



*I am climbing Mt.  
Chimborazo. It will  
take awhile.  
I must rest.*

LOSE ONE TURN



*When I met Napoleon,  
he said, "I ow have been  
studying Botarics. . .  
Just like my wife."  
I think he was  
slightly confused.*

TRAVEL BACK 1 SPACE



*I was the first to  
warn the world  
about the link  
between deforestation,  
environmental change,  
and depopulation.  
I am proud of this.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*My dear friend  
Albert Gallatin came  
to France to represent  
the United States in  
France in 1816. We had  
great times in Paris!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*They insisted on  
naming the Humboldt  
current for me. This  
was so unnecessary. . .  
ever though I  
discovered and  
measured it*

LOSE ONE TURN



*Jebulon Pike copied  
my map of New Spain  
without my permission.  
May he travel safely!*

TRAVEL BACK  
2 SPACES



*I supplied detailed  
memoranda on the  
population, economy,  
roads, mines, and  
military strength of  
New Spain to the  
Americans.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*Charles Darwin  
described me as the  
greatest scientific  
traveler who ever lived.  
What praise from a  
respected colleague. I am  
embarrassed. . .*

TRAVEL BACK  
3 SPACES



*After visiting the  
Americas, I wrote  
thirty volumes about  
my field studies. I am  
proud of my detailed  
observations and  
description.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



*I shall endeavor to find  
out how nature's forces  
act upon each other and  
how the environment  
acts upon plants and  
animals. I am in a  
harmonious mood.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



*I was born of Prussian descent, but many stories refer to me as German. I shall be forgiving...*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*That which we call the Atlantic Ocean is only a valley excavated by the force of the waters. Perhaps my quote is not so clear to you! Too bad.*

TRAVEL BACK 1 SPACE



*I was the first to warn the world about the link between deforestation, environmental change, and depopulation. I am proud of this.*

TRAVEL BACK 1 SPACE  
& LOSE A TURN



*I feel so strongly that nature is so much more than mere facts! I see that you agree.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*When I was 60 years of age, I traveled through Asia, across Russia and Siberia to Mongolia. I wrote only a three volume collection about this expedition.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*"There are no nations in themselves nobler than others." I wrote this in my book, Cosmos. I ou must agree with my humane thoughts.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*I was quite perturbed at the slanderous statements against President Jefferson as I read a local newspaper. Is this politics in the United States?*

TRAVEL BACK  
2 SPACES



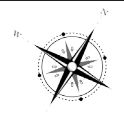
*"The most powerful influence exercised by Arabs on natural physics was that directed to the advantages of chemistry." I so admire these people and their accomplishments.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*While in the Americas, I traveled in the Amazon jungles and the Andean Highlands. I discovered the connection between the Amazon and the Orinoco Rivers.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*I determined that altitude sickness was caused by a lack of oxygen. How miserable one is if this occurs.*

TRAVEL BACK  
3 SPACES



*I traveled with my friend Aime Boupland, a botanist, for five years (1799-1804) to South America, Mexico, Cuba, and the United States.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*I was one of the first to propose that the lands bordering the Atlantic were once joined. However, there are many skeptics of this theory.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*My Mother died on November 19, 1796. This was a sad time for me, but my inheritance allowed me to follow my dreams of travel and research.*

TRAVEL FORWARD 2  
SPACES & LOSE A TURN



*My colleague, Aime Boupland, and I were very lucky to document the life of several native tribes such as the Maipures while in South America.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACES



*Aime Boupland and I discovered and captured some electric eels in South America. They were fascinating creatures but injured us terribly with their electrical charges.*

TRAVEL BACK 3 SPACES



*We did not complete our climb of Mt. Chimborazo. But climbing to 19,286 ft. was a world's record. I was disappointed I did not reach the summit.*

TRAVEL BACK  
2 SPACES



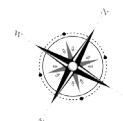
*While in Peru, I studied the fertilizing properties of bird guano. This could be an industry some day.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



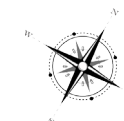
*I studied the climatic conditions of several countries and developed isothermal lines. Be sure you know what this is before you travel.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*I traveled to Cuba twice. I loved this land and predicted that the agricultural and commercial future of this island would be bright... with the proper leadership.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*I did vast surveys of flora and fauna wherever I traveled in the Americas.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*I was very lucky to have the greatest scientific instruments available. I strongly believe that care, precision, and accuracy are essential in research.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*After my return to Europe, I was short of funds so I took an appointment from the King of Prussia. Salute my good fortune!*

TAKE AN EXTRA  
TURN



*My publication, Kosmos, was translated from German into English by several translators. Some did not do my work justice!*

TRAVEL BACK  
3 SPACES



*I enjoyed the social life of Washington, D.C. while I was there in 1804. I found President Jefferson to be totally engaging and interested in my travels in New Spain.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



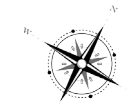
*I have made a friend for life in Thomas Jefferson. We discussed many subjects and I find him an exceptionally learned man.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*Captain Lewis undertook this admirable journey with the support of Mr. Jefferson, who had won the gratitude of scholars everywhere for this service to science.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*I knew through correspondence with Thomas Jefferson in 1813 that he was still anxiously awaiting the report from Clark about the expedition. He is very frustrated.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*I found the practice of slavery in the United States to be an insult to the ideals upon which that country was created.*

TRAVEL BACK  
3 SPACES



*My writings were well received throughout the world. I am delighted that my observations were impressive to many. It validates the results of my intellectual curiosity.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*It is time for you to travel to a new location. Move to the closest painting of me on the board. I am truly sorry if that means you must move backward.*



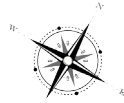
*Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin said that I speak German, French, Spanish, and English ... all at the same time. I think I have overwhelmed him!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*I could not resist the moral obligation to see the United States and enjoy the consoling aspects of a people who understand the precious gift of Liberty!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*The people of Philadelphia are charming and hospitable, but I cannot wait to visit Washington, D.C.*

TRAVEL FORWARD 1  
SPACE & TAKE AN  
EXTRA TURN



*At last! I have convinced King Carlos of Spain to allow me to travel through his lands in the Americas. What an adventure awaits!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



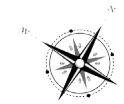
*My American hosts were surprised when I told them that I have been traveling since I was 11 years old and have never lived anywhere for more than six months. I must rest.*

LOSE A TURN



*Upon my return to France, I learned that everyone thought I was dead. What a shock ... for all of us. I am most definitely alive.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*I suffered with smallpox in my youth. Although I am marked with the pox, I am now immune. Very useful for a traveler in the tropics. I assure you.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE



*The U.S. Consul in Cuba, Mr. Gray, has convinced me to visit the United States and has kindly given me a letter of introduction to Mr. Jefferson. I cannot wait to begin.*

TRAVEL FORWARD 1  
SPACE



*Lewis and Clark have left for the West just days before my arrival. How I wish I could turn back time and meet them.*

TRAVEL BACK  
2 SPACES



*My dear friend Washington Irving has helped me solve a mystery. I now know why the continent was called "America" instead of "Columbus." Do you? Travel to my nearest portrait and ponder the question.*



*When I was 16, I saw  
a recreation of Dr.  
Franklin's electrical  
experiments. How  
inspirational!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
5 SPACES



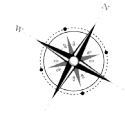
*The artist Frederic  
Church traveled to  
South America so that  
he could paint the sites  
I visited. His work is  
breath taking!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



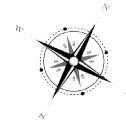
*I am the first (1803) to  
suggest the construction  
of a canal across  
Central America to  
join the Atlantic  
and the  
Pacific Oceans.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



*On my journey from  
Cuba to the United  
States, I traveled  
through a hurricane.  
How bracing!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
5 SPACES



*A Philadelphia  
newspaper reported the  
arrival of "molasses,  
sugar, logwood and  
Baron de Humboldt  
and his party"*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*Philadelphians are  
desperately afraid of  
yellow fever. I am  
quarantined.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACE, BUT  
LOSE A TURN



*In my letter, I  
mentioned to Mr.  
Jefferson that I would  
like to discuss some  
mammoth teeth that I  
found near the Equator.  
He is interested.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



*The American  
Philosophical Society  
has elected me a full  
member. How I wish  
I could have met its  
founder,  
Dr. Franklin.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*Thomas Jefferson was  
my dear friend. You  
may still see my  
portrait at  
Monticello today.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
5 SPACES



*My name is scattered  
on the map from  
China to Venezuela  
to Greenland. But the  
most place names occur  
in the United States.  
Move to the closest  
portrait of me.*



*My scientific methods ensure that American explorers will bring back much data on their future voyages of exploration.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



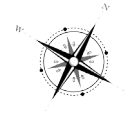
*I have met one of my heroes, American surveyor Andrew Ellisott, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was worth the trip.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*Dr. Benjamin Rush and I discussed the causes of yellow fever and malaria late into the night. I think he may be on to something.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



*I have met a fine young American scholar named George Bancroft (1821). I believe he has the makings of a fine historian.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*How intriguing. Mr. Samuel Morse and I have been developing a transatlantic cable. If it works, instant communication between the continents will be possible.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*In 1836, I persuaded the British, the Americans, and the Russians to set up permanent scientific monitoring stations.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



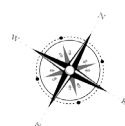
*I am writing "Cosmos" so that all intelligent readers will be as excited about science as I am.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



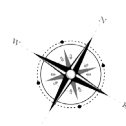
*Ralph Waldo Emerson called this "The Age of Humboldt". I don't know if I agree, but I am flattered.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*Frederic Church sent his painting, "The Heart of the Andes" to Berlin for me to view. Sadly, I died before it arrived.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*The Great Liberator, Simon Bolivar, said that I had done more for the Americas than all its conquerors and that I was the true discoverer of America. Move to my nearest portrait.*



*I have made a new friend at University. He has actually traveled with Captain James Cook. How I long to travel.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*As a child I loved to collect plants, shells, and insects. People called me "the little apothecary."*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



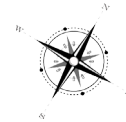
*I wish to be an explorer, but first I must study languages, commerce, anatomy, astronomy, and the use of scientific instruments. This will take time.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
1 SPACES



*My journey around the world has been postponed. Perhaps I can travel to Egypt to join Napoleon. Alas, there are no ships.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES, BUT  
LOSE 1 TURN



*June 9, 1799-  
A day of great happiness. I set sail aboard the "Pizarro" from Spain to the Americas. Godspeed!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*July 16, 1799.  
I land in Venezuela and am eager to begin my travels.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
4 SPACES



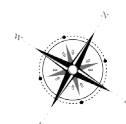
*I have traveled the World, but I believe that Paris is my true home. Alas, my obligations require my residence in Berlin.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



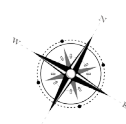
*An American author, Mr. Edgar Allan Poe has written a prose poem, "Eureka," and dedicated it to me. He is inspired by my scientific ideas.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES



*President Benito Juarez of Mexico has made me an honorary citizen. Sadly, I will never see Mexico again.*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
2 SPACES



*I have a species of porcupine, squid, hog nosed shrew, and dolphin named after me. This is a great honor. . . well, perhaps not the hog nosed shrew!*

TRAVEL FORWARD  
3 SPACES