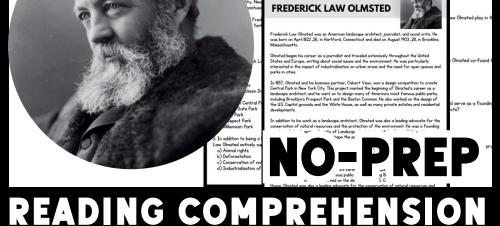
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Frederick Law Olmsted was an American landscape architect, journalist, and social critic. He was born on April 1822 ,26, in Hartford, Connecticut and died on August 1903 ,28, in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Olmsted began his career as a journalist and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe, writing about social issues and the environment. He was particularly interested in the impact of industrialization on urban areas and the need for open spaces and narks in cities

In 1857, Olmsted and his business partner, Calvert Vaux, won a design competition to create Central Park in New York City. This project marked the beginning of Olmsted's career as a landscape architect, and he went on to design many of America's most famous public parks, including Brooklyn's Prospect Park and the Boston Common. He also worked on the design of the U.S. Capital grounds and the White House, as well as many private estates and residential developments.

In addition to his work as a landscape architect, Olmsted was also a leading advocate for the conservation of natural resources and the protection of the environment. He was a founding member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Sierra Club, and his writings on these issues helped to shape the emerging field of environmentalism.

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 - c) Brookline, Massachusetts
 - d) New York City, New York
- 7. What significant role did Frederick Law Olmsted play in the design of the U.S. Capital grounds and the White House? a) Lead architect

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- a) Golden Gate Park b) Hyde Park
- c) Prospect Park
- d) Millennium Park
- 5. In addition to being a landscape architect, what environmental cause did Frederick Law Olmsted actively support?
- a) Animal rights
- h) Deforestation
- c) Conservation of natural resources
- d) Industrialization of urban areas

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