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*The objective of education  
is to prepare the young  
to educate themselves throughout their lives.*  
-Robert Maynard Hutchins

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## Web Sites

### [American History: Jamestown](#)

The first of the British colonies to take hold in North America was Jamestown. On the basis of a charter which King James I granted to the Virginia (or London) company, a group of about 100 men set out for the Chesapeake Bay in 1607. Seeking to avoid conflict with the Spanish, they chose a site about 60 kilometers up the James River from the bay.

<http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/outlines/history-2005/early-america/jamestown.php>

### [Historical Scene Investigation: The Starving Time in Jamestown](#)

Students will work with primary resources such as diary entries to investigate a historical situation: the starving time in Jamestown. This interactive site raises questions that will enable students to use 21st century skills to determine a conclusion. Students will also realize that there may still be some unanswered questions concerning this important time in U.S. history.

[http://hsionline.org/cases/jamestown/jamestown\\_preview.html](http://hsionline.org/cases/jamestown/jamestown_preview.html)

### [Virtual Jamestown: Jamestown Teaching Material](#)

A collection of links to resources for teaching about Jamestown.

<http://www.virtualjamestown.org/tscreators.html>

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## Hardware/Software

*In case of an emergency, your iPhone may be a lifesaver.*

For those of us who have a lock on our screens, it's easy to worry about the prospect of someone calling 9-1-1 in an emergency. However, by filling out important health information in your health app prior to an emergency, anyone will be able to provide doctors with the information you need to survive.

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## **Famous People from American History**

## ***Harry S. Truman (1884 - 1972)***

The son of a Missouri farming family, Harry S. Truman came from humble beginnings to become the thirty-third president of the United States. Harry S. Truman took office upon Franklin Roosevelt's death in 1945. In 1948 he was elected to a second, full term.

Truman is remembered for his famous saying, "The buck stops here." He is also known for having authorized the dropping of the first atomic bombs over Japan, and for establishing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 1949. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest presidents in American history.

One interesting note: The "S" in "Harry S. Truman" was more than just a middle initial; it was his entire middle name.

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## **Riddles You Can Tell in Class**

***Q: What never asks questions but is often answered?***

A: A doorbell.

***Q: What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?***

A: Your name.

***Q: I have a large money box, 48 centimeters square and 42 centimeters tall. Roughly how many coins can I place in my empty money box?***

A: Just one, after which it will no longer be empty.

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## **This Day in History**

***Birthdates which occurred on September 22:***

1290 Bilbo Baggins 1694 Lord Chesterfield letter writer; introduced Gregorian calendar (1752)

1791 Michael Faraday discovered principle of electric motor

1901 Allan "Rocky" Lane Mishawaka Ind, actor (voice of Mr Ed, Red Ryder)

1902 John Houseman Bucharest Romania, actor (Kingsfield-Paper Chase)

1927 Tom Lasorda baseball manager (LA Dodgers)

1932 Ingemar Johansson Sweden, world heavyweight boxing champ (1952)

1954 Shari Belafonte Harper NYC, actress (Julie-Hotel)

1956 Debby Boone Hackensack NJ, singer-had her life lit up

1960 Scott Baio Bkln, (Joanie loves Chachi, Charles in Charge, Zapped)

### ***On this day...***

1692 Last person hanged for witchcraft in US

1756 Nassau Hall opens at Princeton University

1776 Nathan Hale executed as a spy by the British

1817 John Quincy Adams becomes secretary of State

1862 President Lincoln, says he will free slaves in all states on Jan 1

1863 President Lincoln makes his Emancipation Proclamation speech

1911 Cy Young at 44, wins his 511th & final game

1927 Famous "Long count" fight (Dempsey loses boxing title to Tunney)

1945 Stan Musial gets 5 hits off 5 pitchers on 5 consecutive pitches

1949 USSR detonates its 1st atomic bomb

1950 Omar N Bradley promoted to rank of 5-star general

1955 Heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano KOs Archie Moore in 9

1964 "Fiddler on the Roof" opens on Broadway, runs 3,242 performances

1964 "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." premieres on NBC-TV

1969 SF Giant Willie Mays, becomes 2nd player to hit HR # 600

1975 Sara Jane Moore tries to assassinate President Ford in SF Calif

1985 Michael Spinks beats Larry Holmes to become Heavyweight Boxing Champ

1990 Andre Dawson steals his 300th base & is only player other than Willie Mays to have 300 HRs, 300 steals & 2,000 hits

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