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*As a teacher I feel I have a moral obligation
to help the children in my classroom grow
toward becoming full human beings and to feel successful.
Teaching cognitive skills is not enough...*
–Jean Medick

Web Sites

[Pink Monkey: Moby Dick by Herman Melville](#)

This is an online study guide/notes for the novel Moby Dick by Herman Melville including author information, literary elements, chapter-by-chapter summaries/notes, study questions, and analysis.

<http://www.pinkmonkey.com/booknotes/monkeynotes/pmMobyDick01.asp>

[PBS: The American Novel: Literary Timeline: Novels: 1851: Moby Dick](#)

[Archived Content] A brief introduction to Moby Dick, highlighting the novel's setting, main characters, and important themes.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20150322235826/http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanovel/timeline/mobydick.html>

[Annenberg Media: American Passages: Gothic Undercurrents: Herman Melville](#)

Prompted to write so as to raise his family out of debt, Herman Melville, acclaimed American author of the nineteenth century is portrayed in this brief biography. See "Herman Melville Activities" for related materials.

<https://www.learner.org/series/amerpass/unit06/authors-8.html>

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Speed up your phone by clearing up your RAM.

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Famous People from American History

Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906)

Born in Adams, Massachusetts, Susan B. Anthony was the daughter of Quaker abolitionists. As a child, she watched the working conditions for women in her father's cotton mill.

When the Sons of Temperance refused to let her join their meetings, she started the first women's temperance association and her fight for women's rights.

With Elizabeth Cady Stanton, she helped pass laws in New York that guaranteed women's rights over their children and control of property and wages. The two women also organized the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869.

In 1872, she led a group of women to the polls to test the right to vote under the Fourteenth Amendment. She was arrested, put on trial, and sentenced to a fine, which she refused to pay.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: How far can a dog run into the woods?

A: The dog can run into the woods only to the half of the wood – than it would run out of the woods.

Q: If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?

A: If you take 2 apples, than you have of course 2.

Q: Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Lara, the other one is Sara. What is the name of the third daughter?

A: Beth.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 15:

1789 James Fenimore Cooper 1st major American novelist (Prairie)

1857 William Howard Taft Cin, (R) 27th pres (1909–13), chief justice

1876 Frank E Gannett Rochester, newspaper publisher (Gannett)

1890 Dame Agatha Christie mystery writer (Murder on the Orient Express)

1903 Roy Acuff Maynardville Tenn, country musician (Hee Haw)

1914 Creighton Abrams US, army general (Vietnam War)

1927 Norm Crosby Boston Mass, comedian/double talker (Liar's Club)

1928 Cannonball Adderley singer (Black Messiah, Beginnings)

1938 Gaylord Perry baseball player (1972 AL Cy Young winner)

1940 Merlin Olsen UT, NFL tackle (Rams)/sportscaster/actor (Father Murphy)

1946 Oliver Stone NYC, director (Wall St, Good Morning Vietnam, Platoon)
1946 Tommy Lee Jones actor (Executioner's Song, Bloody Monday)
1961 Dan Marino NFL quarterback (Miami Dolphins)

On this day...

1620 Mayflower departs from Plymouth, England with 102 pilgrims
1789 Dept of Foreign Affairs, renamed the Dept of State
1862 Stonewall Jackson takes Harpers Ferry
1949 The Lone Ranger premieres on ABC-TV
1963 SF Giants play outfield of Felipe, Matty & Jesus Alou
1978 Muhammad Ali beats WBA heavyweight champion Leon Spinks

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