
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The land was good for ranching and farming in the West.

The weather was warm all year round in the West.

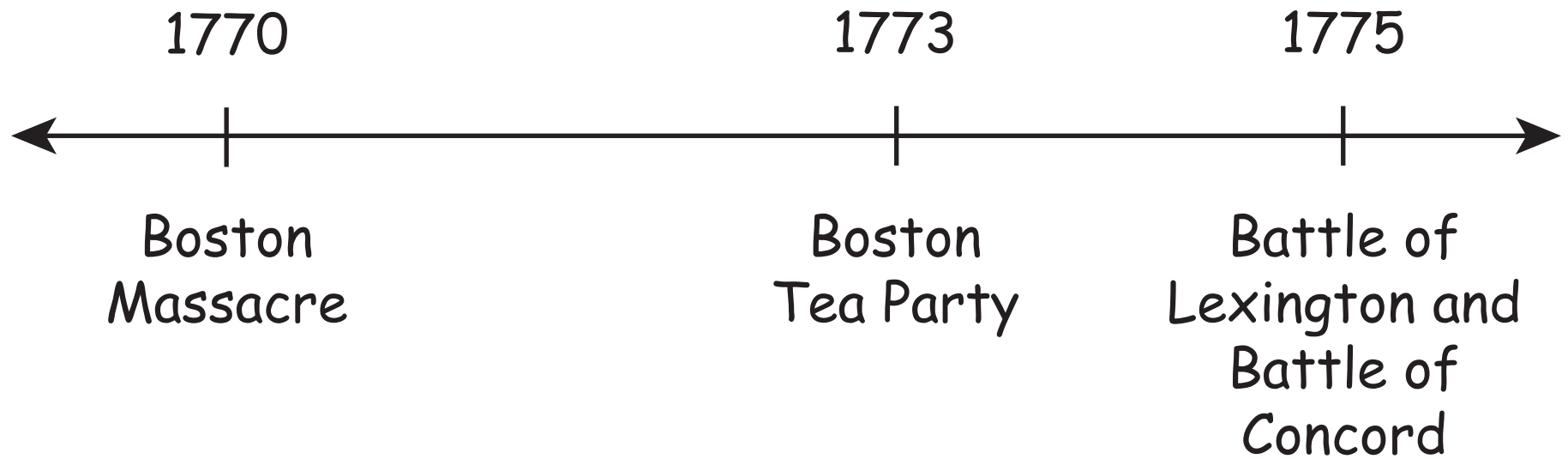
There were more cities and railroads in the West.





Sugar Act

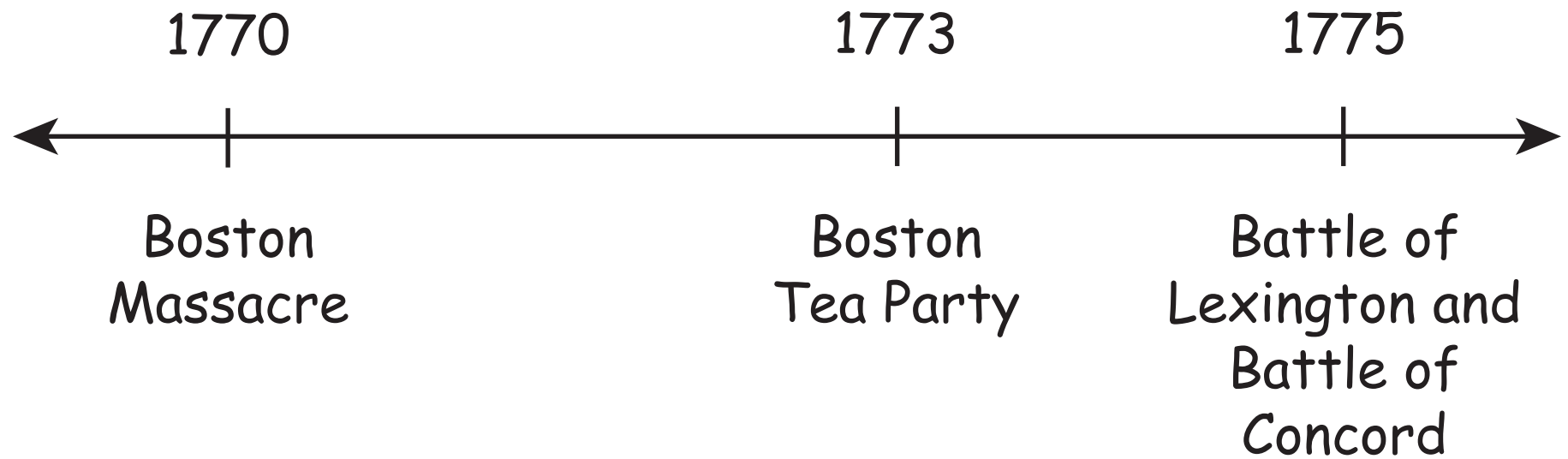
Stamp Act



Battle of Lexington

Battle of Concord

Boston Massacre

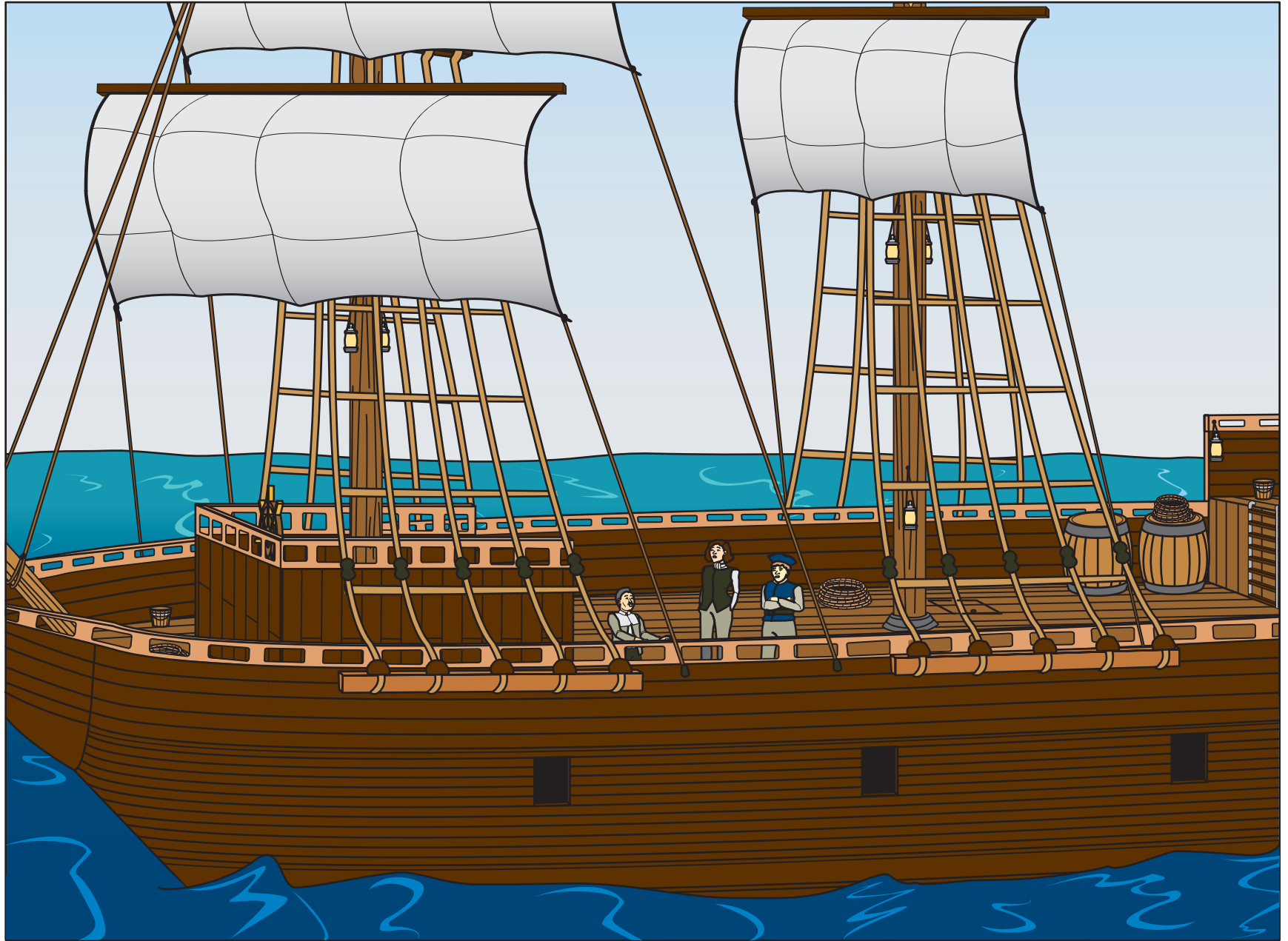


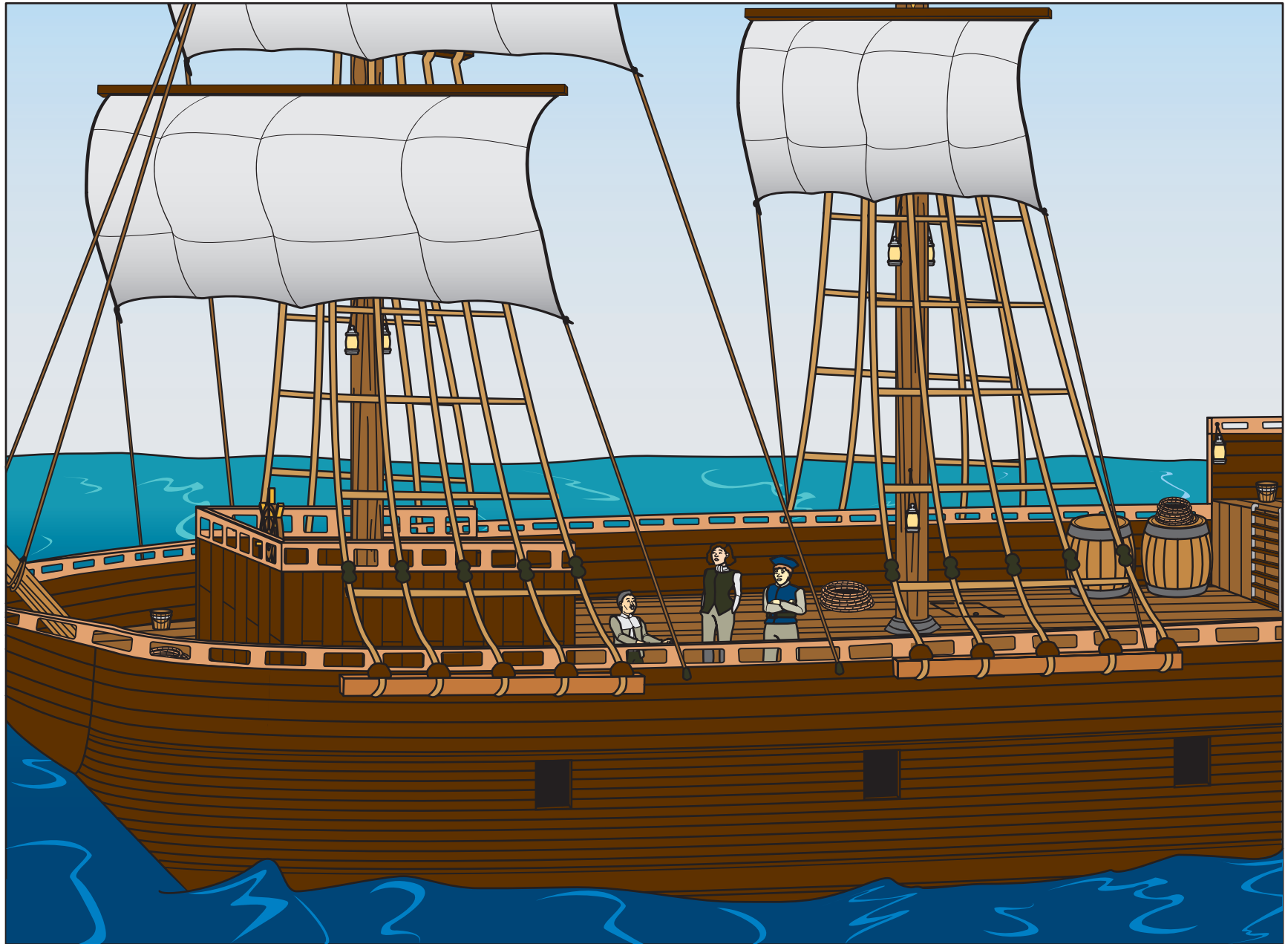
The time line shows events that —

led to the American Revolution

were the result of the American Revolution

led to the Civil War









to divide work between
the people on the ship

to form an army to
protect the colony

to make laws that
everyone would follow



The Mayflower Compact helped —

colonists make peace with
American Indians

colonists with different ideas
work together

colonists decide how large to make
Plymouth Colony



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18a



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19a



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She created a program to help the families of Civil War soldiers.

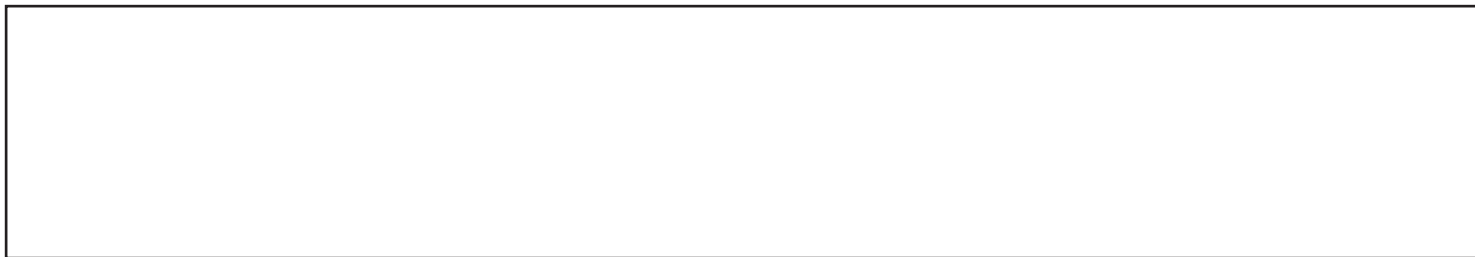
She was elected president of the United States.

She invented new kinds of medicine for soldiers.

Contributions of Clara Barton

- started the Missing Soldiers Office
- cared for the wounded and became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield"

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passed laws to end slavery

became the first female
federal employee

collected bandages and
supplies for Civil War hospitals



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