

The Past and Present

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- **Caring for Gorillas - middle school**
<http://www.animalexplorers.org/gorillas/index.asp>

Often in our lifetime we are mesmerized by the creatures we read about and see in the movies. They stir our imaginations and desire to learn more about them. The gorilla is one of these creatures.

- **CNN**
<http://www.cnn.com/>

Choose from news of the world, U.S., local, politics, weather, business, sports, technology, space, health, entertainment, books, travel, food, arts & crafts, nature, in-depth, and analysis.

- **Cycle Science**
<http://www.exploratorium.edu/cycling/index.html>

Why do road bikes have thin tires, while mountain bikes have fat tires? What is a gear ratio? And how do gears help make the bicycle so efficient? These are just a few of the questions answered on this site.

- **Discovery Channel Online**
<http://dsc.discovery.com/>

Discover for yourself the world around you with videos, audio, and text.

- **EarthStation 1**
<http://www.earthstation1.com/history.html>

Is "the Internet's Media Museum.™ MP3 Wav Audio & Digital Video of the Media Age." This site is made up of sounds, music, video and photos of all the current and past influential leaders in all fields. A visual delight.

- **History Net**
<http://www.about.com/education/>

Covers events of interest throughout history. Read feature articles such as "Pick from eyewitness accounts, homes/heritage, aviation, technology, interviews, arms/armies/intrigue, World War II, great battles, personality profiles, civil war, American history, world history, or select from a list 16 magazines about our world." Also gives information on events and exhibits throughout the U.S.

- **Hollywood.com**
<http://www.hollywood.com/>

Get sound tracks, music, and reviews of your favorite flicks.

- **Internet Modern History Sourcebook**
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.html>

Can find information on almost any historical event on this site. One of the most comprehensive lists of world historical events out on the Internet.

- **Map Machine**
<http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/map-machine#s=r&c=43.749999999999998,%20-99.710000000000001&z=4>

Find nearly any place on Earth, and view it by population, climate, and much more. Plus, browse antique maps, find facts about each country or plan your next outdoor adventure with their trail maps.

- **Monetary Mania**
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/center/quiz/mm/eng/index.htm>

A quiz show about money. You might be surprised by what you find out, you didn't know about our currency.

- **Mr. Showbiz**
<http://movies.com/>

Find out about the latest celebrities in the movies, TV, and music.

- **Playing With Time**
<http://www.playingwithtime.org/index.html>

All nations flags are displayed randomly. Fifteen flags are presented per game. Select from a list of possibilities and if unable to pick the correct answer, you may also use clues which include: capitals, anthems, continent, neighbors, and currency.

- **The History Channel**
<http://www.history.com/>

Chose a "modern marvel"; listen to famous historical figures; visit a day in Wall Street, automotive, historical, or civil war history; discover what happened on this day in history; or search through the archives for any events or people of your choice.

- **The Whitehouse Tapes - A President Calling**
<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/prestapes/index.html>

Three of America's most compelling presidents - Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon - bugged their White House offices and tapped their telephones. They left behind thousands of secretly recorded conversations, from momentous to mundane. In this documentary project, American RadioWorks eavesdrops on presidential telephone calls to hear how each man used one-on-one politics to shape history.

- **Time Report: The Most Important People of the 20th Century**
<http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/0,28757,1894410,00.html?iid=redirect-time100>

Listen to or read about the movers and shakers of the past 100 years in the arts and entertainment, leaders and revolutionaries, heroes and icons, builders and Titans, scientists and thinkers, and the person of the century.

- **Understanding Slavery**
<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schooladventures/slavery/>

Challenges you to stop a slave auction, and then lets you explore the perspectives of the many people who had a stake in the institution.