

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*It is the mark of an educated mind
to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.*
–Aristotle

Web Sites

[SMART: Family Feud](#)

Smart Exchange is an online community that teachers can share resources. This SMART Notebook file is a math review game using the game show Family Feud as a theme.

<http://exchange.smarttech.com/details.html?id=e91c2662-cf3b-49ec-942e-84da67413903>

[NCES Kids' Zone: Math Teasers](#)

The resource consists of math challenges that use problem-solving skills. Students can check their answers and look at past problems.

http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/grabbag/math_teasers/challenge.asp

[Gameclassroom: Math Games](#)

A fun, yet educational series of online math games to help kids with their basic math skills. Divided by grade levels, and full of animated, interactive math challenges. Click past the membership box to reach all the free games.

http://www.mathplayground.com/FractionGame/GuideGecko_Secure.swf

Hardware/Software

[How to Open a DOCX File in Mac OS X with Text Edit](#)

The Text Edit application is surprisingly versatile and can easily view and edit the vast majority of docx files on a Mac. This is also the easiest way to open a docx file in OS X, which some modern versions serving as the default opener for .docx file type, but sometimes you may need to

Go to the /Applications/ folder and open TextEdit

Locate the .docx file you wish to open in TextEdit and drag and drop the file on the TextEdit icon in the Dock *

Opening a docx file in TextEdit on Mac

* Some versions of Mac OS X will default to associating and opening a .docx

file with TextEdit

The TextEdit method works to open, view, and edit the vast majority of Docx files that a Mac may encounter. For simple text based docx files, this can often be an adequate solution to view and adjust a docx file, save it, and then return to the sender or whatever else is necessary to perform with the file in question.

There is one potential hiccup however, in that some complex docx files or those with significant formatting may render inappropriately in TextEdit, making it less than an ideal environment to edit a docx file in. If you encounter that type of display errors when loading a docx file into TextEdit, you can turn to the Pages app, which comes installed by default on most Mac computers otherwise is available from the Mac App Store.

Famous People from American History

Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826)

Thomas Jefferson was the third president of the United States. The primary author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson penned the line, "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."

After the Revolutionary War, he served as the American minister to France, then returned to America in 1789 to become the first secretary of state under George Washington. He lost the race for the second presidency to John Adams, serving instead as vice president. He became president in 1800 after a tie with his opponent, Aaron Burr. The election was decided in the House of Representatives.

In perhaps the greatest paradox of his life, Jefferson, politically opposed to slavery, was himself a slave owner.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

A: A candle.

Q: In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower- everything was pink! What color were the stairs?

A: There weren't any stairs, it was a one story house.

Q: What has hands but can not clap?

A: A clock.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 7:

1533 Queen Elizabeth I England, (1558–1603) daughter of Henry VIII
1860 Grandma (Anna Maria) Moses NY, primitive painter (Old Oaken Bucket)
1908 Dr Michael E DeBakey artificial heart pioneer
1908 Paul Brown Norwalk Ohio, NFL hall of famer (Browns, Bengals)
1913 Anthony Quayle England, actor (Anne of 1000 Days, Lawrence of Arabia)
1914 James Van Allen discovered Van Allen radiation belts
1923 Peter Lawford London England, actor (Mrs Miniver, The Thin Man)
1924 Daniel Inouye (Sen-D-Hi), chair of Iran-Contra hearings
1936 Buddy Holly singer (Peggy Sue, That'll Be the Day)
1942 Garrison Keillor humorist (Prairie Home Companion)
1942 Richard Roundtree actor (Shaft, Earthquake)
1948 Susan Blakely Frankfurt Germany, actress (Rich Man Poor Man)
1949 Gloria Gaynor Newark NJ, disco singer (I Will Survive)

On This Day:

1800 Zion AME Church dedicated (NYC)
1822 Brazil declares independence from Portugal (National Day)
1892 James J Corbett kayos John L Sullivan in round 21 at New Orleans
1914 New York Post Office Building opens to the public
1936 Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) begins operation
1940 German Air Force blitz London for 1st of 57 consecutive nights
1948 1st use of synthetic rubber in asphaltic concrete, Akron Oh
1952 Whitey Ford becomes the 5th pitcher to hurl consecutive 1 hitters
1963 1st US TV appearance of the Beatles (Big Night Out-ABC)
1963 Pro Football Hall of Fame dedicated in Canton Ohio
1970 Donald Boyles sets record for highest paracute jump from a bridge, by leaping off of the 1,053' Royal George Bridge in Colorado find George Harrison guilty of plagiarism (He's So Fine)
1981 Judge Wapner & the People's Court premier on TV)
1986 Desmond Tutu installed to lead south African Anglican Church

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