

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*Enlighten the people generally,
and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body
will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.*
-Thomas Jefferson

Web Sites

[Scholastic: StudyJams! Math: Algebra: Order of Operations](#)

Sing a song, practice step by step, and assess your knowledge of order of operations with this interactive lesson. [Requires Flash.]

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/algebra/aorder-of-operations.htm>

[AAA Math: Order of Operations](#)

This game helps students practice using the order of operations. A percent score of the answers students have correct is displayed, as well as running totals of correct and incorrect answers.

http://www.321know.com/g82_orx1.htm - section2

[Speed Math Deluxe](#)

Play this interactive math game and practice your order of operation rules at the same time. If you can't remember just click on the link "order of operations," for a quick refresher!

<http://education.jlab.org/smdeluxe/index.html>

Hardware/Software

[Customize a vibration pattern for texts, alerts, and phone calls.](#)

Instead of sticking to the standard vibration pattern for your text messages, create your own! If you head to your phone's settings and navigate through Sounds > Ringtones > Vibration, press the section labeled "New Vibration." This update allows you to create your own vibration pattern with the touch of your finger.

Famous People from American History

Harriet Tubman (1820-1913)

Born a slave in Bucktown, Maryland, Harriet Tubman worked from childhood as a maid, nurse, field hand, cook, and woodcutter. When she heard a rumor that she was going to be sold, she fled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the Underground Railroad.

Called "the Moses of her people," she led over 300 slaves to freedom along the Railroad to Canada, including her parents and sister. Slaveholders offered a reward of \$40,000 for her capture.

A friend of abolitionists, she helped John Brown plan his raid on Harper's Ferry in 1859.

During the Civil War, she worked for the Union forces in South Carolina as a nurse, laundress, and spy, and she recruited slaves to fight in the army.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: Name four days that start with the letter "t"?

A: Tuesday, Thursday, today, and tomorrow.

Q: A train leaves from Halifax, Nova Scotia heading towards Vancouver, British Columbia at 120 km/h. Three hours later, a train leaves Vancouver heading towards Halifax at 180 km/h. Assume there's exactly 6000 kilometers between Vancouver and Halifax. When they meet, which train is closer to Halifax?

A: Both trains would be at the same spot when they meet therefore they are both equally close to Halifax.

Q: What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?

A: The bark on a tree.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 12:

1888 Maurice Chevalier Paris, thanked heaven for little girls (Gigi)

1902 Margaret Hamilton Ohio, wicked witch of the west (Wizard of Oz)

1913 Jesse Owens track star, spoiled Hitler's

1936 Olympics with 4 gold

1931 George Jones country singer (White Lightning, He Stopped Loving Her Today, I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair)

1940 Linda Gray Santa Monica Calif, actress (Sue Ellen Ewing-Dallas)

1943 Maria Muldaur Greenwich Village, NY, singer (Midnight at the Oasis)

1957 Rachel Ward Cornwell Manor England, actress (Thorn Birds)

On this day...

490 -BC- Athenians defeat 2nd Persian invasion of Greece at Marathon 1609

Henry Hudson discovers Hudson River

1776 Nathan Hale leaves Harlem Heights Camp (127th St) for spy mission

1814 Battle of North Point fought near Baltimore during War of 1812

1953 Jacqueline Bouvier marries John F Kennedy

1953 Nikita Khrushchev becomes 1st Secretary of USSR Communist Party

1956 Black students enter & are barred from Clay Ky elementary school

1959 "Bonanza" premieres

1964 Ralph Boston of the US, sets then long jump record at 27' 4«"

1966 "The Monkees," premier on NBC

1979 Indiana Pacers cut Ann Meyers, 1st woman on an NBA club

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