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*Every student can learn,  
just not on the same day, or the same way.*  
-George Evans

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## Web Sites

### [Q-Files: History: Age of Discovery](https://www.q-files.com/history/age-of-discovery/)

The Age of Discovery launched in the fifteenth century. Find out how the era unfolded.

<https://www.q-files.com/history/age-of-discovery/>

### [History Channel: Infographics: Age of Exploration](http://www.history.com/shows/mankind-the-story-of-all-of-us/infographics/age-of-exploration-fbid=f-geLzJnSse)

Discover what life was like for a sailor during the Age of Exploration.

[http://www.history.com/shows/mankind-the-story-of-all-of-us/infographics/age-of-exploration - fbid=f-geLzJnSse](http://www.history.com/shows/mankind-the-story-of-all-of-us/infographics/age-of-exploration-fbid=f-geLzJnSse)

### [Mr. Nussbaum: Age of Exploration Reading Comprehension](http://mrnussbaum.com/readingcomp/agestory/)

This learning module includes a reading passage about the Age of Exploration followed by a multiple choice self-assessment which gives students immediate feedback. It also has a feature that allows students to highlight information in the passage in four different colors.

<http://mrnussbaum.com/readingcomp/agestory/>

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## Hardware/Software

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## Famous People from American History

### *Alexander Graham Bell (1847 - 1922)*

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Alexander Graham Bell moved to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1871, where he received a professorship at Boston University. He invented a new telegraph system, patented in 1875, that experimented with the transmission of sound. On March 10, 1876, he sent the

first-ever telephone message. This he sent to his assistant, Thomas Watson, with the famous words, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

He established the Bell Telephone Company in 1877. Bell continued pursuing scientific interests throughout his life, including research into methods of teaching deaf people to speak, improvements to the phonograph invention of Thomas Edison, and the invention of the tetrahedral kite.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***Q: My name is Ruger, I live on a farm. There are four other dogs on the farm with me. Their names are Snowy, Flash, Speedy and Brownie. What do you think the fifth dog's name is?***

A: Ruger.

***Q: I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?***

A: Seven (take away the 's' and it becomes 'even').

***Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?***

A: SWIMS.

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## This Day in History

### ***Birthdates which occurred on September 20:***

357 -BC- Alexander III the Great, king of Macedonia, emperor

1878 Upton Sinclair novelist (Jungle)

1885 Ferdinand (Jelly Roll) Morton New Orleans, jazz pianist/composer

1902 Kermit Maynard Vevey Ind, cowboy actor (Saturday Roundup)

1917 Arnold "Red" Auerbach NBA coach/GM (Boston Celtics)

1928 Dr Joyce Brothers NYC, pop psychiatrist (\$64,000 question winner)

1929 Anne Meara Bkln NY comedian/actress (Stiller & Meara, Archie's Place)

1934 Sophia Loren Rome, actress (Desire Under the Elms, Black Orchid)

1938 Tom Tresh NY Yankee (1962 AL Rookie of the Year)

1951 Guy LaFleur Quebec, NHL right wing (Montreal, NY Rangers)

1957 Fran Drescher NYC, actress (Cadillac Man)

1967 Gunnar Nelson rock singer (Nelsons-Love & Affection)

1967 Matthew Nelson rock singer (Nelsons-Love & Affection)

### ***On This Day:***

622 Mohammad's Hegira

1519 Magellan starts 1st successful circumnavigation of the world

1565 Spaniards capture Fort Caroline Fla & massacre the French

1664 Maryland enacts 1st anti-amalgamation law to prevent widespread intermarriage of English women & black men  
1797 US frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) launched in Boston  
1850 Slave trade abolished in DC, but slavery allowed to continue  
1854 British & French defeat Russians at Alma, in the Crimea  
1859 Patent granted on the electric range  
1860 1st British royalty to visit US, Prince of Wales (King Edward VII)  
1877 Chase National Bank opens in NYC (later merges into Chase Manhattan)  
1879 US Grant comes to SF for elaborate extended visit  
1951 Ford Frick elected commissioner of baseball  
1954 1st FORTRAN computer program run  
1958 Baltimore Oriole knuckler Hoyt Wilhelm no-hits NY Yankees 1-0  
1958 Martin Luther King Jr stabbed in chest by a deranged black woman in NYC  
1961 After 84 1/3 innings Bill Fischer gives up a base on balls  
1961 Roger Maris hits home run # 59 & barely misses # 60 in game 154 of the season. Yanks clinch pennant #26  
1962 James Meredith is blocked from entering Miss U as its 1st black  
1968 Mickey Mantle hits final career homer # 536  
1973 Billy Jean King beats Bobby Riggs in battle-of-sexes tennis match  
1973 Willie Mays announces retirement at end of 1973 season  
1980 Plaque dedicated in Thurman Munson's memory at Yankee Stadium  
1987 Walter Payton scores NFL record 107th rushing touchdown  
1990 Both Germanys ratify reunification  
1990 Saddam Hussein demands US networks broadcast his message

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