1. Who originally dreamed of building a canal through panama linking the Pacific and the Atlantic Ocean?
2. How much money did he raise to build the canal?
3. What was the hidden enemy wiping out the work force? How many people died in the first few years?
4. How much longer was it going to take to build the canal than initially thought?
5. How many workers were dying each month?
6. What did the bankruptcy of the French company cause in France? How many people ended up dying trying to build the canal?
7. Who was picked to build the canal for the U.S.? What qualifications did he have?
8. What was his system to remove the dirt quickly?
9. What did Dr. William Gorgas realize the real cuprite of yellow fever was?
10. What did he do to combat this enemy?
11. What was Stevens vision to bypass the “Culebra Cut”?
12. Who took over for Stevens when he quit?
13. How much dynamite was used to blast out the canal?
14. How long did it take for the valley to fill to create Gatun lake?
15. How many people died building the canal? How much did it cost to build?