

Name _____ **Time Zones**

QUESTIONS: History of Time Zones

1. How was time kept in individual towns several hundred years ago?
2. Why were train schedules confusing in the 19th century?
3. What was first country to set an entire region to a standard time?
4. What was the standard time used in that country?
5. Who was the first in that country to start using the official standard time?
6. Who proposed adopting standardized time in North America?
7. In what year did U.S railroad companies adopted the standardized time zone system?
8. Where is the Prime Meridian located?
9. When did standardized time become legally required in the United States?
10. Which large country has only one time zone?