

What in the World?

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- A Capital Fourth
<http://www.pbs.org/capitolfourth/>

Create your own firework display on your monitor, play a game, or read about the 1st fourth of July.

- A Walk Through Time: What Came First
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/walk/games_index.shtml

Find the things that don't belong in that time period and send them into the time tunnel

- Amazon Interactive
<http://www.eduweb.com/amazon.html>

Plan and manage a locally controlled ecotourism project. (Grades 6-8)

- America's Story
<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi>
- AmericanPresident.org
<http://millercenter.org/academic/americanpresident>

The most comprehensive non-partisan resource available on the history and function of the American presidency. You can find information on any of the 43 historical presidents or information on the function, responsibilities, and organization of the modern presidency.

- Ben's Guide to US Government
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

If you are curious about how our government works, this is the site to visit.

- Biomes of the World
<http://www.mbgnet.net/>

Investigate your world - rainforests, desert, grasslands, freshwater ecosystems, or marine environments complete with the animals that live there. Written by kids for kids

- Bubblesphere
<http://bubbles.org/>

Find out everything you wanted to know about bubbles then go out and make your own

- Build a Prairie
<http://www.bellmuseum.org/distancelearning/prairie/build/>

Can you turn a bare dirt field into a thriving prairie? Take the restoration challenge in this interactive game!

- Build the Impossible: The Great Pyramid of Giza
<http://www.discovery.com/games/pyramid/pyramid.html>

Try your skill at building a pyramid. (older child)

- **Community Club**
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/commclub/index.htm>

Listen to a police officer, mayor, or a veterinarian tell you their stories.

- **Congress For Kids**
<http://www.congressforkids.net/>

Learning about the federal government doesn't have to be boring. Congress for Kids gives you access to interactive, fun-filled experiences designed to help you learn about the foundation of our federal government and how its actions affect you.

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

Discover for yourself the world around you with videos, audio, and text. (older ages)

- **Fact Monster - People**
<http://www.factmonster.com/people.html>

Find out about the lives of famous people from more than 30,000 biographies.

- **Geo Game**
<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schooladventures/geogame/index.html>

These 10 adventures will take you around the globe and let you conquer the world.

- **Global School Connections**
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/>

Meet students from all over the world tell about their country.

- **Historic Jamestown**
http://www.historicjamestowne.org/learn/interactive_exercises.php

Learn what it's like to be a real archeologist by playing these two interactive scenarios.

- **History Mysteries**
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/histmyst/index.asp>

See how many of these cases you can solve.

- **Inventors & Inventions**
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/indexa.shtml>

Find any invention or inventor by name, year, or category

- **Jefferson's West**
<http://www.eduweb.com/portfolio/jeffwest/index.html>

Join Lewis & Clark. As you journey westward, you can stop along the way and explore, collecting plants and animals and trading with Indians for cultural objects. What you collect and send back to Thomas Jefferson will shape his view (and by extension the American view) of these new lands.

- Kids' Domain July 4th Fun
<http://interstitials.kaboose.com/funschool/SFFT.html?url=http%3A//holidays.kaboose.com/july-4/index.html>

Learn why the 4th is celebrated and then how to make your own 4th of July fun

- Learning Adventures in Citizenship
<http://pbskids.org/bigapplehistory/index-flash.html>

Click on objects to explore the history of New York & our nation.

- Mr. Dowlings Electronic Passport
<http://www.mrdowling.com/>

Fun site for information on time & space, prehistory, Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Western religions, the Crusades, the Middle East, conflicts in the Middle East, ancient Africa, colonial Africa, Africa today, India, Chinese history, China, southeast Asia, ancient Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages, Renaissance, the Enlightenment, World wars, Russia and Communism, Europe today, Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America with many breakdowns in each area. (older ages)

- National Geographic for Kids
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Activities and games from all over the world.

- National Geographic: Maps
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/>

Use the map machine to find any country & most places in the World, view map updates, or go to their excellent features.

- Odyssey Online
<http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/index.html>

You can make your own discoveries of the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and 19th - 20th century sub-Saharan Africa through articles, cool puzzles and games.

- Onboard the Titanic
<http://www.discovery.com/guides/history/titanic/Titanic/titanic.html?00000>

Experience for yourself through the eyes of those onboard with this interactive site

- Pirates of Whydah
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/whydah/main.html>

Explore the real life pirates led.

- Planetpals: Earthzine
<http://www.planetpals.com/>

Learn about our earth from some fun creatures called planetpals

- Salem Witch Hysteria
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/salem/>

Experience for yourself the witch trials, when you find yourself one of the characters in this scary scenario.

- The First Thanksgiving
http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/

Witness the event, learn about the famous people who were There, or just find out what it was like for the pilgrims.

- **The History In Your Pocket (H.I.P.) Pocket Change**
<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/>

The History In Your Pocket (H.I.P.) Pocket Change site showcases the connection between this country's coins and its people. Through games, stories, and other engaging activities, the site brings to life both the extraordinary individuals who appear on U.S. coinage and the generations of citizens who've used this pocket change.

- **The Oregon Trail**
<http://www.isu.edu/~trinmich/Oregontrail.html>

View a virtual reality photo of a site along the trail, read fantastic facts such as "the cow that started a war", or peek into a diary of someone who traveled the trail

- **Thunk.com: Secret Messages**
<http://www.thunk.com/>

Create your own secret codes and exchange with friends. Be sure to go to the "learn" section to find out how codes are and were used

- **Time for Kids**
<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/index.html>

Read about the latest, most newsworthy events and people in our world today, or play one of the trivia games.

- **Top 20 Geography Games**
<http://www.quia.com/shared/>

Play games like matching, concentration, flash cards, or word searches to learn some geography facts

- **Where in the World and What in the World Is Money?**
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/center/students/money/index.htm>

Throughout history and around the globe, many different things have served as money. Play this game to find out just what money has been.

- **Winged Sandals**
<http://www.wingedsandals.com/>

Take the tour with Hermes the messenger god, through a magical place of mythology filled with awesome gods, daring heroes and fabulous monsters.