


The Volunteers: Firefighting in Philadelphia

As you watch the webisode, fill in the T-chart and timeline below.



Protectors	Provokers

PHILADELPHIA

THE GREAT EXPERIMENT

1736	
1752	
1838	
1844	
1854	
1865	
1871	

In the opening of the webisode, the narrator states, "For two centuries, Philadelphia's volunteer fire companies reflected the city at its best and at its worst." What do you think are the strongest examples of best and worst of the volunteer fire companies?