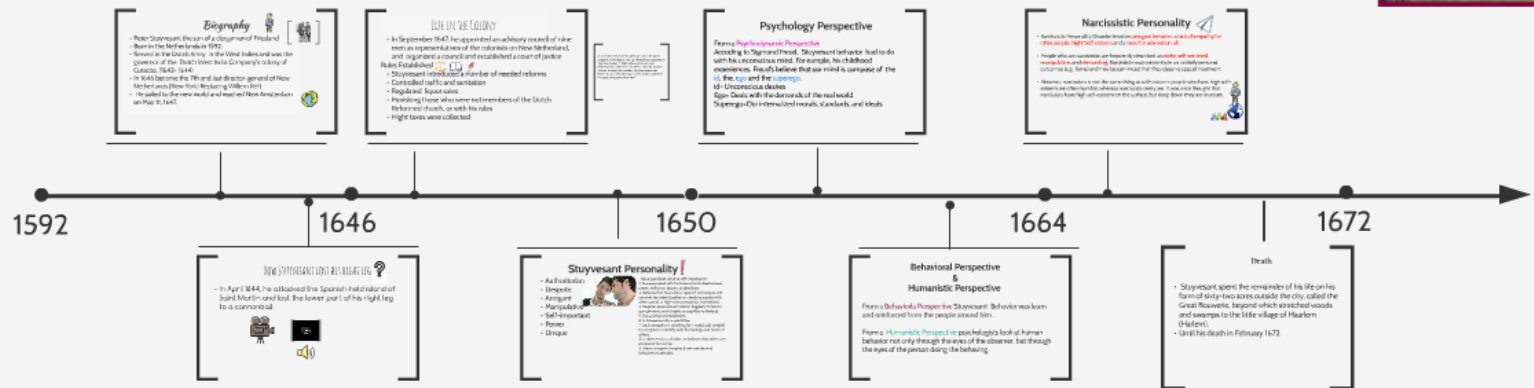
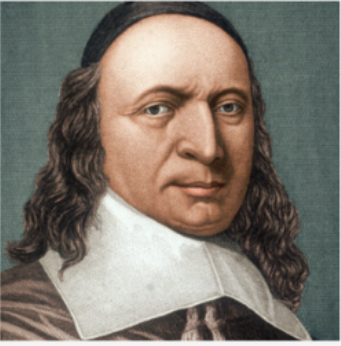


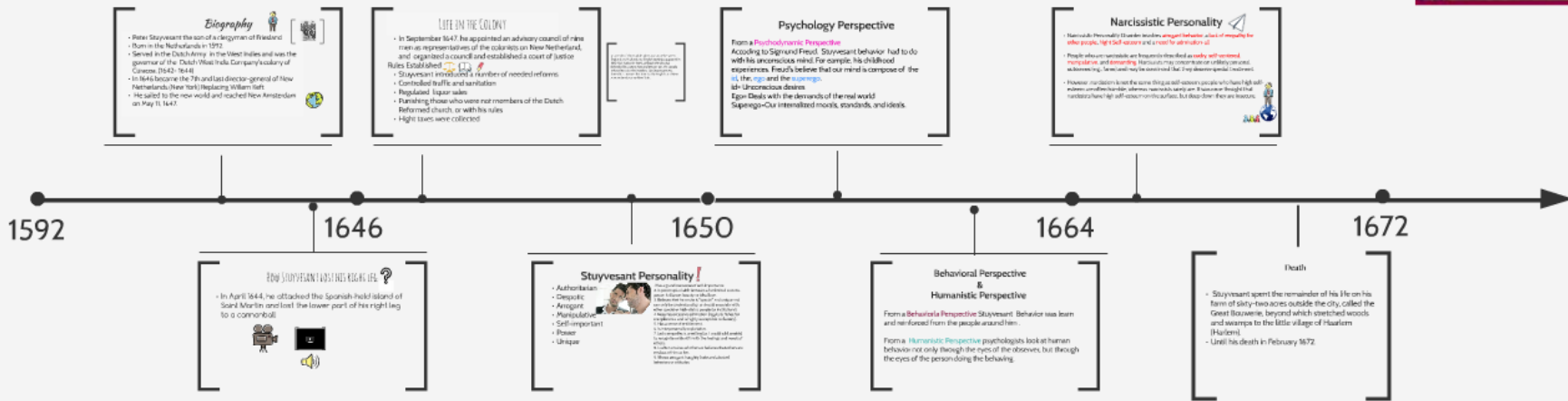
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Biography



- Peter Stuyvesant the son of a clergyman of Friesland
- Born in the Netherlands in 1592.
- Served in the Dutch Army in the West Indies and was the governor of the Dutch West India Company's colony of Curacao. (1642- 1644)
- In 1646 became the 7th and last director-general of New Netherlands.(New York) Replacing Willem Keft
- He sailed to the new world and reached New Amsterdam on May 11, 1647.



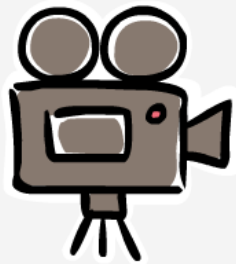


Arrival of Stuyvesant at New Amsterdam

HOW STUYVESANT LOST HIS RIGHT LEG ?



- In April 1644, he attacked the Spanish-held island of Saint Martin and lost the lower part of his right leg to a cannonball








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LIFE IN THE COLONY

- In September 1647, he appointed an advisory council of nine men as representatives of the colonists on New Netherland, and organized a council and established a court of Justice

Rules Established   

- Stuyvesant introduced a number of needed reforms
- Controlled traffic and sanitation
- Regulated liquor sales
- Punishing those who were not members of the Dutch Reformed church, or with his rules
- High taxes were collected

As a result of this trouble, when war arose between England and Holland and English warships appeared in New York harbor in 1664, although the city was defended by a stone fort and 20 cannon, the people refused to resist the invaders. So Stuyvesant was forced to surrender the town to the English, and New Amsterdam became New York.