

# Health

- [drkoop.com](http://drkoop.com) - health related information
- [Intelihealth](#) - general health reference for consumers and health professionals
- [Center for Science in the Public Interest](#) (CSPI) - Consumer and activist news on topics related to nutrition and health
- [CyberDiet](#) - comprehensive diet and nutrition resource
- [Food and Nutrition Information Center](#) - United States Department of Agriculture
- [Vegetarian Resource Group](#) - nonprofit educational organization providing information on the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets
- [NIDA for Teens](#) - The National Institute on Drug Abuse has put together this website to help educate teens about drugs and drug abuse.
- [5 A Day Fruits and Vegetables](#) - Calculate how many fruits and vegetables you need for your age and activity level. Nutritional information and recipes are also available on this site.
- [Nutrient Rich Foods Coalition](#) - This site provides the tools, tips and tactics needed to adopt a healthier eating plan.
- [Nutrition.Gov](#) - provides access to government information on food and nutrition.

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# General History

- [History Channel](#) - history search engine, includes "this day in history"
- [History Timeline/The History Beat](#) - Choose a place, event, or culture and get a look at a timeline depicting that history.

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# African American History

See also: [General History](#)

See also: [US History](#)

- [Africans in America](#) - America's journey through slavery presented in four eras
- [African American Perspective](#) - The Daniel A.P. Murray Pamphlet Collection 1818 to 1907.
- [Little Rock 9, Integration 0?](#) - A collaborative webquest on racial desegregation in schools. Learn about nine African-American students who, back in 1957, chose to attend an all-white high school in Little Rock, Arkansas
- [Born in Slavery](#) - Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-'38 - interviews with former slaves and photographs. Part of the American Memory of the Library of Congress.
- [Voices from the Days of Slavery](#) - features audio recordings made of people who had experienced slavery first-hand, providing the unique opportunity to listen to them describe their lives in their own voices. These interviews conducted between 1932 and 1975 capture the recollections of twenty-three identifiable ex-slaves, people born between 1823 and the early 1860s.
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Newspaper Archive](#) - over 50,000 newspaper pages tell the story about this influential African American minister.

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# Women's History

See also: [General History](#)

- [Votes for Women](#) - selections from the National American Woman Suffrage Association collection, 1848 to 1921

- [Women and Social Movements in the United States](#) - primary documents related to women and social movements in the United States between 1775 and 1940.

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## Critical Issues

See also: the [Corvallis Public Library](#) Opposing Viewpoints online database (you must have a current library card to use this database).

- [Multnomah Library Social Issues](#) - links for middle and high school students researching current social issues from multiple perspectives.
- [Public Agenda Online](#) - find out about the policy options and public opinion behind critical public concerns. Nonpartisan issue guides.
- [Newseum: The Interactive Museum of News](#) - topical exhibits demonstrating how the news media have both reported and influenced major events and issues around the world.
- [ACLU](#) - American Civil Liberties Union website. ACLU serves to protect people's constitutional rights. Considered to be a liberal organization.
- [Hot Paper Topics](#) - weblinks to a variety of current controversial issues.
- [Current Topics for Research](#) - another site that has links to current issues. Notes position or bias of the site.
- [FindLaw](#) - search online for legislation and court decisions.
- [Supreme Court Collection](#) - historic supreme court decisions organized by topic.
- Critical Issues - [Final Bill Draft](#) - Right click on this link and select "save as" to save the file.
- [ProCon.Org](#) - is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization with the mission of promoting critical thinking in a straightforward pro-con format.

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## US Constitution and Legislative Information

See also: [General History](#)

See also: [US History](#)

- [Thomas](#) - Congressional legislative information and congressional record. Includes text of current bills.
- [National Archives and Records Administration](#) - government records including documents such as the Constitution, Bill of Rights as well as speeches, etc.
- [Office of the Clerk Information Center](#) - US House of Representatives
- [Documents](#) - from the Continental Congress and the Constitution Convention
- [Lawmaking for a New Nation](#) - US Congressional documents and debates from 1774 to 1873
- [Oregon Legislature](#) - legislative information
- [Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids](#) - explains the workings of government, U.S. symbols, the branches of government, the election process, etc.
- [Uncle Sam for Kids](#) - good site for addresses of government officials and basic government documents.

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## Voter Information

- [League of Conservation Voters](#) - political arm of the environmental movement
- [Moving Ideas Network](#) - dedicated to explaining and popularizing complex policy ideas. Posts the best ideas and resources from leading progressive research and advocacy institutions, as well as promotes high-quality websites and

- publishes original content.
- [Countdown to Election 2008](#) - information on the presidential election. This site also offers a game called "You're the President"
- [The Democracy Project](#) - 3 activities explain why it's important to help decide who represents us in government.
- [Elections: The American Way](#) - 5 sections covering candidates, voters, party system, election process and issues. Created by The Library of Congress.
- [U.S. Electoral College](#) - lots of information about the electoral college and the 2008 election.

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## U.S. History

See also: [Statistics](#) for more sites

See also: [General History](#)

See also: [African American History](#)

- [Americans Who Tell the Truth](#) - a collection of portraits and quotes of Americans who stood up for their rights and the rights of others.
- [Our Documents](#) - digital reproductions of 100 milestone documents that shaped US policy from 1776 to 1965. Includes information on the documents and transcript.
- [American Revolution](#) - a chronological history with images and documents
- [Railroad Maps](#) - 1828 to 1900
- [US-Mexican War](#) (1846-1848)
- [Abraham Lincoln's Classroom](#) - lots of information, maps, cartoons, timelines, quotations, and links to other sites with information about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.
- [Abraham Lincoln](#) - timeline, photos and major speeches
- [Civil War](#) - timeline, quotes from participants, photos
- [John Brown's Holy War](#) - timeline and other information about John Brown. Take a virtual reality tour of the farmhouse where John Brown's army gathered before the raid on Harpers Ferry.
- [The Time of the Lincolns](#) - find out what daily life was like in America's bloodiest war and learn about some of the many contributions women made in medical, political and literary arenas.
- [California Mission Studies](#) - information on California missions, presidios, pueblos and ranchos and their Native American, Hispanic, and early American past
- [Evolution of the Conservation Movement](#) - 1850-1920
- [Northern Great Plains 1880 - 1920](#) - 900 photographs of rural and small town life at the turn of the century.
- [Child Labor in America 1908-1912](#) - photographs and brief interviews
- [American Experience](#) - The PBS historical documentary series. It brings to life the incredible characters and epic stories that helped form this nation.
- [Presidential Impeachments](#) - information on the three impeachment proceedings in American history
- [US Historical Census Data Browser](#) - data on the people and the economy of the US for each state and county from 1790 to 1960
- [Great Seal of the United States](#) - the true story of America's most eloquent symbol and much more
- [American Experience](#) - a timeline of technology
- [Outline of American History](#) - an online American history textbook
- [American Memory](#) - historical documents, photographs, music, etc. This site is provided by the Library of Congress.
- [Navajo Code Talkers: World War II Fact Sheet](#) - learn more about this code that the Japanese never broke.
- [US Naval Historical Center](#) - lots of information on navy history
- [U.S. Census American Fact Finder](#) - Easy to search information compiled by the US Census.
- [Conquistadors](#) - Learn about the Spanish Conquistadors in the New World and the legacy of their contact with Native Americans.
- [Food Timeline](#) - Food history presents a fascinating buffet of popular lore and contradictory facts. Some people will tell you it's impossible to express this topic in exact timeline format. They are correct. Most foods we eat are not invented; they evolve.

## Oregon

See also: [General History](#)

- [Oregon Blue Book](#) - an official state directory and manual concerning state, county, city, federal and tribal governments, with related general information
- [Oregon Economic & Community Development Department](#) - available services and statistics regarding different communities
- [Oregon Legislature](#) - legislative information

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## Current Events/News Sources

- also checkout the [Online Databases](#)

- [NewsDirectory](#) - Logically organized links provide easy access to periodicals worldwide Over 8,200 newspapers and magazines are listed, all of which: - are maintained by a paper-printed publication and provide English language content online .
- [CNN Interactive](#) - CNN news
- [Christian Science Monitor](#) - electronic edition
- [ABC News](#) - current news from ABC reports and background information
- [Online News Hour Extra](#) - A PBS page of current events relevant to teens.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Maps

- [Xpeditions Atlas](#) - online atlas that allows you to select both the country and type of map you want to view.
- [Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection](#) - an enormous collection of online maps arranged by continent. Also includes an historical maps section.
- [Outline Maps](#) - line drawing maps of world countries and some historic maps.
- [World Atlas](#) - maps and information about world countries. Also has a currency converter and ability to determine the date and time anywhere in the world.
- [National Geographic Maps](#) - search this site for all kinds of maps. "Print friendly" (black and white) maps also available.
- [Landforms](#) - Become a geographic expert with this web quest on landforms.

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## World Countries

See Also: [Statistics](#)  
[General History](#)  
[Maps](#)

- [Countries of the World](#) - US State Department background notes (information released prior to January 2001)
- [US Department of State](#) - information about world countries, living abroad, etc.
- [CIA World Fact Book](#) - Information about different world countries published by the CIA. You can search by country.

- [Peace Corps World Wise Schools](#) - links to statistics, maps and information on countries. Stories, letters and other primary resources based on the experiences of Peace Corps Volunteers.
- [InfoNation](#) - an easy-to-use, two-step database that allows you to view and compare the most up-to-date statistical data for the Member States of the United Nations.
- [ArabNet](#) - a comprehensive online resource on the Arab world, primarily dealing with countries in the Middle East and North Africa.
- [CountryReports](#) - This site provides anthems, flags, maps and the nations of the world.
- [National Geographic](#) - Maps, cultures, and facts from around the world. Searchable by country.
- [NationMaster.com](#) - a large data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. You can generate maps and graphs with ease on all kinds of statistics.
- [Visual Geography Series](#) - Information on all aspects of countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, with pictures, maps, and flags.

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## Geography

See also [Maps](#) and [World Countries](#)

- [National Geographic Bee](#) - practice for the Geo Bee
- [All the World Maps](#) - links to maps of all the world countries.
- [Blue Planet Challenge](#) - natural history about the oceans. Lots of challenges and games to help you learn more.
- [Xpeditions](#) - activities to help learn more about world geography
- [Geography IQ](#) - an online world atlas packed with geographic, economic, political, historical and cultural information.

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## Canada

See Also: [World Countries](#) and [Statistics](#)

- [Nova Scotia Museum](#) - historical information about Canada
- [Elections in Canada](#) - electoral information about Canada.
- [The Canada Site](#) - information on government and services
- [Virtual Exhibits from the Virtual Museum of Canada](#) - View Canada in terms of the artwork of Canada, historic events that have impacted the Canadian people.
- [Statistics Canada](#) - provides all sorts of statistical information about Canada.
- [National Archives of Canada](#) - a digital collection of pictures and documents about Canada.
- [Saskatchewan Stories](#) - uses stories to teach about the four major periods of Saskatchewan history (early people, fur trading, pioneers, today). Each story is complemented by images and the text which contain highlighted terms for which additional information. Each period contains a short video (look for the film tool above the photo), a highly interactive map of the region (next to the film tool), and a help feature.
- [Mapleleafweb](#) - current events information.
- [The Weather Network](#) - provides current weather information and statistics for Canada.
- [Canada's Aquatic Environments](#) - information about plants and animals found in the various aquatic environments in Canada.

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## World War II, Holocaust and Internment

See also: [General History](#)

- [The History Place World War II Timeline](#) - timeline with photos and text
- [Private Art: Letters to and From the Front](#) - letters to and from a private in the US Army.
- [What Did You Do In the War Grandma?](#) - an oral history of Rhode Island women regarding World War II
- [FDR Cartoons](#) - political cartoons from the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt
- [A-Bomb WWW Museum](#) - facts, photographs, and interviews (including the voices of survivors).
- [Hiroshima Archive](#) - a collection of photographs showing the remains after the atomic explosion and survivors. Includes links to related Web sites.
- [Holocaust Timeline](#) - a complete chronicle of Nazi persecution of the Jews
- [Holocaust Album](#) - two photo-essays concerning the Holocaust as told through photographs, quotations, and extensive textual content
- [United States Holocaust Museum](#) - lots of information on many aspects of the holocaust
- [Anne Frank Homepage](#) - sponsored by the Anne Frank House [museum] this site has lots of information about Anne Frank, here diary and the house where she and her family hid.
- [Righteous Gentiles](#) - profiles and oral histories of 10 Polish non-Jews who helped save Jewish lives.
- [To Save a Life: Stories of Jewish Rescue](#) - an online book in which personal narratives and photographs reveal how certain individuals acted upon their own moral convictions to save the lives of Jewish persons during the Nazi regime.
- [Japanese-American Internment in WWII Photo Exhibit](#) - depicts the trials of relocation center living. Find photo samples, official documents, and other artifacts.
- [Internment of San Francisco Japanese](#) - San Francisco City museum presents news archives detailing the round-up of Japanese Americans in World War II. View essays and news articles.
- [War Relocation Authority Pamphlet](#) - published in 1943 details how Japanese-Americans were moved to camps.

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## Ancient American Civilizations

- [Mexican Timeline](#) - a timeline of Mexican history beginning with the pre-classical period (3500 BC) continuing to modern day. Each period has links to related information. Briefly compares what is going on at the same time in Europe, the United States and the World.
- [Conquistadors](#) - Learn about the Spanish Conquistadors in the New World and the legacy of their contact with Native Americans.
- [Mesoamerican Ballgame](#) - Learn about the 8 major cultures found in the area between Mexico and El Salvador between 1500 BC and 1519 AD.
- [Ancient Mesoamerican Writing](#) - there are several different types of pre-conquest writing developed independently of Mediterranean or Asian cultures.
- [Indigenous Mexican Images](#) - contains a number of photographs and pictures of Aztec and Maya sites and artifacts.
- [Mesoweb](#) - devoted to ancient Mesoamerica and its cultures: the Olmec, Maya, Teotihuacano, Zapotec, Mixtec, Toltec, Aztec and others.

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### Aztec

see also [Ancient American Civilizations](#)

- [Aztec Calendar](#) - describes the Aztec calendar, who developed it, how it was used, and how it worked. Gives the current day and any day in history on the calendar.
- [Aztec Civilization](#) - comprehensive information about all aspects of Aztec civilization and history.
- [The Aztec/Mexicas](#) - Information about the Aztecs and their culture. Many additional links to other websites on the Aztecs.

### Maya

- [Tour of Chichen Itza](#) - Exactly why the Mayan civilization collapsed is still a mystery. Take a tour of one of the

greatest of the Mayan sites and the most fully restored.

- [Collapse: Why Do Civilizations Fall?](#) - contains basic facts about the Maya (people, monuments, houses...), past and present, as clues to why the civilization failed.
- [Lost King of the Maya](#) - Explore the Maya world in the online map and learn ore about 15 of the chief cities. Interpret some classic Maya hieroglyphs.
- [Mystery of the Maya](#) - information about the Maya civilization includes pictures of artifacts.
- [Jaguar Sun](#) - information about Maya civilization, culture, sites, and the Maya today.

## Inca

- [Inca](#) - a brief summary of Inca civilization
- [Mummies of the Inca](#) - follow the exploration and discovery of an Inca mummy in the Andes. Find out what scientists learned about the Inca civilization from this discovery.
- [Ayacucho](#) - a basin in central Peru where several archeological sites are located.
- [Machu Pichu](#) - an Incan ruin.

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## Ancient Civilizations and Archaeology (general information or sites with information about more than one ancient civilization)

- [Why Do Civilizations Fall?](#) - Explores various reasons past civilizations have failed.
- [Exploring Ancient World Cultures](#) - Includes maps, timelines, essays, and images that describe ancient civilizations in India, China, Greece, and the Near East.
- [Ancient World Web](#) - Provides descriptions of many web sites that have information about ancient civilizations. You can keyword search.
- [Biographies Female Heroes and Rulers](#) - Biographies of famous women in history.
- [Women In the Ancient World](#) - The status, role and daily life of women in the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, Athens, Israel and Babylonia.
- [Food Timeline](#) - Food history presents a fascinating buffet of popular lore and contradictory facts. Some people will tell you it's impossible to express this topic in exact timeline format. They are correct. Most foods we eat are not invented; they evolve.

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## Ancient China

- [Exploring Ancient World Cultures: China](#) - Includes maps, timelines, essays, and images that describe ancient China.
- [Daily Life in Ancient China](#) - Explore daily life in 4 different Chinese dynasties. Meet weird emperors like Hu the Tiger! Read things written in B.C. times! Look at 11,000 years of ancient Chinese history!
- [History of China](#) - history portion of the Army Area Handbook on China. Very complete history and timeline.
- [Global History Consortium: China](#) - lots of information on Ancient China, the dynasties. Maps
- [In the Footsteps of Marco Polo](#) - explores the history and art of Marco Polo's journey to Asia.
- [Biographies Female Heroes and Rulers](#) - Biographies of famous women. Includes Ancient China.
- [China and East Asia Chronology](#) - time line of ancient china with some brief essays on different eras.
- [Development of Mathematics in China](#) - learn all about early mathematics in ancient China.
- [Dragons in Ancient China](#) - dragons in Chinese architecture, paintings and culture.

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## Ancient Egypt & Mesopotamia

see also [Ancient Civilizations and Archeology](#)

- [Ancient Egypt Webquest](#) - Learn about Ancient Egyptian daily life, Egyptian mummies, Egyptian Hieroglyphics, King Tut (Tutankhamen), Egyptian games, and Archeology.
- [Odyssey Online](#) - An exploration of Egyptian fashion, religious beliefs, recreational activities, and much more through the art they created and included in their burials.
- [Daily Life in Ancient Egypt](#) - Do you know what the ancient Egyptians believed would cure a toothache? Read some Egyptian Tall Tales, and an original story about Ancient Egyptian Daily Life. Watch a short movie about mummies, learn to draw like an Egyptian, share Rosetta Stone's Pharaoh Adventure, and more!
- [Egyptian Kings](#) - Brief biographies of Egyptian kings from the first dynasty on.
- [Mysteries of Egypt](#) - information on the civilization, pyramids, etc of ancient Egypt. Their links to other Ancient Egypt websites is extensive.
- [Ancient Egypt](#) - This is an interactive site with a story and challenge for 10 different topics as well as very good information. Provided by The British Museum.
- [Senet](#) - a board game from Ancient Egypt.
- [Mesopotamia](#) - another interactive site provided by The British Museum.
- [Mark Millmore's Ancient Egypt](#) - lots of information about Ancient Egypt including a description of hieroglyphic writing.
- [Guardian's Egypt](#) - lots of information and links to other WebPages on Egypt.
- [Ancient Egyptian Cultural Exhibit](#) - information on daily life, art, military, architecture, hieroglyphs, religion, government, maps, history, archaeology, word search and concentration.
- [The Clickable Mummy](#) - click on different parts of the mummy to view interesting facts about the mummification process.
- [Egyptian Art in the Age of the Pyramids](#) - history and art of Ancient Egypt from the Metropolitan Museum.
- [The History of Plumbing: Egypt](#) - An overview of plumbing in Ancient Egypt.
- [Egyptian Tomb](#) - Instructions for creating your own Egyptian tomb.
- [I Want My Mummy](#) - This webquest has lots of good links to sites that answer the questions asked as part of the webquest.
- [Egypt: Daily Life](#) - Lots of information about life in general in ancient Egypt.
- [Pharaonic Egypt](#) - lots of information and many links to other good sites. There is so much information it is hard to search. Use the site map for an outline of this site. Information on music, dance, theater, daily life, etc.
- Recent Happenings with King Tut - [site #1](#), [site #2](#), [site #3](#), [site #4](#), [site #5](#) These are five different informational sites that provide up to date information on recent discoveries regarding King Tut's tomb including the reconstruction of Tut's face.

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## Ancient Greece & Mythology

See also [General History](#) for additional web links.

- [Exploring Ancient World Cultures - Greece](#) - Includes maps, timelines, essays, and images that describe this ancient civilization.
- [Odyssey Online](#) - An exploration of Grecian fashion, religious beliefs, recreational activities, and much more through the art they created and included in their burials.
- [Ancient Greeks](#) - information on the culture, people, philosophy, and history of the Ancient Greeks.
- [Daily Life in Ancient Greece](#) - The ancient Greeks were very proud of their city-state! They were also proud of being Greek. The ancient Greeks were thinkers and they loved to talk. They honored their gods and respected honor. They loved beauty, music, literature, theater, philosophy, politics and art.
- [Ancient Olympics](#) - compare ancient and modern Olympic sports, tour the site of Olympia as it looks today, learn about the context of the Games and the Olympic spirit, or read about the Olympic athletes who were famous in ancient times.
- [Ancient Greece](#) - Articles about political thought and the form of democracy in Ancient Greece.
- [Schools - Ancient Greece](#) - interactive cartoons and stories about Greek theater, the Olympics and what made the Ancient Greeks tick!
- [Alexander the Great](#) - Historical debate veers between admiring and denigrating Alexander the Great but this article

puts him in his proper historical context.

- [Athenian Vase Painting](#) - black and red figure techniques used on Ancient Greek pottery.

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## Mythology

- [Hercules](#) - information about Greece's greatest hero, the stories and history
- [Bulfinch's Mythology](#) - a searchable online version of Bulfinch's book. Lots of myths and information.
- [Winged Sandals](#) - Take the tour with Hermes the messenger god, through a magical place filled with awesome gods, daring heroes and fabulous monsters. Learn about who's who in Greek mythology. Hear some stories.
- [The Ancient Gods](#) - a clear, simple overview of the ancient gods.
- [Illustrated Encyclopedia of Greek Mythology](#) - click on "Index" and then on the letter of the word you are looking up.
- [Odysseus](#) - Read a short or detailed version of the Odyssey. Includes interesting cultural and historical background information, and the graphic design is good.
- [The Olympian Gods](#) - images and texts for a variety of Greek gods.
- [Greek Mythology](#) - an introduction to Greek mythology with information about gods, heroes, and stories.
- [Mythweb](#) - Information about heroes, gods, and monsters in Greek mythology. Includes a searchable encyclopedia.
- [Encyclopedia Mythica](#) - a searchable encyclopedia devoted to myths from around the world.
- [About.com](#) - a searchable site with loads of links and annoying pop-ups. Search for "Greek Mythology Stories"

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## Ancient Rome

- [Daily Life in Ancient Civilizations](#) - information about entertainment, the baths, meals, families, clothing and hair styles, houses, weddings, the Forum, toys and games, life in the country, school, etc.
- [Odyssey Online: Rome](#) - An exploration of Roman fashion, religious beliefs, recreational activities, and much more through the art they created and included in their burials.
- [Ides of March Marked Murder of Julius Caesar](#) - news article discussing the murder of Julius Caesar.
- [Encyclopaedia Romana](#) - essays on the history and culture of Rome.

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## Middle Ages

- [Life in the Middle Ages](#) - What was it really like in Western Europe between the 5th and 15th centuries? Information on feudal life, religion, homes, clothing, health, arts & entertainment, and town life.
- [Labyrinth](#) - The Labyrinth's easy-to-use menus and links provide connections to databases, services, texts, and images on other servers on medieval studies.
- [Middle Ages Norton Topics Online](#) - includes information on medieval estates and orders, King Arthur, the first crusade, and linguistic and literary contexts of Beowulf.
- [Exploring Ancient World Cultures: Medieval Europe](#) - includes a thorough chronology of major events of medieval times and allows users to look into what was happening across cultures during various points in history. Has the Magna Carta and selections from Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*.
- [Medieval English Towns](#) - historical information about cities and towns in England during the middle ages. Includes information about social, political and constitutional history.
- [Medieval Technology Pages](#) - Technology developed and used between the 500 and 1600 AD in Western Europe. View by subject or timeline.
- [Heraldica](#) - lots of information, articles on heraldry, pictures of national, religious, university, etc. coats of arms.
- [Points of Heraldry](#) - the basics of heraldry design and terminology.
- [How to Make an Authentic Medieval Coat of Arms](#) - information about coats of arms and how to design one.
- [Life in Elizabethan England](#) - short, brief, snappy information on all aspects of England between 1558 - 1603.

- [🔗 Medieval Women: An Interactive Exploration](#) - lots of information about women in the world and in a nunnery. Animated with sound.
- [Kid's Castle](#) - a fictional but historically accurate castle based on Nottingham Castle as it was in about 1480.
- [Castles of Wales](#) - historical essays, photographs, and maps about Welch castles and their builders. Includes "castle terminology"
- [Castle Learning Center](#) - lots of information about living and working in a castle.
- [A Boke of Gode Cookery](#) - recipes and a glossary of medieval cooking terms. Recipes are given in old English with a translation into modern English.
- [Medieval and Renaissance Food Homepage](#) - a weblibliography of food related links to websites including recipes and articles. Not all of the links work but plenty do.
- [Footwear of the Middle Ages](#) - history and development of footwear and shoemaking.
- [Castle Learning Center: Medieval Jobs](#) - a list of occupations and brief descriptions.
- [Hall of Church History: Medieval Churchmen](#) - information about the church and doctrines.
- [Knighthood Quest](#)

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## Renaissance

- [Renaissance](#) - French for "rebirth", the Renaissance is the time of intellectual and economic changes in Europe from the 14th through the 16th centuries.
- [Art of Renaissance Science](#) - An on-line textbook subtitled "Galileo and Perspective " - shows the relationship between Renaissance science and art.
- [The Sistine Chapel](#) - brief description of this chapel built between 1475-1483. Includes the master plan, photographs, works of art, etc.
- [16th Century Literature Norton Topics Online](#) - presents information about the Renaissance, exploration, the world outside of Europe, and Christopher Marlowe.
- [Discover Shakespeare](#)- Lots of information, games and activities about Shakespeare's life, times, and work.

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## Mathematics

- [Online Math Textbooks](#) - link to the online version of Mathematics Course 1 and 2, Pre Algebra, Algebra 1, and Geometry.
- [Virtual Manipulatives](#) - Manipulate objects online.
- [Math in Our Daily Lives](#) - Explore how math can help us in our daily lives. In this exhibit, you'll look at the language of numbers through common situations, such as playing games or cooking. Put your decision-making skills to the test by deciding whether buying or leasing a new car is right for you, and predict how much money you can save for your retirement by using an interest calculator.
- [Math.com](#) - A comprehensive site that provides mathematical problems, solutions, workbooks, worksheets, and drills in a fun manner.
- [How Much Is That Worth Today?](#) - Compare retail prices and the buying power of the dollar between 1720 and 2000 using calculations based in a commodity price index.
- [Math Forum Problem of the Week](#) - Submit solutions to be scored by math mentors.
- [Webmath](#) - get help with your math problem. This site has over 100 instant-answer, self-help, math solvers, ready to help you get your math problem solved.
- [School Work](#) - lots of links to a number of helpful math sites.
- [Professor Freedman's Math Help](#) - This site provides information about basic math, algebra, study skills, math anxiety and learning styles.
- [Interactive Mathematics Miscellany and Puzzles](#) - a wide variety of links.
- [JigZone](#) - online, interactive jigsaw puzzles.
- [Create a Graph](#) - an online graphing tool created by the National Center for Education Statistics. Make an area, bar,

- pie or line graph. Links show how graphs can be used in probability.
- [Ask Dr. Math](#) - a variety of topics including math resources by subject, math education, and key issues in math.
  - [Maths Net](#) - resource site for puzzles, activities, downloadable files and other links. Includes a Chess club.
  - [X Y Encounter](#) - an action packed adventure in learning.
  - [Algebra Homework Help](#) - algebra and math homework help online.
  - [Melvin's Make a Match](#) - a fraction matching game.
  - [Fraction Frenzy](#) - a fraction matching game.
  - [Plato](#) - math instruction and problems. This is a "subscription" program. Students may access this site from a non-school computer as long as their math teacher has signed them up to work on the program.
  - [Educational and other interactive webpages](#) - links to a wide variety of web sites.
  - [FunBrain](#) - many different math games, etc.
  - [Make-a-Flake](#) - create a snowflake online!
  - [Paperfolding](#) - this site not only has links to lots of sites with paperfolding instructions but also includes a page on the history of origami and how origami relates to math.
  - [Origami USA](#) - this organization has some simple folding diagrams as part of their website.
  - [Origami](#) - 336 diagrams from easy to difficult.
  - [Are You a Math Magician?](#) - Basic math exercises that are timed. The program calculates your score when you finish.
  - [Math Facts](#) - More basic math exercises that are timed and scored. Also has links to other math games.
  - [National Library of Virtual Manipulatives](#) - interactive site with a variety of math concepts.
  - [Recycling + Math = Fun?](#) - a recycling and math webquest.

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## Statistics

- [Statistics](#) - information about polling
- [InfoNation](#) - Compares statistics in four sections (each with individual topics) from United Nations member countries.
- [U.S. Census American Fact Finder](#) - Easy to search information compiled by the US Census.
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#) - a federally sponsored information clearinghouse of research, policy, and practice related to criminal and juvenile justice and drug control.
- [International Database](#) - Provides statistical tables of demographic and socioeconomic facts for 227 countries. Presents statistics and trends from 1950 to the present and also includes population pyramids which forecast future populations.
- [Just the stats, Ma'am \(Statistics.Com\)](#) - a comprehensive directory of links to data sources.
- [USA Statistics in Brief](#) - a supplement to the Statistical Abstract of the United States. It presents national summary data and state population estimates.
- [Statistics and Statistical Graphic Resources](#) - provides an annotated, topic-based collection of available resources for statistics, statistical graphics, and computation related to research, data analysis and teaching.

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## Literature

- [What makes a good short story?](#) - Includes information on plot, point of view, character, setting and theme.
- [Outline of American Literature](#) - An online book with lots of links to related material. Has a good list of American authors.

## Author Information and Biographies

- [The Biographical Dictionary](#) - concise profiles of over 28,000 men and women from ancient times to the present. Searchable by keyword, name, date, etc.
- [Learning About the Author and Illustrator](#) - has over 600 links to a variety of authors and illustrators

- [Bruce Coville](#) - Biographical information and much more.
- [Gary Paulsen](#) - Find out what Gary Paulsen is up to these days.
- [Gloria Skurzynski](#) - Biographical info, awards and publications.
- [William Sleator](#) - Lots of information and links.
- [Rick Riordan](#) - biographical information, information about his writing style, etc.

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## Science Projects & Experiments

- [Energy Quest](#) - developed by the California Energy Commission. Site includes a number of science projects and energy activities for students, K-12. Each of them have a short description on this page and then a link to the actual activity.
- [Reeko's Mad Scientist Lab](#) - General science and chemistry experiments for all ages. They are ranked "easy", "intermediate", and "advanced".
- [Exploratorium Science Snacks](#) - science "snacks" are quick and easy science experiments.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Biology

- [Virtual Cell](#) - animated exploration of a cell along with a good virtual textbook
- [Genetic Science Learning Center](#) - information on DNA and genetics and how genetics affects our lives and society.
- [Molecular Expressions](#) - a photo gallery that explores the fascinating world of optical microscopy
- [Cells Alive!](#) - looks at the cytoskeleton of living cells; how bacteria multiply; the difference in size among virus, bacterium and human cells, etc.
- [Microbe Zoo](#) - discover the many worlds of hidden microbes.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Botany

- [PLANTS Database](#) - standardized information about plants. This database focuses on vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories. Search by common or scientific name.
- [Telegarden](#) - view and interact with a remote garden filled with living plants
- [The Great Plant Escape](#) - a mystery game explaining the life cycles and structure of plants
- [Ancient Bristlecone Pine](#) - an in-depth look at the earth's longest living inhabitants. This site talks about how the trees were discovered, dendrochronology, and growth habits of the Bristlecone Pine.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Zoology & Animal Studies

- [Online Field Guides](#) - a searchable database for identifying more than 4,000 plant and animal species of North America. Additional species and other nature content is constantly added to the database.
- [WhaleNet](#) - information about whales and links to other sites
- [Whale Songs](#) - an online whale education center. Find out about the ship and crew of *Song of the Whale*, a research ship in the Azores Islands.
- Whale-Watching-Web - information on commercial whale watching and other aspects of whale study..
- [Fiano's Shark Mania](#) - information, reports and pictures about sharks

- [Turtle Trax](#) - become familiar with the wonder and beauty of turtles. Info on pending legislation that affects sea turtles.
- [Fish FAQ](#) - More than 100 frequently asked questions are answered at this site.
- [Predatory Bird Research Group](#) - biological researchers helping to preserve peregrine falcons in California. They also work with birds ranging from golden eagles to burrowing owls.
- [Metro Washington Park Zoo, Portland Oregon](#) - an online zoo with a behind-the-scenes virtual tour of the zoo facilities and an in-depth look at the various endangered species
- [Cephalopod page](#) - find out about cuttlefish, squids, and octopuses
- [Tiger Information Center](#) - information about and how to help preserve the remaining five subspecies of tigers
- [The Butterfly Zone](#) - how to attract butterflies to your garden and what butterflies are in this region.
- [The Birmingham Zoo](#) - Use this site as a search engine to find linked sites to all kinds of animals. Search by common name.
- [The Barn Owl](#) - An online brochure on barn owls and how to build nest boxes.
- [National Audubon Society](#) - Interesting bird facts and links to ornithological information sources and bird conservation initiatives.
- [Birder Home Page](#) - Information on birding as well as a scientific section.
- [The Raptor Center](#) - An international medical facility for birds of prey whose mission is to preserve biological diversity among raptors and other avian species through medical treatment, scientific investigation, education, and management of wild populations.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.
- [The Wolf Education and Research Center](#) - dedicated to providing public education and scientific research concerning the gray wolf and its habitat in the Northern Rocky Mountains.
- [NOVA Wild Wolves](#) - What's in a wolf's howl - a calling card, a warning, or an invitation? Hear the call of the wild, find out how wolves are making a comeback, and discover the ancient connection between dogs and wolves.
- [International Wolf Center](#) - learn about wolf biology and management.

## Reptiles

- [Snakes of North America](#) - brief information about each family of snakes with a photography of each snake within the family.
- [Specific Snakes](#) - links to websites on specific snakes.
- [Snake Information](#) - links to websites about snakes. The links are arranged by subject.
- [Animal Bytes](#) - information about reptiles in general and specific reptiles.

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## Ecology and the Environment

- [Garbage](#) - how can our community reduce waste
- [National Marine Sanctuaries](#) - information about our nation's marine sanctuaries -- how they were established, how they're managed, their scientific and educational programs
- [Forestry Resources](#) - a virtual library on forests
- [Nature Serve Explorer](#) - authoritative conservation information on more than 50,000 plants, animals, and ecological communities of the United States and Canada.
- [Bagheera In the Wild](#) - lots of information on extinction and the environment
- [Galapagos](#) - developed by the Darwin Foundation. Lots of information about the islands, animals and evolution
- [Endangered - Exploring a World at Risk](#) - information about conservation and biodiversity with information about individual animals. Put together by the American Museum of Natural History

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## Physical Science

- [Solution Template](#) - use this template for solution report

- [Roller Coasters](#) - a short page teaching the basics of how roller coasters work
- [How Stuff Works](#) - brief summary's on many subjects and how they work
- [Theater of Electricity](#) - an overview of how electricity works
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

## Nuclear Power & Disasters

- [Nuclear Tourist](#) - Information about nuclear power, power plants around the world, concerns, etc.
- [Control A Nuclear Power Plant](#) - Online demonstration of how nuclear power plants work.
- consequences.
- [Igovka Internet](#) - provides information about the life, activities, problems, hopes and dreams of people living in a contaminated settlement as they are seen, understood and experienced by the children of the Igovka village school.

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## Chemistry

- [Periodic Table of Elements](#) - Developed by Los Alamos National Laboratory's chemistry division for students. Click on the element and get information on the history, isotopes, compounds, etc.
- [WebElements Periodic Table](#) - High quality source of information for students and professionals.
- [Chemical Elements](#) - Each element is linked to a list of basic information and a colorful diagram of the atomic structure. This sites has links to other sites and articles.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Astronomy & Space

- [CNN Sci-Tech: Space](#) - news and commentary
- [Apollo 11](#) - the first lunar landing
- [Basics of Space Flight](#) - articles with information on the earth and its surroundings, as well as info on NASA
- [Hubble Heritage Project](#) - lots of photographs taken with the Hubble Telescope
- [NASA Human Spaceflight](#) - NASA information on their past, present and future accomplishments
- [NASA for Students](#) - information about NASA and NASA projects for students.
- [NASA - JSC Digital Image Collection](#)
- [NASA Space Science News](#)
- [Astrobiology Web: Life in Extreme Environments](#) - scientists study the possibility of life on other planets by studying life in harsh environments on earth
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.
- [Mars Dead or Alive](#) - NASA sends two rovers to Mars. See some of the finest images ever taken of the Martian surface.

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## Earth Science

- [Building Stone of the United States: The NIST Test Wall](#) - In 1948 a test wall of various stone building materials was constructed. Stones are from different states and countries.
- [Volcanoes](#) - Information about how volcanoes are formed as well as information about currently active volcanoes.
- [How Volcanoes Work](#) - describes the science behind volcanoes and volcanic processes. This online resource combines print information, movies, and interactive quizzes.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Bridge Construction

- [Geometry of Bridge Construction](#) - shows four main types of bridges and variations.
- [BridgePros](#) - bridge projects past, present & future, including project updates, current news, links to other bridge sites, & a learning center.
- [Build a Bridge](#) - learn about the four major types of bridges and then choose then design a bridge (interactive game)
- [Bridge Building](#) - lots of links to bridge building sites and suggested activities.

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## Weather

- [Climate Prediction Center](#) - news and forecasts about climate conditions and short term changes
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association](#) - provides information on weather, oceans, fisheries, etc.
- [The Weather Channel](#) - news stories about the weather. This site is searchable by state or region.
- [Weather Forecasting Through the Ages](#) - a paper about the history of weather forecasting
- [Earth Observatory](#) - obtain new satellite imagery and scientific information about our home planet. The focus is on Earth's climate and environmental change.
- [Science Outlook](#) - provides up-to-date science news headlines from a large number of sources.

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## Spanish Language

- [Quia Spanish Language Games and Activities](#) - games and activities to help practice and learn Spanish.

## Visual Art

- [WebMuseum](#) - art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. In addition to graphics this site provides biographies, and information on art styles
- [World Art Treasures](#) - images arranged by theme. This site is searchable.
- [Pics4Learning](#) - hundreds of copyright-free photographs for use by students. Pictures are cataloged by broad subject area and are easy to access.

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## Additional Research Sites

- [Multnomah County Library](#) - checkout this Homework Center for good sites to help with your research
- [Great Sites!](#) - another American Library Association site with good links to quality WebPages
- [Education Planet](#) - search by keyword or general curriculum subject.

## Vocabulary & Language Arts

- [Visual Thesaurus](#) - shows linkages to synonyms, antonyms and definitions. It also gives part of speech and in a lot of cases will show instances of how the word is used in context.

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## Poetry

- [Poetry and Literature Center for the Library of Congress](#) - information about the national Poet Laureate position.
- [Poets Corner](#) - Activities and information for students and teachers.
- [RhymeZone](#) - Find rhymes, near rhymes, homophones, synonyms, and semantic siblings of any English word. Ideas for writing poetry and lyrics.
- [You're a Poet and You Want to Show It](#) - a comprehensive guide to help you become a pro poet.
- [Acrostic Poems](#) - this interactive guide explains how to write acrostic poems (a poem in which the first letter of each line spells the topic word, all of the lines should describe the topic word)
- [Diamante Poems](#) - diamond-shaped poems that use nouns, adjectives, and gerunds to describe either one central topic or two opposing topics. This interactive site helps you create and diamante poem.
- [Line Break Explorer](#) - One defining characteristic of poetry is the use of line breaks to create rhythm and rhyme, suggest meaning, and produce a particular appearance. This interactive site helps students explore a poem and hypothesizing about why lines are broken where they are in poetry. Students then experiment with line breaks and how they affect rhythm, sound, meaning, appearance, and can substitute for punctuation in poetry.
- [Shape Poems](#) - A shape poem is a poem that describes an object and is written in the shape of the object. This interactive tool helps create a shape poem.
- [Riddle Poems](#) - learn how to create a riddle poem.

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## Quotes

- [The Quotations Archive](#) - is a comprehensive, searchable database of general purpose quotations.
- [Quoteland](#) - A searchable list of quotes. Quotes are arranged by topic and alphabetical by author.
- [Quotations for Inspiration](#) - Quotes are listed by subject category.

## Writing

- [Compare and Contrast](#) - clear information and strategies for writing a compare and contrast paper.
- [Biography Maker](#) - Takes you through the steps of writing a biography (questioning, learning, synthesis, story-telling and the six traits of effective writing)
- [The Write Site](#) - an interactive language arts and journalism project designed for middle school students.
- [Common Errors in English](#) - an alphabetical listing of words and phrases that are often misused with an explanation of the problem.
- [Guide to Grammar and Writing](#) - provides lots of writing information. Originally created to assist college students with report writing and research.
- [Writing: Newspaper Articles](#) - links to a variety of pages with information on news writing.

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## Charles Dickens

- [The Charles Dickens Page](#) - Comprehensive, well-organized, and well-illustrated Dickens resources - biographical, and critical. Glossary of Dickens' English, map of contemporary London, dictionary of characters, illustrators, chronology and more. Links to web pages on many of the topics that are part of the Spieth/Boedtke extra credit assignment including **Dickens' London**, **Dickens and Christmas** and **Family and Friends**.
- [Charles Dickens Gad's Hill Place](#) - Gad's Hill was the name of one of Dickens' homes. Lots of information on his life.
- [The Victorian Web](#) - Lots of links to history, politics, arts, etc.
- [Charles Dickens 1812-1870](#) - Biographical sketch - somewhat different "facts" than found on the Charles Dickens Gad's Hill Place site.
- [Charles Dickens On Line](#) - All of Dickens' work on-line! Includes a brief timeline of his life.
- [Aspects of the Victorian Book](#) - Covers every aspect of book printing and publishing in the 1860s including lithography, yellowbacks and penny dreadfuls.

- [Victorian Issues Norton Topics Online](#) - contains texts dealing with three controversies that concerned the Victorians: evolution, industrialism, and what the Victorians called "The Woman Question."
- [The City as Hero: Victorian London in Life and Literature](#) - information on Victorian London. Links to web pages on many of the topics that are part of the Spieth/Boedtke extra credit assignment.
- [Victorian London](#) - history and living conditions during the Victorian period.
- [Victorian London In Depth](#) - information on the social conditions in Victorian London including pages on the poor, sanitation, fashion, religion, the police, and the court system.
- [Housing and Health](#) - information on these topics in Victorian London.
- [Victorian Social History: an Overview](#) - information on public health, working conditions, education, and leisure in Victorian England.
- [Christmas in Victorian England](#) - provides the history of the ways Christmas has been celebrated throughout history and describes how customs changed in the nineteenth century.

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## Genealogy

- [Family Search](#) - FamilySearch.org is a non-profit service sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This is a free service.
- [Genforum](#) (Genealogy.com) - search this database by surname or country. Lots of links to primary sources such as passenger lists of immigrants and military records. This is a commercial site.
- [Cyndi's List](#) - A categorized & cross-referenced index to genealogical resources on the Internet.
- [USGenWeb Project](#) - Organization is by county and state, and this website provides you with links to all the state websites which, in turn, provide gateways to the counties. This is a noncommercial site.
- [RAND Genealogy Club](#) - posted by employees of RAND, this site has a number of very useful links to historical and primary resources.
- [RootsWeb.com](#) - a free genealogy community on the web, providing a robust worldwide environment for learning, collaborating and sharing for the expert and novice alike.
- [Top Genealogy Websites](#) - links to 172 genealogy websites listed by popularity of those interested in genealogy research.

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## Recycling

- [Clean Sweep USA](#) - create a "garbage pizza", visit the "waste watchers" or drop something at the "compost office". Lots of good information about recycling.
- [N. Trubble and the Environauts Mission to Earth](#) - accompany aliens from the planet Ergon and answer Commander Trubble's questions as he tries to learn how earthlings reduce waste.
- [The Adventures of the Garbage Gremlin](#) - a 19-page PDF comic book about recycling.
- [Your Environment, Your Choice](#) - EPA website with tips and information about protecting the environment for teens.
- [Recycle Zone](#) - lots of recycling information and activities.

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## 6th Grade Literature

- [Houghton Mifflin Reading Program](#) - 6th grade literature textbook online with additional resources.
- [Scholastic News Online](#) - current news articles, special reports, movie and music reviews, and much more.

## Unsolved Mysteries

- [Earth Mysteries - Stonehenge](#) - information about the construction and remodeling of Stonehenge.

- [Stonehenge](#) - information on the construction of Stonehenge, legends and theories.
- [Mystic Places - Stonehenge](#) - information put together by Discovery Channel.
- [Mystic Places - Easter Island](#) - information on Easter Island put together by Discovery Channel.
- [Mysterious Places - Easter Island](#) - lots of information about Easter Island and the controversies surrounding it. There is a "tour" of the island.
- [Secrets of Easter Island](#) - discover how a team of archaeologists and a 75-person crew struggled to raise a 10-ton moai, using only the tools and materials available to the ancient Easter Islanders.
- [Page Museum - La Brea Tar Pits](#) - the Page Museum is located at the La Brea Tar Pits in the heart of Los Angeles. Lots of information about this famous archeological spot.
- [Localities of the Pleistocene](#) - information and pictures of the La Brea Tar Pits and information about the Pleistocene era.
- [Bermuda-Triangle.Org](#) - detailed information about the Bermuda Triangle along with discussion of various theories about the area, myths and facts.
- [The Bermuda Triangle](#) and [Exorcizing the Bermuda Triangle](#)- 2 articles information about the area provided by the US Navy.
- [The Un-Mystery of the Bermuda Triangle](#) - provides a history of the Bermuda Triangle and why it isn't a mystery at all.
- [Anasazi](#) - a brief history and information on their daily life.
- [Who Were the Anasazi?](#) - lots of information about the Anasazi and what happened to them.
- [Anasazi](#) - information on the people, timeline, and pottery.

## **Mysterious Animals**

- [Chupacabra](#) - from the Skeptic's Dictionary this article deals primarily with information from Puerto Rico.
- [CryptoZoo](#) - information on Bigfoots, Nessie, Chupacabra, and the Giant Squid including theories and sightings. There is a brief background on Cryptozoology.
- [Chupacabra Strikes Town in Texas](#) - news clip about the sighting of a possible Chupacabra in Texas.
- [Legend of Nessie](#) - information about reported sightings of the Loch Ness Monster. Also includes information about the Loch Ness itself.
- [Loch Ness "monster"](#) - from the Skeptic's Dictionary this article debunks each "sighting" of Nessie.
- [Fantastic Creatures](#) - produced by NOVA this companion Web site for their program "The Beast of Loch Ness" discusses the fairly recent discoveries of unusual animals and the search for the Loch Ness Monster.
- [Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization](#) - information about Bigfoot sightings and physical characteristics of Bigfoot. Information about false findings.
- [In Search of the Giant Squid](#) - this web page about the myth and facts about giant squid reflects the Smithsonian Natural History Museum exhibit.

## **Heros**

- [The My Hero Project](#) - celebrates the best of humanity.

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