The purpose of this worksheet is to determine your knowledge of the history of Aaron Burr before and after the BreakOUT activity. Answer the questions to the best of your ability. If you do not know the answer during the Pre-BreakOUT Activity time, you may put N/A or leave it blank.

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<td>When was Burr sworn in as V.P.</td>
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<td>Who did Burr shoot in a duel and on what day?</td>
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<td>Burr plans a large scale expedition on what island and when?</td>
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<td>When and where is Burr arrested for conspiracy?</td>
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<td>Where did Burr die?</td>
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Scenario for participants: You are a Federal Agent trying to locate Aaron Burr who has been charged with treason by President Thomas Jefferson. These boxes were found with his co-conspirators and contain instructions of where to “find” him.

3 digit small lock box- A. Burr’s birthday- 206
3 digit lock – Daughter Theodosia’s birthday- 621
4 digit lock- 1800
4 letter lock- BURR (uses invisible ink on coded letter)
5 letter lock- WEEKS
Key lock- “key” to Burr losing the election (Hamilton) hide the directions to get the key with the Hamilton bobble head and book.
Directional Lock- DDDLURDD on the Timeline using the clues.
Feb. 6, 1756  
Aaron Burr is born in Newark, New Jersey. His father, the Rev. Aaron Burr, is the president of the College of New Jersey, later renamed Princeton.

September 1772  
Burr graduates from college. He remains at Princeton for voluntary study until mid-1773. He inherits £10,000 from his father.

July 1775  
In Massachusetts, Burr presents himself to General Washington, and asks for a commission in the Continental Army. Washington has no commissions to spare.

December 31, 1775  
Led by General Montgomery, the attack on Quebec fails. Burr unsuccessfully attempts to carry the fallen general from the field. Burr spends the remainder of the winter with Benedict Arnold on the outskirts of Quebec.

October 1777-May 1778  
Burr spends the harsh winter with suffering troops in Valley Forge, PA. He instills discipline among those in his command.

October 24, 1791  
Burr takes his seat as a United States Senator from New York at Philadelphia, after defeating Philip Schuyler with the help of the Livingston family on January 19, 1791.

March 4, 1801  
Burr shoots Alexander Hamilton in a duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. Burr is not injured. Hamilton dies the next day.

April 14, 1809  
Under the name of Mr. Kirby, Burr is arrested by British authorities and offered a passport to any country.

July 1, 1833  
Burr marries wealthy widow, and suffers a 2nd stroke in 1834, which renders him immobile. He is sent to a boarding house, where he was cared for by the housekeeper.

September 14, 1836  
Burr dies at the Continental Hotel, Port Richmond, Staten Island.
Pardon me are you Aaron Burr, Sir? Timeline

Use this direction key to determine the correct answer path:

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Clues:

1. Washington
2. Vice President
3. Conspiracy
4. Alabama River
5. Senate
6. Vice President
7. Treason
8. Passport
You’re an orphan, OF COURSE!

Early Years

Aaron Burr was born at Newark, New Jersey, on February 6, 1756. His father, Aaron Burr, Sr., was a highly respected clerical scholar who served as pastor of the Newark First Presbyterian Church and as president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University). His mother, Esther Edwards Burr, was the daughter of the noted Puritan theologian and scholar, Jonathan Edwards, who is most often remembered for his passionate and fiery sermons. The family moved to Princeton when the college relocated there soon after the future vice president's birth, but Burr did not remain there long. His father contracted a fever and died when young Aaron was only a year-and-a-half old. His mother and her parents died soon thereafter. An orphan by the age of two, Burr and his older sister, Sally, moved to Philadelphia, where they lived with family friends until 1759, when their uncle, Timothy Edwards of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, became their legal guardian.

Source:
https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/generic/VP_Aaron_Burr.htm
Theodosia Bartow Burr was born in Albany, New York, on June 21, 1783. Her mother, also called Theodosia, was a brilliant, cultured woman. She had scandalized New England society, when as a married mother of five, she fell in love with an equally brilliant and much younger lawyer and Revolutionary War soldier—Aaron Burr. After her first husband’s death, the two were married, and little Theodosia, the couple’s only child to survive, became the center of her parents’—particularly her father’s—world.

Theodosia’s # of children=
Theodosia’s # of husbands=
Aaron’s Burr’s # of children=

Source:
If you had to choose.....


Clue:

(electoral votes x 7) - 27
**People v. Levi Weeks (1800)**

First Murder Trial in the United States for which there is a Formal Record

Gulielma "Elma" Sands disappeared on the evening of December 22, 1799. Before leaving her boarding house that evening, Elma told her cousin Catherine Sands that she was to be secretly married that night to the man who had been courting her, Levi Weeks. A few days after Elma Sands vanished, a young boy found the muff she had been wearing in the Manhattan Well. On January 2, 1800, Sands’ body was recovered from that well. A Grand Jury indicted Levi Weeks for the murder of Elma Sands.

Levi Weeks was the brother of Ezra Weeks, a prominent citizen, and through his brother’s wealth and connections Weeks retained three of New York’s most prominent attorneys, Henry Brockholst Livingston, Aaron Burr, and Alexander Hamilton to represent him at the trial. The trial, the first recorded murder trial in the United States, took place on March 31 and April 1, 1800.

My 1st is in kill but not in will  
My 2nd is in well but not in will  
My 3rd is in well but not in fell  
My 4th is in three but not in throw  
My 5th is in Sands but not in Grand

Source:  
President    _    _    _    _    _    _  Washington was the first president of the U.S.
           IV  8  3  IX  V  8

_    _    _    _  Ross did NOT make the first U.S. flag.
           X  9  VI  5  II

_    _    _  Revere rode through the countryside to warn citizens in 1775.
           4  6  III  IX
The “key” to Burr losing the Election of 1800
“Burr”ning with KNOWLEDGE!
“Burr”ned through THESE CLUES!
“Burr”ned
UP
BreakOUT
"BURR"DEN SOME PUZZLES FAILED US
“Burr” owed ourselves into a HOLE!
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**Create Your Own Kit:**

**Items Needed for Standard Kit:**

- Large Breakout Box (Toolbox or Lockable Box)
- Small Lock Box (Smaller Toolbox)
- Hasp (Amazon)
- Key Lock (available at Dollar Tree)
- Directional Lock (Lowes, Office Depot, Amazon)
- Five Letter Lock (Amazon)
- Four Digit Lock (Walmart, Amazon)
- Three Digit Lock (Walmart, Lowes, Amazon)
- UV Flashlight (Lowes, Pet Stores, Amazon)
- Invisible Ink Pens/Markers (Amazon)
- OPTIONAL: Four Letter Lock (Walmart, Amazon)

**Approximate Cost: $65 per kit**
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